



St. Mary's Primary School



HELLO, AND WELCOME TO OUR APRIL NEWSLETTER

It seems a long time ago now, but we hope you all enjoyed a happy Easter Break. As usual, we have been having a busy time in school so far this term. Primary 1/2 enjoyed a visit from drama teacher Cheryl who did a workshop called "Dance a Book" and Primary 7 took part in a Literacy event in the English Department at St. David's High School as part of their transition to Secondary School.

Fr Allan

Father Allan, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Consolation Church and our school Chaplain, has contacted the school to say he will visit us on Tuesday 8th May at 11am to hear confessions from children who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Walk to School Week 14th-18th May

Our Junior Road Safety Officers, with Mr Collins, are organising activities to encourage walking to school during this upcoming week.

Charts and stickers will be in classes to record how many children are walking / cycling / scootering to and from school each day. If you must drive to school, try to park away from the school and walk the remainder of the journey. Tuesday 15th is Happy Shoes Day-pupils are encouraged to wear their happiest shoes to school (or decorate your school shoes!)



Staffing

We welcome two new Childcare Development Workers to St. Mary's Nursery: Wendy Crawford and Jennifer Coleman.

Glee Club

Mrs Brolly and Miss Todman are starting a Glee Club at lunchtimes on Wednesdays for P4-P7 children. Anyone interested is invited to join them from 1- 1.15pm in the PE hall.



Water Bottles- Eco Issues.

It is good to see so many children bringing water bottles to school to remain hydrated, but we would encourage your child to have a personal water bottle with their name on it and which is taken home each day and re-filled. Many children are bringing water in disposable plastic bottles each day, often identical to ones which other children bring in, which can lead to confusion about which bottle belongs to which child.

As an Eco-School, we are trying to encourage sustainability - please help us to re-use rather than throw away water bottles in St. Mary's.