

Newsletter

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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich, IP4 4EU

<http://www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com>



School Rules:
Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe

Tweet of the Week

“Christ is alive and desires that each of you live. He is the true beauty and youth of this world. Everything he touches becomes young, becomes new, full of life and meaning.” [Pope Francis \(@Pontifex\)](#)



RSE DAY
Celebrating relationships & sex education

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday morning, each teacher will visit their new class for our transition morning. The pupils will remain in their classroom with the current TA. The teachers will visit, keeping a 2m+ distance from their new class.

The teachers for next year will be...

Reception - Mrs Goodwin

Year 1 - Miss Hawkins

Year 2 - Mr Cook

Year 3 - Mrs Hopegood

Year 4 - Mr Bentley (SENCo)

Year 5 - Miss Godbold and Mrs Hawes

Year 6 - Mrs DN

We wish Mrs McGhee-Wallace well as she is seconded to St Pancras as Head of School for two terms maternity cover, we will see her back in the summer term. We also wish Mrs Ridall and Mrs Veitch well as they move on to new challenges. We thank them for all that they have contributed to St Mary's.

On Monday we will welcome Miss Godbold back to school after her maternity leave.

Class Photos:

Class photo proofs have been sent home this week. If you would like a class photo please order by 2nd July. Thank you.

Early Years Practitioner:

We are looking to recruit an Early Years Teaching Assistant for Foundation Stage. The post will be Permanent, full time, term time only (38 weeks per year) Salary £18,933 pro rata. Required from September 2021. Closing Date: Monday 5th July 2021, interviews will be held on Tuesday 13th July 2021. For more information and to apply please follow this link.

<https://www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=7>



Feedback from Parents Survey:

Thank you for taking the time to complete our recent parents survey. We will use the results to further improve St Mary's.

My child is happy at school.	99%
My child feels safe at school.	100%
The school makes me sure its pupils are well behaved.	99%
If my child has been bullied it was dealt with quickly and effectively.	90%
My child has not been bullied.	93%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	92%
When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly.	96%
Does your child have special education needs?	9% Yes
If you answered yes to the above question. My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	92%
The school has high expectations for my child.	95%
My child does well at school.	96%
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	95%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	97%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	91%
The school supports my child's wider personal development.	96%
I would recommend this school to another parents.	92%

Year 6 Netball:

Wednesday 30th June is the last netball session for Year 6.

Safeguarding:

Our school safeguarding team is here to support our school community. Please remember we are here if you wish to discuss any issues. You are welcome to contact the school with any concerns and we will endeavour to get straight back to you.

DSL - Mrs Berry and Mrs Measham

ADSL - Mr Cook and Mrs McGhee-Wallace



Parentmail:

We have been made aware that parentmail have made a change with the way our school communications come through. If you have the parentmail app all of your communication will come through on here, emails have stopped. To keep update with your app please make sure that your notifications are switched on. Please feel free to feedback directly to parentmail on this if you wish.

Year R:

As part of RSE day, Reception made beautiful love hearts using different materials, we even made some using natural materials too! The children thought about what love means -
Emma - Love is something that makes' you happy.

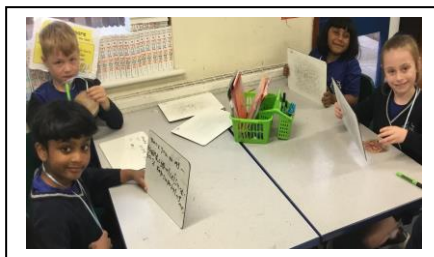
Ivan - I think it is important to have love because then you have friends.

Kezia - Love is kindness.



Year 1:

This week Year 1 have been thinking about celebrating success. We made our own designs for medals and then created them from card and ribbon. We practised using the -ing form of verbs by making our own speeches of thanks. Thanks for helping, supporting, cheering, believing in and even feeding us!



