



24th April 2026

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

John 10:10

Sacramental Programme Mass

There is a children's mass this Sunday at St. Marie's church at 11.30 am for those children on the sacramental programme. Some of the children are taking part in the Mass as usual.

Sacramental of Reconciliation/First Confession

The children on the Sacramental programme will make their First Confession next Friday 1st May here in school at 1.30 pm. The children will be fully prepared and will spend 5 minutes with Fr Foley in reflection and prayer (I will be there to support them too).

Building /External Decoration work

As you will have seen over the Easter break the outside of the school has been started to be repainted and freshened up. I am pleased with the progress and that any disruption has been minimal.

Year 5 Class Assembly

The Year 5 class assembly shared their amazing assembly with us all this morning. They reminded us about the importance of protecting the earth. All of the money raised today will be going to the WWF for their vital fundraising.

Year 6 Practise SATS week

Next week our Year 6 children will be having their practice SATs week. This is a well-rehearsed routine where the children get a chance to sit in the hall or allocated space where they will be working and it creates an opportunity for the children to ask any questions and relieve any worries they might have. Please make sure all children are in school all week.

After School Clubs

Please note the following clubs Football and Book/Film have now finished.

Clubs will recommence next week apart from Cricket which will start on Thursday 7th May and NOT next week.

Attendance Matters

As a school, we have always had really good attendance compared to other schools in the local authority. Good attendance is everyone's responsibility, and we must maintain this and continue to improve. There is currently a renewed drive from the Department of Education and schools must be seen to promote excellent attendance. Whilst we appreciate there are times that children cannot come into school and individual children that we know about have medical conditions that impact on their health, we still need to do everything as a school to promote and celebrate excellent attendance.

Class attendances for this week.

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	90%
Year One	93.1%
Year Two	90.7%
Year Three	91.9%
Year Four	90%
Year Five	92.3%
Year Six	90%

Well done to Year 1 for having the best attendance this week!

The class with the best attendance will receive an extra playtime each week.

A Final Note

As we returned to school this week and started our summer term, the sun has certainly been shining! On Tuesday morning we had photographs taken inside and outside of school for our new school website. It was wonderful to travel around school with the photographer to see everyone at work and enjoying the various spaces that we are lucky to have.

Our Year 5 children did a fantastic job this week reminding us all about our responsibilities to look after our planet. This of course starts with our school, our local area and community too. As a school, we have always prioritised learning about environmental issues and recognising our individual and collective responsibilities towards making the world a better place. Thank you children.

Wising you all a lovely weekend.

Mr McRae
Head Teacher



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