



# St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER 31

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Dear parents,

### Marian Procession and Service

Why is May the month of Mary?

Traditionally, Catholics devote the whole month of May to celebrating and honouring Mary, the mother of Jesus. Mary is sometimes known as the 'Queen of May'. St Mary is one of our school patron saints and during the month of May we create a May altar in our front entrance to honour Mary. Each class makes flowers that we put around the altar.

As a school, we celebrate by having a procession in the playground, followed by a service in church where we have the 'May Crowning' where our school statue of Mary is crowned with flowers. Our procession takes place in the playground at 09:10, followed by a service in church. Parents and family members are welcome to join us.

### Half Term

School closes for half term at the normal time of 3:30pm on Friday 26th May and re-opens for pupils on Tuesday 6th June

### First Holy Communion

Please pray for the following children who are preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time this weekend. We hope that this will be the beginning of an everlasting friendship with Our Lord Jesus.

**Ruby  
Callie**

**Freya-Rose  
Hector**

**Jack  
Alicia**

**Florence  
Israel**

If parents are able to send a photo of this special occasion to [admin@sm-sm.co.uk](mailto:admin@sm-sm.co.uk), we would love to share these in our school news



### Summer Fair

The school Summer Fair takes place on Thursday, 22nd June. We are looking for items of bric-a-brac, old teddy bears and bottles or jars for the Tombola raffle. All types of bottles/jars will be accepted as there will be an adult and child raffle. Instead of a bottle, an idea could be, to fill a recycled jar with goodies. For example, clean out an old jam jar and fill it with sweets. If you are able to offer a prize for the main raffle or happy to staff a stall at the fair, please notify the school.



### Confirmation

Please keep in your prayers Gabriel who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this evening.

Have a good weekend.

God bless.

Rachel Mahon

### Reminder of Forthcoming Events

Monday 22nd May  
Friday 26th May

- 09:10 Marian Procession Service  
- 14:45 2F Class Assembly, Parents welcome  
Y6 Activity day and BBQ



Well done to the newest member of Y4, Johanna, who has set a new world record of reciting 110 international airline names in 120 seconds! A wonderful achievement!



### Mini Marathon

This week all the children from Reception to Y6 completed a mile by running around the school playground a set number of times. This was completed as part of a project run by the London Marathon in an attempt to break a world record. There needs to be over 242,000 people in schools completing the mile across the UK this week. We will know in due course whether our attempt has been successful. Congratulations everybody who took part!

## GOLD AWARDS WINNERS

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
River	Ava	Ester	Sofia
Mashiyat	Aaliyah	Mihrimah	Naeto
	Chi-Sam	Leticia	Isaac
	Nkel-Lam	Ifran	Kiera
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Alicia	Syeda	Terry	Naweed
Abir	Alfie	Nimatalah	Sidona
Isla	Idris	Clara	Reuben
Rio	Sadika	Jack	Azril

### Attendance Summer Term 09.05.23 to 12.05.23

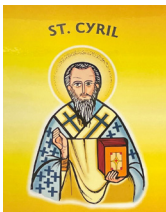


Position	Class	%
1st	6K	100.0
2nd	6H	99.1
3rd	4A	98.3
3rd	5W	98.3
5th	4B	97.4
6th	2D	96.1
7th	2F	95.8
8th	5G	95.7
9th	3F	94.6
10th	Ladybird	92.5
11th	1L	88.9
12th	1P	87.9
13th	Butterfly	87.2
14th	3A	86.7

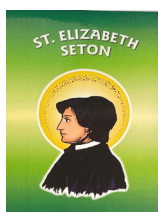
Whole School: 94.3%

### House Points

This week winning houses is  
**St Lawrence with 140 points.**  
Congratulations



St Cyril (yellow)



St Elizabeth (green)



St Lawrence (red)



St Josephine (blue)

### Silver Award

Mahfuzur	Oliver	Peyton	Leanne
Naneca	Olivia	Rafi	Guilherme
Nsan-Mbai	Oscar	Skye	Amy
Natan	Timothy	Archie	

### Handwriting Award Winners

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Zenai	Naziah	Leela
Roman	Esther	Timmy
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Azarie	Keane	Raiyan
Tola	Leanne	Sofia