Year 2:

This week Year 2 enjoyed a Cricket lesson with a visiting coach. We had lots of fun and can't wait for our next lesson on Monday!



Year 3:

Year 3 had great fun on RSE day on Thursday. We created self-portraits to make a class photo to show how we all contribute to our class community. We also made some our own fables to show how to be a good friend and create hearts with positive messages for ourselves on them to remind us to be kind to ourselves



Year 4:

This week Year 4 have been talking about what makes a good friend. We made leaves and wrote in them what qualities make a good friend.



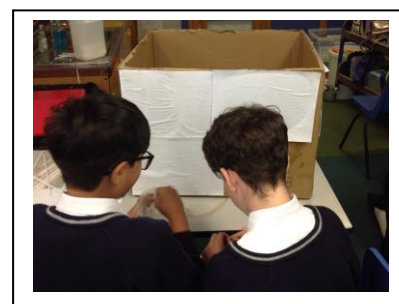
Year 5:

Today, as part of RSE day, year 5 have enjoyed various activities. The theme this year is faces so we drew self-portraits and thought of kind things to write about ourselves. We played wellbeing dice in pairs and then had a very giggly half hour trying to guess which emotions our fellow pupils were portraying with their facial expressions.



Year 6:

This week, Year 6 took a break from their assessment week to prepare props for their end of year film. They are having great fun putting together their film and have planned everything themselves. Well done Year 6.





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SEN Support for Pupils with Speech, Language and Communication Needs

SENDIASS is offering a free, informal online session for parents and carers spotlighting on what is known as the 'graduated cycle' of SEN support and how this works for pupils with **speech and language and communication needs**.

This session will be supported by specialist teachers from the Speech, Language and Communication Education Outreach Team.

The session will explore:

- The key principles of SEN support & whole class approaches;
- The 4 stages of the graduated cycle of support and how you and your child are involved;
- Examples of SEN support in schools and how you can help at home;
- What happens if a pupil needs further support.

July 7th 2021 10am – 11:30am

[Click here to register](#)

What parents have said about this session:

'Really helpful and great to hear of the services out there that can provide support.'

'Very useful – thank you very much.'

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sen-support-for-pupils-with-speech-language-and-communication-needs-tickets-148308367319>



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SEN Support for Pupils with Sensory Processing Needs

SENDIASS is offering a free, informal online session for parents and carers spotlighting on the graduated approach to SEN support and how this works for pupils with **sensory processing needs**.

This session will be supported by two Paediatric Occupational Therapists from the Paediatric Occupational Therapy Sensory Pathway Service.

The session will explore:

- The key principles of SEN support and whole-class approaches;
- The 4 stages of the graduated cycle of support and how you and your child are involved;
- Examples of SEN support in schools and how you can help at home;
- What happens if a pupil needs further support.

9th July 2021 10am – 11:30am

[Click here to register](#)

What parents have said about this session:

'Please keep making more of these sessions – they are very useful!'

'Very informative and I really enjoyed the session!'

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sen-support-in-schools-for-pupils-with-sensory-processing-needs-tickets-148340579667>

St Mary's Parish News:

Good news from St Mary's Parish, they are hoping to hold a parish party on Saturday 04th September 2021 at 12pm. More details to follow.

Dates for your Diary:

Summer Term 2021
Monday 12th April – Friday 16th July
Bank holiday: 3rd May
Half term: 31st May – 4th June
Staff Training days: 19th & 20th July (disaggregated)

Term dates for 2021 - 2022

Autumn Term 2021
Wednesday 01st September – Friday 17th December
Half term: 25th – 29th October
Staff Training day: 01st September

Spring Term 2022
Tuesday 4th January – Friday 08th April
Half term: 21st – 25th February
Staff Training day: 4th January

Summer Term 2022
Monday 25th April – Thursday 21st July
Bank holiday: 02nd May
Half term: 30th May – 03rd June
Staff Training days: 25th April, 20th & 21st July

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