

Summer Term
24th May 2023



St Mary's Catholic Primary School
'Love God, Love Others, Love Ourselves'

Upcoming
dates

27.05.24 -
31.05.24
Half Term -
school closed

03.06.24
Return to School

07.06.24
Year 3 sharing
assembly and
parent lunch

07.06.24
FOSM Cake Sale

12, 13, 14th
The Hive
Residential Year 5

Feast Day

Hello families,

We have reached the May half term. It has been a busy couple of weeks since the last newsletter. We have had a visit from Bishop Alan as well as our feast day meaning the children have attended a beautiful mass at the church. The children sang beautifully. The children in year 4 have been out every day swimming. It has been a great opportunity to brush up on swimming skills and the children also participated in Water Safety activities.

The year 2 children went to the Tower of London to see The Crown Jewels and learn more about the history of the monarchy. They have even begun designing their own suit of armour on a clay tile!

We would like to thank all of the families who have donated money for flowers and plants to celebrate our school's Feast Day. These donations will purchase shrubs, trees and flowers which the children will be able to enjoy for years to come.

And finally, the children in year 2 and year 6 have finished their SATs assessments, a stressful time for students and parents alike. A huge well done in particular to our year 6 children and families for getting through a tough week! We like to think of these tests as a celebration of the culmination of learning that they children have done during their time at St. Mary's.

Wishing you all a happy and safe half term break. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you on the 3rd of June.

God Bless.

A Spotlight on Reception

In Maths we have been learning about shapes and how to manipulate them to make new shapes or pictures while also using our interactive whiteboard skills and we have continued to practise our number bonds.



We celebrated our first Sports Day together, showing great sportsmanship and support for each other.



The highlight of this term has definitely been our trip to Hertfordshire Zoo. We had an amazing day and really enjoyed our tiger talk, especially touching a tiger skull and poking its nose!