

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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## Upcoming Events

Date	October
1st	School Photograph Day
5th	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
6th	World Cerebral Palsy Day
22nd	School closes for half term
31st	Deadline for Year 6 High School Applications

**St. Mary's Bible Message** this week is 'What a Wildly Wonderful World.' PSALM 104:24.

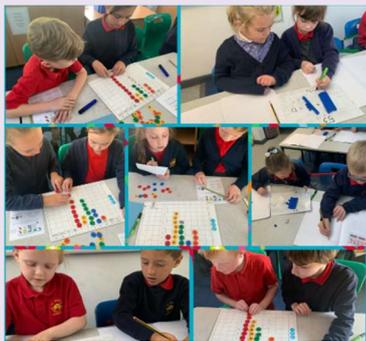
Please take a few minutes to discuss this with your child at home. We have focused on it in school this week.

## This week...

This week we celebrated a very special birthday with Mr Stubbs!



The children have been busy settling in to their learning and we are so proud of how hard they are working.



## Prayers and Special

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, But it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.



## Birthdays

As a healthy school, we are no longer able to hand out sweets that children have brought in for their birthday. However, if you wish to send something in to school to celebrate your child's birthday, we would welcome the donation of a book. The class teacher will add a note in to the front of the book to recognise that it was donated by your child.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you so much for your support towards this wonderful charity. We have collected **£229.67** this morning and will have the buckets out again this afternoon for anyone who still wishes to donate.



## Bees Knees

We have places available in Bees Knees, our before and after school club. For further information, please visit our website on <https://stmarysprimarydukinfield.co.uk/about-us/bees-knees-school-care-club/>

Or contact Mrs Gail Pratt on 07955 678 926.



## Safeguarding

### MESSAGES

Just a reminder that all messages need to come via the school office or Class Dojo. Please do not pass messages to the staff on the gates or at the classroom doors, as they are there to safeguard the children, so we need to ensure that they are not distracted.

## COVID-19

I will continue to update you in line with new Government and local guidance. Please remember that all measures we put in place are to keep our whole school community safe:

- Where possible, only one parent must come on to the school grounds to collect your child.
- If older siblings are collecting children, please can they come on to the playground alone (not with their high school friends).
- Please remember to maintain social distancing whilst on the school grounds. All adults on the school premises are required to wear a face covering.
- Please ensure that no children use the outdoor play equipment at home time.

## St Mary's Church

St Mary's Church is open for mass. Numbers are limited in Church, due to social distancing. However, Fr Oliver would love to see families returning to mass. If you would like to attend mass, please 'book' a slot, by emailing:

[john.storey6@btopenworld.com](mailto:john.storey6@btopenworld.com)

Please be aware, that COVID measures are in place

- masks must be worn
- sanitise hands on entry
- wait to be seated by the stewards
- communion after the final blessing
- for communion remain seated until stewards indicate that you can approach the altar
- leave church immediately after communion, sanitising hands on exit

## Healthy Schools

We are encouraging our children to be healthy and active. Please ensure that they do not bring juice to school, only water. Also, please ensure that children in KS2 only bring fruit for a break-time snack and that those children on packed lunches only have a healthy lunch. It is really important to get our children in to good habits at a young age, so that hopefully, they will continue with these throughout their life.

Go the  
Extra Mile,  
it's never  
Crowded.

## Twitter

To find out what else we have been up to, follow our school Twitter account @StMarysDuk.