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God is at the centre of our lives and as a school community we try to grow in love and care by following the example of Jesus



Friday 17th May 2019

Dear Parents,

All the pupils have been working really hard this week but especially Year 6 who have now completed their SATs tasks and can focus on enjoying their last few weeks at St. Mary's. Year 4 have also had a busy week with a lovely trip to Wroxeter. Their trip to this fascinating site was enhanced by the glorious spring sunshine and other visitors to the site commented on their superb behaviour. Hopefully next Thursday the weather will be as nice for Sports Day.

It is amazing how quickly this last half term has gone and that there are only four school days left until the half term break.

Our word of the week is...LOVE

"A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35

Sports Day timings for Thursday 23rd May

We intend to follow similar timings to last year with Nursery and Reception starting at about 9.15am. Years 1 and 2 will aim to start at about 10.30am whilst Key Stage 2 will start at about 1.15pm. All of these times are subject to weather but will give parents an approximate time to aim for.

Earrings

On a sporty theme can all pupils come **without earrings** on the days they expect to do PE.

Taping over the earring is not as safe as having no earring in at all.

Looking ahead to the next few weeks

I know that getting time off work can be tricky so I would like to draw everyone's attention to the school being **closed for staff training on Friday 24th May**. Please do look at the calendar for more dates including Leavers' Mass and performance!

St Mary's does Race for Life

On Friday 7th June at 2:30pm St Mary's will be taking part in our own 'Race for Life' on the school field. All parents and families are welcome to join us in this great event. There will be refreshments, a tombola, raffle, hook a duck and other exciting stalls to raise money for this amazing and worthwhile cause. To take part there will be a minimum donation of £2 per adult payable on the gate and £1 per child to be given to the class teacher on the day. We are aiming to reach a target of £500 through doing this event. Any extra donations would be greatly appreciated using our own St Mary's Race for Life link below or through your child's sponsorship form:



<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-marys-catholic-primary-school-4>

Weekly Attendance % (School's Target 96%)

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School
95.7	93.3	96.6	97.3	94.8	94.6	97.3	95.7

Well done Years 3 and 6!

Best wishes

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