



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

Upcoming dates

19th September 2024
Meet the teacher zoom
sessions – please see
emails for details.

20th September 2024
Reception Parents
cheese and wine night

2nd October 2024
Year 3 visiting Pizza
Express

4th October
Infant Fancy dress disco
(FOSM)

7th October – Isle of
Wight Residential (Y6)

18th October 2024
Year 5 sharing assembly
and lunch

23rd and 24th October
Parent Teacher
Consultations

28th October
Half Term Break

Welcome Back

Hello families,

We hope you have all had a lovely summer. It was a joy to see the children return after the break and also to welcome in our new class of reception children, who have demonstrated such courage on their first days at St. Mary's.

The new school year is a wonderful opportunity to think about new beginnings, a fresh start for all of us.

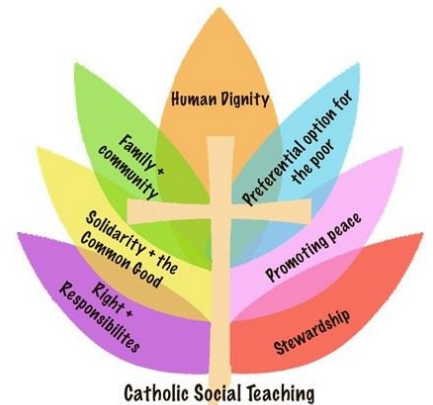
This week we have introduced the Catholic Social Teaching Principles in our Collective Worship sessions. We have started with Human Dignity and the children are talking about ways in which they can demonstrate this in their every day lives.

We look forward to meeting you all during our Zoom class talks which are happening this coming Thursday – please see emails for your year groups times and the Zoom log in details.

Here is to a fantastic year,
God Bless,
Mrs. Sharkey

A Strong Start

We have been learning about the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching. We shared the principle of Human Dignity in our Monday assembly. The children will be starting to take more ownership of these sessions, leading their class in prayer very shortly. This will mean that Key Stage 2 children will help to choose prayers and hymns to share in class and in assemblies.



Last week we had a special visitor from Joe Wicks. He spent the morning with some of the children from across the school. He was very complementary about the children and the school. Don't forget to sign up for Asda's Cashpot for schools to support us!



The children have headed into this year full of enthusiasm. There is a very productive feel in the building as the children settle into their new classrooms with their new teachers. Don't forget to log into Google Classrooms for regular updates. This is also where homework and tasks are shared. If you can't log in, please contact your child's class teacher for support.

A huge well done to the reception children who started half days this week. They have been very brave and seem very school ready!

They are already role models in their learning behaviour, lining up beautifully.

On Friday they stayed for lunch and they are ready for full days which will start on Monday.

