

# St Mary's News



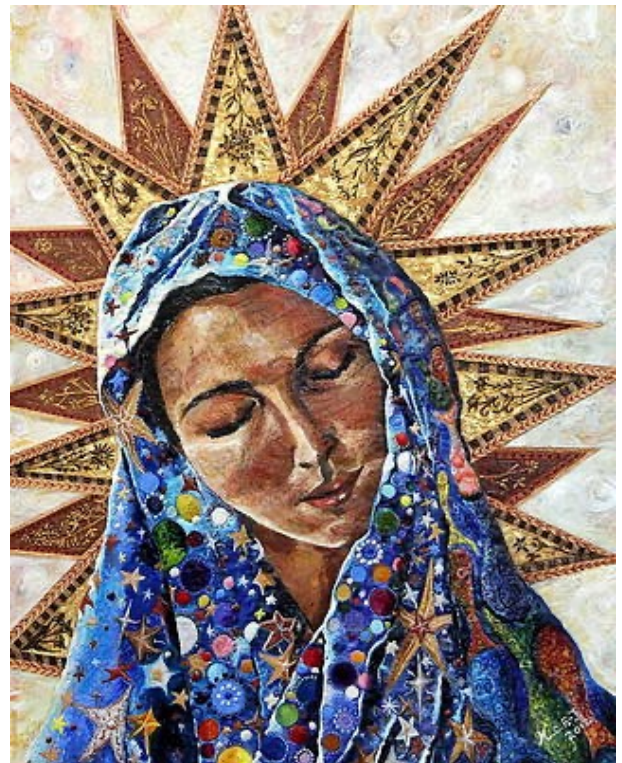
10th May 2023

We've had a busy fortnight at Saint Mary's with every single one of us focused on our learning and being the best we can be. As I type our newsletter, we are gearing up to celebrate over the long weekend the coronation of our new King, Charles III; the classrooms are a sea of red, white and blue the bunting is adorning the walls and the children are ready for their coronation quiz!

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## Mary

May is the month of Mary and with Mary as our patron saint it is a special time for our school. We have been learning about Mary and her special role within the bible. Our school Feast Day will be 19th May and we are looking forward to honouring Mary on this occasion.



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## Free School Meal Vouchers

