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Wednesday, 23rd July, 2025

In Sunday's Gospel, we hear how Jesus teaches his disciples a very special prayer. A prayer that we still say today.



Lord Jesus, as we remember the prayer you taught your disciples today, help us to understand the words, to pray them with an open heart and to be moved to live our lives as you ask us to.

Amen.

The Sunday liturgy is available weekly on the Wednesday Word by following the link on the school website <https://www.stmaryscps.co.uk/wednesday-word/>

In school this week...

Good bye and Good luck, Mrs Sykes!



Yesterday we said farewell to Mrs. Sykes. She has been a valued member of our school community for 18 years, and her impact has been felt across all areas of school life. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness, excellence, and deep care for every child.

However, we are delighted that Mrs. Sykes has agreed to continue her association with St Mary's, in an independent capacity, in her role as Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO). Her expertise, dedication, and compassionate approach will continue to make a significant impact on our school community.

The whole school community wish Mrs Sykes every happiness.

Living and Learning Together - Shining in our Faith



Awards Assembly



On Wednesday morning, we held a prize giving assembly where we celebrated the progress, achievements and significant contributions of pupils this year. Choosing winners was a tough decision! However, the following children stood out and are this year's winners. I am sure you will be delighted for them, just as the children were in our special assembly.

The Lady Scarisbrick Award - Academic achievement	Nate L
The British Values Award	Alexandra B
Wilfred Johnson Award—	Poppy P
Arthur Halsall - Sproting Achievement	Mylo G

		Achievement
Nursery	Eleanor B	Cooper S
Reception	Taylor M	Elsie M
Year 1	Jenson L	Emily H
Year 2	Connie Mc	Hallie-Mae H
Year 3	Isaac F	Kacper L
Year 4	Connie R	Poppy W
Year 5	Poppie H	Penelope P
Year 6	Olivere N	Jed M



Attendance



100% attendance throughout the academic year 2024-25

Ella R

Evie H

Charlotte D



Awards Assembly





Goodbye and good luck , Year 6!

The final day of the school year is always a poignant one as we bid farewell to our Year 6 children. They have been such a special part of our school family and filled our school with joy. They have been wonderful, nurturing play leaders and fantastic role models to the younger children in school.

As they get ready to move to secondary school, they leave us as confident, aspirational, determined and kind young people. We know they will go on to achieve great things in secondary school.

Children, you will always be a part of our school family. You have bright futures ahead and we are excited to hear of your future achievements. I hope you are always proud to say you were pupils at St Mary's. Although you are going to different schools, keep in touch with one another—you have special friendships that should be treasured. Your new schools are so lucky and will be just as proud of you as we are!





Year 6 Play

Do You Remember?





Monday, 1st September	INSET Day
Tuesday, 2nd September	INSET Day
Wednesday, 3rd September	Children return to school for the start of the new school year



This week we have been overwhelmed by the beautiful words, messages, cards and gifts that we have received from you —thank you. They were filled with such lovely, kind and thoughtful comments which are always really appreciated by staff so thank you!

I wish to thank our wonderful staff and parents for continuing to work together so closely for the benefit of our lovely children. I thank our incredible governors who are always on hand to support, guide and challenge—they are proud of our school and always have the children at the forefront of every decision they make. We have such a wonderful school, and it is the people who make it such a special place. I hope you feel just as proud to be part of it as I am to lead it.

To our fantastic Year 6, you have been such a fabulous class and we will miss you dearly but we know you are ready for your next challenge. Good luck children; make us proud!

Have a wonderful summer. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 3rd September for the start of an exciting new year!

Mrs Preston & the St Mary's staff



Happy memories of 2024-25!





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SUMMER HOLIDAYS

WED 23RD - FRI 25TH JULY
MON 28TH JULY - FRI 1ST AUG
MON 4TH - FRI 8TH AUG
MON 11TH - FRI 15TH AUG
*MON 18TH - FRI 22ND AUG

Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Basketball,
Dance, Dodgeball, Football,
Invasion & Target Games, Swimming
and much more!

*Mon 18th & Tue 19th at
Burscough Priory
Academy

Open to
5 - 12
year olds

8.30AM
until
4.30PM



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