

St Marie's Catholic Primary School

Learning through faith, love and respect



*Headteacher's Weekly Newsround
End of week 10, 17th November 2023*



Term 2023

Take a lookReception Class busy learning in my different areas of school and in many different ways







Wellbeing acknowledgment at the end of Anti Bullying week from the **cake angels**
Spotted for random acts of kindness everyday...





Mrs O'Neill's Thought for the Week.

"The key to a healthy life is having a healthy mind."

Richard Davidson

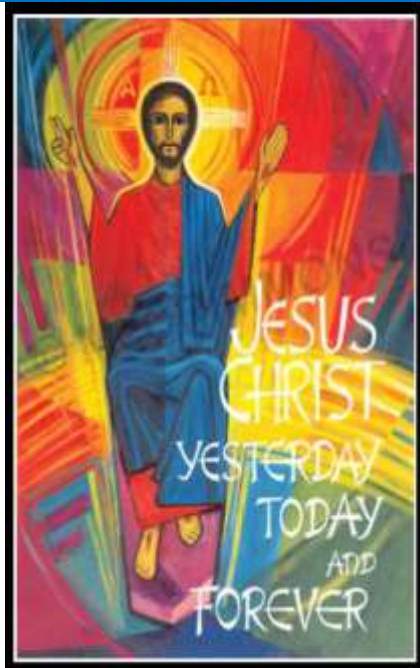
Working on your mental health is just as important as maintaining your physical health.

Small steps everyday can boost your mood and motivate you to be a better you.

It's ok to have 'off' days, we all have those.

The next time you do, don't be defeated; take charge and remember the 5 ways to wellbeing.





Sunday Gospel Message for the week ahead *'Talent'*

Liturgical Year and Cycle: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Cycle A
Key Scripture: Matthew's Gospel
 In this Sunday's Gospel message, the parable Jesus tells, is to remind us to use our talents well. When Jesus told the parable "talent" was a sum of money. TODAY, the word talent describes the special qualities or abilities which we all have and which are all unique to us. Using our talents well, makes our world a more joyful and encouraging place. Using our talents just for our own enjoyment can be hiding our talents in the ground.

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE, DO NOT BURY YOUR TALENTS, GOD HAS GIVEN YOU DO NOT BE AFRAID TO DREAM OF GREAT THINGS!
 - POPE FRANCIS -

REFLECTION

This week use your talents to bring happiness to others. Spread God's love through using your talents well.

Let us pray

Dear Lord Jesus, Help us to develop our TALENTS and to know how we can use them for the good of others throughout next week.
 Amen



Each new Day is God's gift to you
 What you do with it is your gift to God

PTFA News

An overwhelming response for the Christmas baubles and Advent Walk so far. Thank you to all who have already signed up.

Please see the poster advertising the Advent Walk. It is a beautiful way to welcome the season of Advent and the busy times that Christmas preparations bring to us all.

Also on Parentpay will be the PTFA Christmas events for preschool/KS1 and KS2.

Nativity and Christmas jumpers will be on sale Wednesday 29th November to help with your costume for this year's KS1 and preschool Nativities. We have some donated costumes and would welcome some more. If you have any unused costumes from previous years and would like to donate to school, please send into the school office.
 Many thanks for your support.

Christmas Nativities Preschool/Reception and Year 1/Year 2



The performance dates and times are as follows;

Preschool and Reception Monday 11th December

- arrive from 1.30pm, refreshments will be available to buy, performance starts at 1.45 pm

Year 1 and Year 2 Tuesday 12th December

- arrive from 9.15 am, refreshments will be available to buy, performance starts at 9.30 am

Year 1 and Year 2 Friday 15th December

- arrive from 1.30pm, refreshments will be available to buy, performance starts at 1.45 pm

Sometimes these dates are not suitable for everybody so we also have the opportunity to invite you to the dress rehearsal (remember this is a preliminary practice so may get interrupted !!). Extended family are also invited to come to the dress rehearsal. We have to limit the tickets we issue to families due to fire regulations and numbers of people in the school hall. This tends to be 2 tickets per show per family. If you would like to watch the dress rehearsal, please inform the school office. The dates for the dress rehearsals are as follows;

Friday 8th December at 9.30 am for Year 1 and Year 2

Friday 8th December at 11.00am for Preschool and Reception

School Choir

The school choir are currently preparing with Mrs Hough for their performance in the Standish Christmas Markets and at The Edge for choirs at Christmas. Thank you children for your time and beautiful singing voices.

Weekly Attendance UPDATE

Our lowest attendance for a very long time. Whole school attendance 93.1%

I hope all those who have been unwell are soon back to school fit and healthy.

Thank you for your early alerts into school with your child's absence and the details. This is really important and the school office value your information so that all our safeguarding procedures are adhered to safely and efficiently.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	89.3%	97.4%	96.1%	96.6%	84.4%	95.4%	88.4%
Late Marks	1	0	0	1	3	5	2



Special recognition achievements



Reception	Poppy for all her lovely choices and for saying special prayers with Our Lady. Olivia and Emily for excellent phonics work all week.
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Year 1	Jorgia for her wonderful learning in all areas of the classroom and around school
Year 2	Penny for her excellent writing and listening skills. She has been very busy learning her readings for the school nativity with expression. Such an important role and important message you are delivering.
Year 3	Bella for always being a great role model. You love your learning and you love your school.
Year 4	Rose for fantastic examples of amazing maths skills.
Year 5	Elizabeth B for excellent writing in English using all your features of the genre and your skills as a reader and a writer. You have a brilliant attitude to learning.
Year 6	Marina for representing school on a Catholic Retreat day; showing kindness always