



St. Mary's

Newsletter

5th June 2026


Croeso! Welcome!

Our Faith...

We will celebrate the Feast of **Corpus Christi** on Sunday. Corpus Christi is Latin for 'body of Christ'. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that anyone who eats the bread that He offers will live forever.



Notice in St Mary's Catholic Church newsletter:



Following 11:00am Mass on 7th June in celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi there will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament into Heronsbridge school, weather permitting!

Christ Jesus, Bread of Life, feed us with your love and wisdom and move us to help one another, so that all people may have enough to eat. Amen. (CAFOD)

Our Faith in Action...

Our Mini Vinnies met this week and reflected on the upcoming Feast of the Sacred Heart. They thought about how we would mark the day.

The Mini Vinnies would like to invite children to wear **red** to school on Friday 12th June and to bring in a **donation** for the **British Heart Foundation Charity**.

During Prayer and Liturgy this week, children were introduced to Pope Leo's first encyclical (Papal letter), **Magnifica Humanitas**, on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence.



Look at Our Learning!



Putting people most in need first.
~ Preferential Option for the Poor

Catholic Social Teaching Principle

Our Pupil Profile Virtues:



Attentive:
Listening to God and caring for others. Noticing our experiences and learning from them.

Discerning:
Choosing to do what is right and helpful for others.

'For "In him we live and move and have our being"' (Acts 17:28).



In RE this week, children have started their new branch of learning, **Dialogue and Encounter**. Pupils will learn how Christians work together with people of different religious convictions and all people of goodwill towards the common good, respecting the dignity of all humanity. They will also encounter other pathways of belief drawing on the teaching of the Church about intercultural dialogue



Y1 children enjoying playing different number games.

Y2 welcomed a special visitor from the Bumbles of Honeywood this week. They delivered a session all about the importance of communication and confidence.



PCSO Will and PC Nia visited Year 5/6 and Year 6 this week to deliver a session on Internet Safety and the importance of staying safe online. They discussed how to recognise potential risks, make responsible choices, and who to speak to if they feel unsure or concerned.



Y4/5 children planned a beautiful Prayer and Liturgy for their class.



Please May I take this opportunity to remind you that if your child has access to a device (such as a PlayStation, Nintendo Switch, phone or iPad), parental controls are available and should be used. It is important to regularly check the content your child is accessing, particularly if they are communicating with others online. If your child is watching videos or playing games, please ensure that what they are engaging with is appropriate for their age. Thank you for your continued support.



NOTICES

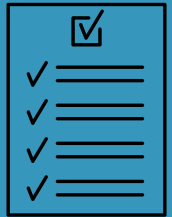


This week's certificates were awarded to children who have used **imitation** well in their learning / through their actions. It was wonderful to hear all of the different examples. From beautiful artwork being imitated to following in Jesus' footsteps. Well done all.

The Welsh Government online personalised assessments are underway and will run until 19th June. Please find further information for parents [here](#).

The tests are completed online and are adaptive, meaning that they are tailored for every child. They give a snapshot of your child's skills at a particular time.

We have a sample of old past papers (they were previously paper tests) on our website [here](#), if you would like to look over the style of questions that children may be asked. Thank you for your support.



INSET DAYS

School will be closed to pupils on
the following INSET days:



19th June



22nd June



20th July



Thank you for your understanding
and support.



DIARY DATES

Thursdays	Mr Carpenter (Chippy) from Spanish Soccer will be working with Y4, Y4/5, Y5/6 and Y6 this term.	Multisports Club will be for Y2 and Y3 this term. The club is currently full and we are operating a waiting list.
Fri 12th June	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Children to wear red and home clothes and bring a donation for British Heart Foundation. Suggested donation: £1.
Friday 19th June	INSET Day	Staff training -school closed to children.
Mon 22nd June	INSET Day	Staff training - school closed to children.
Thur 25th June	St Mary's Stars in their Eyes	Details on Dojo / letters sent out.
Sun 28th June	School Mass	St Mary's Church, 11am
Wed 1st July	Sports Day	9.30am – 11am Atelier – Y2 1.15pm – 3.15pm Y3 – Y6
Fri 3rd July	Reserve Sports Day	Reserve day, if weather is inclement on 1st July
Tue 7th July & Wed 8th July	XL Wales workshops	Y3 – Y6 Letters to follow
Wed 8th July	Summer Fete (Friends)	Details to follow.
Mon 13th July	The Mermaid and the Moondragon show by TeePee Theatre	Pod Heulog (Nursery) – Y2 £2 per child. Please send your monies in on the day.



As a Catholic Family, we will do our best; to live and learn as Christ taught us.

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*Wishing you a lovely weekend.
Mrs. Azzopardi*