



## Reflection



This Sunday, we hear how Jesus prayed for his disciples – asking God to protect them and to help them follow his word.

Jesus knows it will be hard for them to be without him. But he has also given his disciples a very special job to do and he wants them to carry on doing this, even after he has gone away. So he wants God to keep them safe.

Jesus wants his disciples to follow his teaching, to love everyone just like Jesus loves us and to encourage others to do the same.

He wants us to share God's love with others – near or far away – and care for the lovely world he has given us.

Let us remember this week to pray to God to help us as we try to live as Jesus asks us to. And let us pray for all our brothers and sisters around the world, asking God to bless them and keep them safe.

## Prayer

Loving God, move us to follow your Son, to share your love with others and to work together to protect our beautiful world. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## Family Mass

Our next family Mass will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at the new Mass time of **11.15am**. All our families are invited to join us.

## Mary Day



All our children presented flowers to Mary today as part of our Mary Day and took part in a workshop led by our wonderful Mini Vinnies. We also have had Greg from Mark Mission who came and worked with all our classes.

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### Trinity Sunday – invitation from Leeds Trinity University

We are delighted to invite you to join us for Trinity Sunday celebrations on campus on Sunday 26 May. This is a day for all staff, students, alumni and friends of Leeds Trinity University to celebrate our patronal feast together as a community.

Festivities will begin at 12:00pm in the Chapel where Mass will be celebrated by Rt Rev Marcus Stock (Bishop of Leeds), with music from the St Mary's Catholic Primary School Choir. Celebrations will then continue outside the main entrance from 1:00pm with a complimentary lunch and fun day for all. This should be a really enjoyable day, so please do come to some or all of the day's activities!

**It is free to attend but booking is essential so please register via Eventbrite. Registration will be open until Thursday 16 May so please ensure you have booked your place by this date.**

If you have any specific dietary or access requirements, please note these in your response.

### Key Stage 2 SATs

We wish all our Year 6 children the best of luck next week whilst they take their Key Stage 2 tests. We are very proud of them all and all they have achieved over their 7 years at St Mary's.

Dear Lord,

As I take this test, I thank you that my value  
Is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.  
Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.  
Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this test, bring back to my mind everything I studied  
and be gracious with what I have overlooked.  
Help me to remain focussed and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability,  
and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.



### Online safety

Please see on our [website](#) and attached for the May online safety newsletter. This month, our newsletter looks at the impact of online activity for your child's mental health with useful links for further information. Other articles include online addiction, WhatsApp group warnings and misinformation.

### Open Classrooms

Thank you to all the parents who have been able to attend the open classroom events, the children have loved having their adults in class and have worked very hard. We hope you enjoyed it too.

### Staffing

Mrs Polzin, our Assistant Head and Y6 teacher, will commence her maternity leave at May half term. We wish her all the very best as she welcomes baby number 2 and can't wait to meet the new arrival.



As previously shared with parents, this impacts on staffing in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

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In Year 4, Mrs Harrison will teach the class Monday – Thursday. Mrs Middleton will cover the class on a Friday morning and the children will have PE with Mr L on a Friday afternoon.

In Year 5, Mrs Ellis will teach the class Monday – Friday.

In Year 6, Mrs Robertshaw will teach the class Tuesday – Friday. Mr Harding, who has taught the class before on supply, will teach on a Monday.

Mrs Leng, our Year 5 TA and learning mentor will be leaving the school in the summer holidays. After 10 happy years in education, she is ready for a new challenge. We wish her luck and thank her for the wonderful job she has done as a teaching assistant and as a learning mentor, supporting many children throughout the school. We are currently advertising for this role.

### Headteacher Awards

Reception – Reuben S & Susie T

Year 1 – Noah H & Theo T

Year 2 – Owen C & Noah H

Year 3 – Grace C & Ruby T

Year 4 – Freya C & Ben W

Year 5 – Kaitlin H & Kelly I

Year 6 – Tiffany Y & Jennifer Q

### Virtue Awards – Resilience and Perseverance

Reception – Hayden S

Year 1 – Imogen H

Year 2 – Jack Y

Year 3 – Noah C

Year 4 – Anwulika C

Year 5 – Henry B

Year 6 – Evie I

### Diary Dates

Please note changes or additions in red. \*denotes parents welcome.

#### May

W/B	13		Key Stage 2 SATs Week
Sunday	19	11.15am	Family Mass*
Monday	20		Pentecost Picnic
Monday	20	2.00pm	Reception Stay and Play*
Tuesday	21	9.00am	Year 6 open classroom*
Wednesday	22	9.00am	Year 5 open classroom*
Thursday	23	9.15am	Reception class assembly*
Thursday	23		School closes
Friday	24		Training Day

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### June

Monday	3		School opens
W/B	3		Multiplication check for Y4 (until 14 June)
Thursday	6		WYP visit Y6
Thursday	6	9.05am	Year 5 class assembly
W/B	10		Phonics Screening Check Y1
Tuesday	11		Year 3 trip
Wednesday	12		Year 2 skipping competition
Wednesday	12	6.00pm	Reception new parent meeting*
Thursday	13	9.05am	Year 4 class assembly*
W/B	17		Health Week
Thursday	20		Open the Book
Friday	21	9.15am	Reception Sports Day*
Friday	21	10.30am	Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day*
Friday	21	1.00pm	Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day*
Friday	21	2.15pm	Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day*
Monday	24	3.45pm	New Reception stay and play*
Monday	24		Year 5 class trip
Tuesday	25	9.30am	New Reception session
Wednesday	26	9.30am	New Reception session*
Saturday	29		Year 2 Class Saint Day – St Peter

### July

Friday	5	2.30pm	Summer fundraiser*
Monday	8		Moving up morning
Tuesday	9		Reception and Year 6 trip
Thursday	11		Moving up morning
Thursday	11	2.00pm	Year 6 production*
Friday	12		Reports to parents
Monday	15	9.00am	Meet the new class teacher*
Tuesday	16	2.00pm	Leavers' Mass*
Thursday	18	9.05am	Leavers' assembly*
Friday	19	9.30am	Whole school Mass led by Year 5*
Friday	19		School closes
Monday	22		Training Day
Tuesday	23		Training Day

### Parish News

#### EXHIBITION OF THE HOLY SHROUD OF TURIN REPLICA

The Holy Name Hall will be open Monday 13th – Sunday 19th 9am – 5pm - except Tuesday 14th 9am-12noon for anyone to view the exhibition. Pam Moon will be giving a talk on Sunday 12th May at 6pm (there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and simple Benediction from 5pm) and Wednesday 15th May at 7pm. Refreshments will be available however, there may be times when this is self-service! Please do volunteer for an hour's slot to be in the hall and help.

#### SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday Vigil)

Holy Name	6.30pm
St. Mary's	8.15am
Holy Name	9.00am
Assumption	9.45am
St Mary's	11.00am
Holy Name	11.15am