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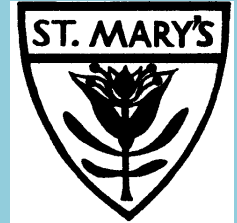


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God is at the centre of our lives and as a school community we try to grow in love and care by following the example of Jesus



Thursday 23rd May 2019

Dear Parents,

What an exciting week starting with an alien landing and finishing with Sports Day! Thank you to everyone who came and supported the atmosphere was fabulous and the weather cooperated beautifully!

Almost as exciting is the delivery of new computers for the ICT room which are about a quarter of the size and four times the speed of our current hardware. In the current climate of cuts and restructuring we are extremely fortunate to have been able to access funding to support this purchase which will ensure that the children at St Mary's have top quality computers available to enhance their education here!

Hope everyone has a lovely half term break before we return for the last half term of the year!

Our word of the week is...PEACE

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Looking ahead to the next few weeks

Tomorrow school is **closed for staff training (Friday 24th May)**. We are back on Monday 3rd June. Please do look at the calendar for more dates including Leavers' Mass and performance!

Alien landing

Staff and pupils thoroughly enjoyed the crash landing of an alien space craft including green goo, assorted alien artefacts and warning signs. There were many fantastically imaginative hypotheses generated by the children about what had happened and where these creatures might be now! Thank you to Mr Langley the rocket's terrestrial creator!



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>

Best wishes

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