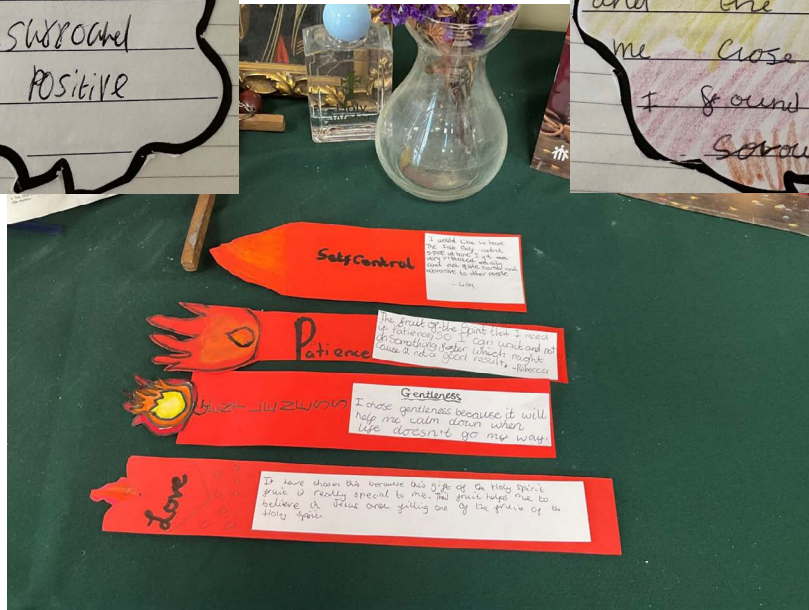
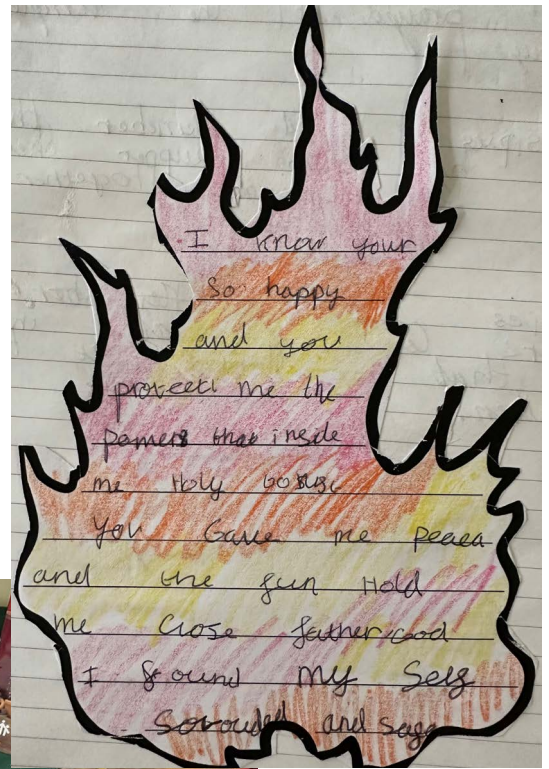
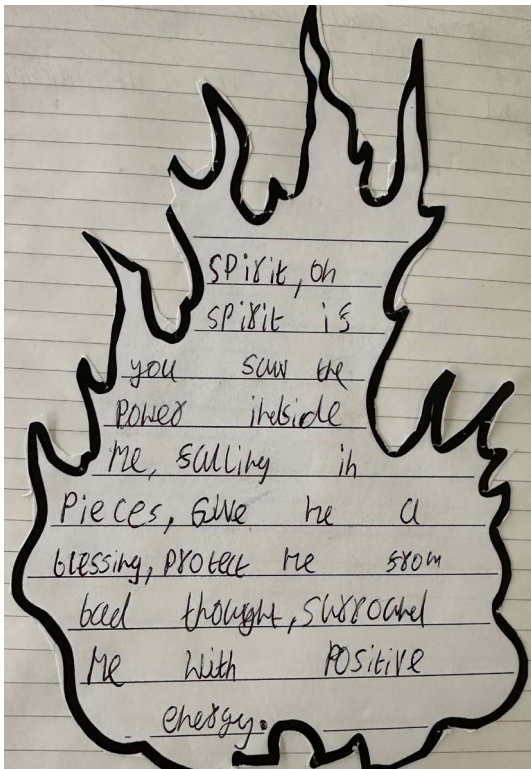
As expected, the Free School Meal Voucher Code scheme is starting to wind down. We have had confirmation that there will be no voucher codes issued for the May Half Term, but there will be a one-off voucher code of £60 per child to cover eligible children for the summer holidays. As far as we are aware there will be no voucher codes issued next academic year, but if that changes, we will of course let you know.

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## Learning about Pentecost

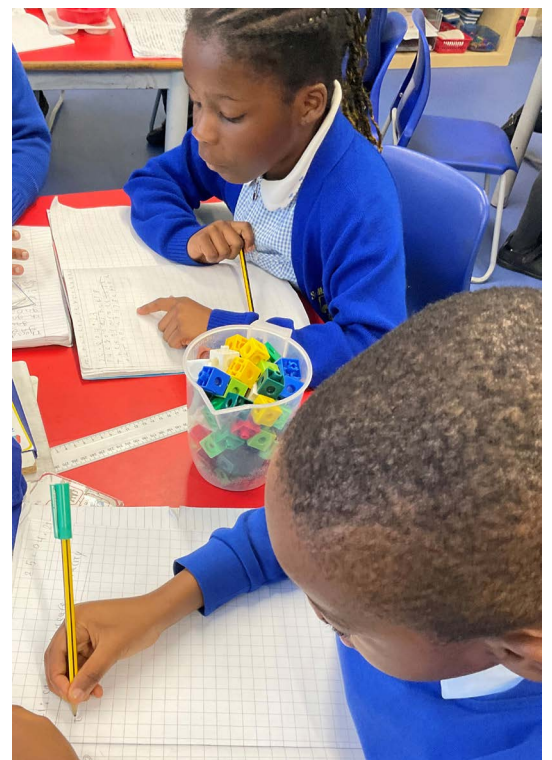
Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. Y3 have written prayers in preparation and Y5 created book marks depicting the fruits of the Holy Spirit





## Year 1 – Capacity and Drama

Year 1 have been learning estimate and measure accurately the volume of objects.



