

St Mary's RC Primary School



Easter Blessings to you all

Dear Families, as we finish for our Easter break may I wish you all a happy and Holy Easter. Hopefully you will get to spend some time together. We have shared the journey of Jesus to Good Friday in school so that you are ready for the joyous celebration of his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.



Very Sad News

It is with great sadness that we must inform you of the death of Alison Magnall, one of our support Teaching Assistants, who worked in both KS1 & KS2. Alison has been living with cancer for a number of years and did return to work last year; unfortunately, the cancer returned and she died in The Christie on Monday. Please include her and her family in your prayers.



*"Why are you looking for the living among the dead?
He is not here but he has risen!"*

Luke 24-6

Date	Class
Friday 29 th April	6D
Friday 6 th May	1RG
Friday 13 th May	5J
Friday 20 th May	1G
Friday 27 th May	6M
Friday 17 th June	Y4B & Y4W
Friday 24 th June	2W
Friday 1 st July	5B
Friday 8 th July	2E
Monday 23 rd May Y3 First Communion	
WB 18 th July Year6 graduation assemblies	

Celebration Assemblies

After Easter we are bringing back an important aspect of school life that has been much missed by parents, children and staff. 9.10am in the sports hall most Friday mornings, you are most welcome. (Please continue to be aware of good Covid precautions and do not attend if you have any symptoms on the day.)

Summer Uniform

Hopefully we will be enjoying warmer weather after Easter and we need to think about our summer uniform. The blue jogging bottoms have worked really well at keeping the children looking smart on PE days but they are going to be uncomfortable to wear in the warm weather. The children can wear their navy-blue shorts instead. If you are going to buy any over the holidays please avoid lycra or cycle shorts. They should be comfortable, loose fitting and not too short. Trainers for PE should be black where possible. If your child does not have black trainers they may wear other colours but ONLY on PE days.



Main Uniform

Lots of girls like to wear the gingham dress, which are usually really good value-there are now more options for active girls such as culottes (in grey or gingham) or formal grey shorts which many boys already wear.



Keeping cool and hydrated

We are finally going to get to use the water fountains we installed around school just before covid. They have been cleaned and re-commissioned for after the holiday. We are going to provide recyclable paper cones to drink from. This is a hygienic solution which we are going to try. **This means that the children do not need to have their own water bottle to drink from in class.** (This is an arrangement we originally brought in for the covid bubbles.) The exception is obviously children that bring a drink to have with their packed lunch (these will stay in their lunch bags until lunchtime).

