



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

"You must shine among them like stars lighting up the sky."

**FEBRUARY 2025**

### PARENT'S EVENING

Thank you to all of you who attended Parent's Evening. It was a very positive event and a lovely opportunity for teachers to connect with parents and celebrate children's achievements.

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

6 MARCH 2025

We will be celebrating World Book with a range of activities on 6<sup>th</sup> March. The theme this year is "Read your way."

Children are welcome to come to school dressed in something that makes them comfortable eg sports clothes, pyjamas (not onsies) or in fancy dress.

### GET CAUGHT READING

To promote reading for pleasure we are inviting children to send in photographs of them reading. This could be somewhere comfy or somewhere unusual.

Please could you send any photographs into the office by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March and we will share them in an assembly on World Book Day.

Thank you

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IDEAS TO BUILD A LOVE FOR READING

GET CAUGHT READING

**ATTENDANCE UPDATE** – Overall attendance is currently 94.1%. Attendance has **fallen** since last month. We will be looking of ways to promote 100% attendance during the month of March and will let you and the children know more soon.

In line with our policy, parents have received updates this week if their child’s attendance is lower than 92%.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

#### PE KIT

Thank you for your support with regards to PE Kits. Staff have seen a big improvement.

We will continue to reach out to parents to offer support when children are not wearing school PE kit.

### PANCAKE FLIP

Details have been sent out earlier in the week with regards to our sponsored event. It is a fun event for the first week back.



### IMPORTANT DATES

Event	Details
Break up for half term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Return to school	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Sponsored Pancake Flip	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March
World Book Day	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Lent Mass	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2pm
Break up for Easter 1pm finish	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April