

Dear parents and carers,

May is the month of Mary, and we are honouring this with a range of activities, prayer, and worship time.

The 'Make something for Mary' club that some Year 6 children started this week during lunch time was a wonderful testament to our respect and admiration for Mary. Please see some lovely photographs on page two of our Year 6 helpers leading others in an activity that combined crafting, praying, and socialising.

Throughout May we will continue to pay tribute to Mary in a variety of ways. Mary's example of faith, humility and loving service invites us to grow closer to God and to one another. Throughout this month, we will reflect on Mary's "yes" to God, and decorate spaces with flowers as a sign of gratitude and joy, and hold a procession. In doing so, we ask Mary to guide and protect our school community, helping us to live with kindness, courage and trust in God.

This weekend, we pray for our Year 6 children as they prepare for their SATs, which start on Monday. They have worked extremely hard, along with you as parents, and the staff who look after them, and I am so proud of them. We pray that God will be with them to breathe a sense of warmth, love, and encouragement into their hearts next week.

Thank you for all of your support.

God bless

Sam Crome



IMPORTANT DATES AND KEY INFO

W/C Mon 11th May
Year 6 SATS week

Wed 13th May
Year R Wisley Trip

Tues 19th May
Y5&6 Boys Kwik Cricket

Wed 20th May
Y5&6 Girls Kwik Cricket

Friday 22nd May
End of half term 3.15pm

Sports Day
12th June 2026

Summer Fair
20th June 2026

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MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY

Our lunchtime 'Make Something for Mary' club has been a wonderful source of joy and reflection this month, led beautifully by our enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 leaders.

Children have taken part in a range of thoughtful activities, including saying the rosary, acting out stories from the Bible, colouring, and creating arts and crafts inspired by faith.

As a school community, we are dedicating this month to Our Holy Mary, and it has been lovely to see so many pupils joining in with such care, creativity and reverence.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



St Joseph's continues to have excellent attendance this term, and we as a school are higher than national and county average. Thank you for your support with this!

Punctuality is still an area to develop so please ensure you beat the traffic and arrive before 8.55am - thank you.

FIRE SAFETY VISIT FOR YEARS 2 AND 5

Year 2 and Year 5 were delighted to welcome a visitor from Surrey Fire and Rescue, who delivered an engaging fire safety session. The visitor shared practical tips and answered the children's enthusiastic questions, leaving everyone with a clearer understanding of how to stay safe at home and in the community.

Children have been tasked with testing their smoke alarms at home.



YEAR 3 GARDENING - REQUEST FOR SUPPLIES

Year 3 are really enjoying exploring plant life cycles by growing and caring for flowers and vegetables of their own in our school grounds.

If you would like to support this hands-on learning, we would be very grateful to receive any donations of seedlings, large empty pots to plant in, bulbs or packets of flower seeds.

