



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

Upcoming dates

17.06.2024
Year 5 & Year 6
First Aid

18.06.2024
Year 6 - Safety
Centre
Year 1 - The
Postal Museum

20.06.2024
New Reception
intake parent
meeting

21.06.2024
Year 5 RE
Assembly & Parent
Lunch

28.06.2024
Kentwell Trip

Trips and visits galore!

This week has been very busy and half term is now a distant memory!

The year five children have enjoyed three days at their residential up at The Hive in Epping forest.

For some children this can be a time of anxiety, it could be the first time away from mum and dad. Having spent the night up there myself, I can assure you all that those year 5's are made of tough stuff!

They were phenomenal. They participated in everything with such enthusiasm. It was a campfire singing, pond dipping, den building, marshmallow roasting, forest walking, football playing extravaganza! They did the school, and of course our families, very proud.

Next week, the year 1 children will head out to The Postal Museum and there are some sporting events to compete in on the horizon too! It may be the last half term, but there is no stopping us at St. Mary's!

God Bless,
Mrs. Sharkey
Deputy Headteacher

A Spotlight on Year 5

What a fantastic time the Year 5 children had on their residential trip to The Hive! They certainly were a credit to the school and showed excellent behaviour throughout the whole trip.

The children had a blast pond dipping, building dens, and toasting marshmallows over the campfire. They embraced the outdoors and really got stuck into exploring the insect life around The Hive.

After so many activities, it's no surprise that by the end of each day, the children were absolutely shattered. But all the fun and laughter made it totally worth it!



We are incredibly proud of how the children conducted themselves and how they demonstrated great teamwork and respect for the environment. It was brilliant to see them engaging with nature and learning so much outside of the classroom. A huge shoutout to all the staff who accompanied the children on this trip, ensuring everything ran smoothly and safely. Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated.

Overall, it was an unforgettable experience for everyone involved, and we can't wait to see what other exciting adventures lie ahead for our Year 5 students.