

St Mary's News



13th May 2022

I hope this week 4 newsletter finds you all well and enjoying the longer days. As we reach the middle point of May, we are celebrating Our Lady in all we do – next week will see us celebrate our Feast Day on Friday, we have spruced up prayer areas in our entrance hall and the children are continuing with their Visio Divina prayer based on Mary and the Holy Family. Please try to find some time over the next few weeks to pray the rosary with your child which is always celebrated in May, more information can be found here <https://www.thecatholickid.com/how-to-pray-the-rosary-for-kids/> all of the prayers can be found on our school website if you're unsure.

If you would like a rosary please come and see me as I have plenty to share.

Class Photographs

Last week the children had their class photographs taken; they smiled beautifully and listened carefully to the photographer – we can't wait for them to come back to us so that we can share them with you.

Year 6 Rock the O2

Year 6 were real rock stars last week as they "played" the o2! They had a brilliant time singing and dancing the night away in front of a sell out crowd. There were plenty of tired faces the next day but they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to the families involved for your patience as we were delayed on our way home, to Mrs Rodrigues, Mrs Allam, Mrs Osas and Mrs Nixon for accompanying the children and to Mrs Bishop for being chief communicator with her speedy texting fingers!



SATs

Year 6 have sat their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) this week and have worked so incredibly hard. I think we'd all agree that children have not had an easy route through their education over the last couple of years and our children have been a real credit to us. Now we wait for the results...!

Citizenship Awards

Today I have the privilege of being at Brentwood Cathedral for the Citizenship awards. These awards are given by the Bishop to members of our school community who display above and beyond behaviours in their citizenship. I am delighted to say that Kengah from year 6 received the award for St Mary's this year. Kengah helps out tirelessly within school, always with a cheerful smile and polite word for everyone. Kengah is a role model to us all and we're very proud of him. I will share some photos with you all in the next newsletter!

Upcoming

Friday 20th May Our School Feast Day – non-uniform day – please may the children wear something blue in honour of Our Lady

Friday 27th May Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party – non-uniform day – please may the children wear a combination of red, white and blue (colours of the union flag)

Have a wonderful weekend!

With best wishes,



Mrs V L McBrown
Headteacher



Lord our God, whose light shines out of the darkness and gleams brightly into our hearts,
We thank you for all the goodness you allow us to see.
We want to remain firm and full of trust, looking to what you have put into our hearts so that we may come to know you.

Amen