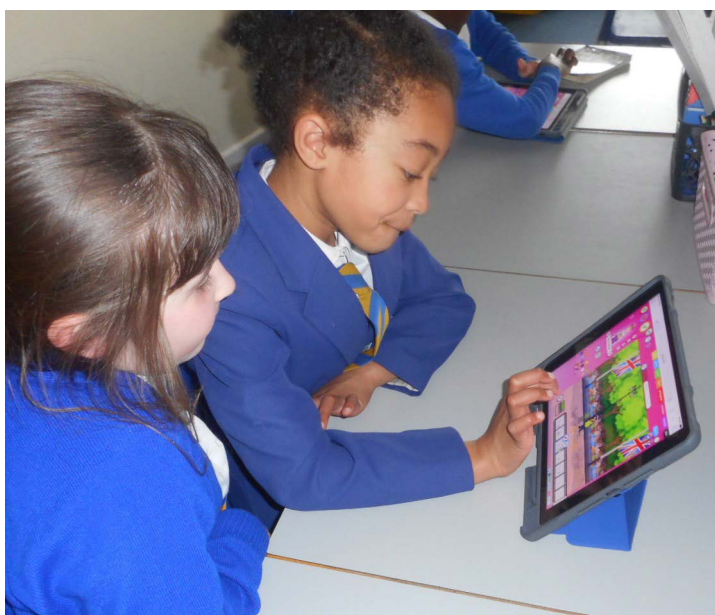
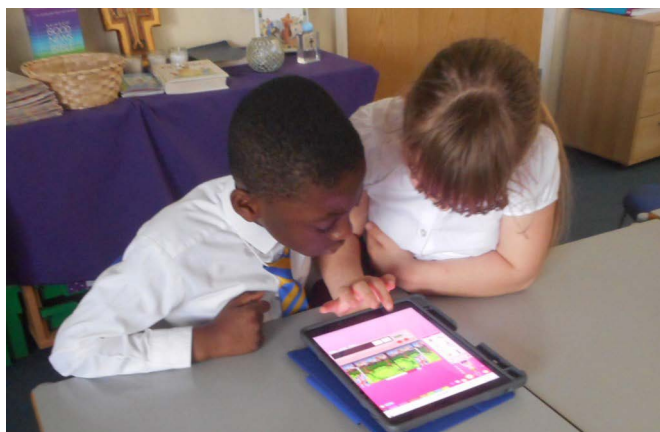


Year 1 have also been writing instructions on how to be fearsome dragons – I'm sure you'll agree they look very frightening!



## Year 2 – Animation

Year 2 have been learning to create animations – and this time their creations are coronation focused. Look at their concentration!



Please keep year 6 in your thoughts and prayers this week as they take their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs), they've worked exceptionally hard and will feel glad to know our whole school community are thinking of them and wishing them well. Our newsletter prayer is for them and all those who taking exams and tests at this time.

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Have a wonderful weekend.



Mrs V L McBrown  
Headteacher



#### Psalm 121

I look up to the mountains;  
does my strength com from mountains?  
No my strength comes from God  
who made heaven, and earth and mountains.  
He won't let you stumble,  
your Guardian God won't fall asleep.  
Not on your life!  
Israel's Guardian will never doze or sleep.  
God's your Guardian,  
right at your side to protect you-  
Shielding you from sunstroke,  
sheltering you from moonstroke.  
God guards you from every evil,  
he guards your very life.  
He guards you when you leave and when you return.  
He guards you now, He guards you always  
Amen.