

# NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2 - Week 3 & Week 4



## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

The past few weeks have been a flurry of excitement across the school, with the welcome sunshine adding to the joyful atmosphere in our classrooms and playgrounds. Our Young Transformers enrichment activities and Courageous Advocacy lessons have been in full swing. It has been wonderful to see pupils engaging so enthusiastically, developing both their skills and their confidence. The school has truly been buzzing and we look forward to sharing photos with you soon so that you can join in celebrating these special moments. As we approach the final week of the Spring Term, there is still much to look forward to. We are excited for our upcoming Science Fair, church services, Easter crafts and class celebrations.

School attendance for the year to date is an excellent 96.7%. This reflects our shared commitment to attendance - thank you.

At this time of year, we are reminded of the message of hope and renewal that Easter brings. As it says in scripture: "Let all that you do be done in love." (1 Corinthians 16:14)

Best wishes,

Joe Pitchford

### Key Dates

**25/03/2026**

Science Symposium :  
Y3- Y6

**26/03/2026**

Science Symposium  
- Reception - Y2

**27/03/2026**

End of Term:

Early Finish

Rec- 1.45pm

Y1 & Y2- 1.50pm

Y3 & Y4- 1.55pm

Y5 & Y6- 2pm

**30/03/2026-**

**10/04/2026**

Easter Break

Spring Art projects  
due

**17/04/2026**

Cultural Day  
(Non-Uniform)

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## Cross Country Run!



St Mary's School delivered an impressive performance at Saturday's cross country event, with a strong turnout of runners tackling a particularly challenging course. Heavy mud made conditions difficult underfoot, but pupils showed determination and resilience throughout the race.

Having learned from previous events, some participants came prepared with taped shoes to prevent them from being lost in the thick mud - a strategy that proved both practical and effective on the day.

All runners demonstrated commendable effort, with many achieving improved times compared to earlier races this season. The team narrowly missed out on a top-three finish, highlighting just how competitive the field was.

With such promising progress and a clear commitment to improvement, St Mary's pupils are well positioned to continue building on this success in future competitions.

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## Reminders

### Medication

If your child has medication in school, please check that it is in date and that we have the correct expiry details on record. If there have been any changes to their medication or care plan, please let the office know in writing and send in any updated documents from your GP.

### Healthy Snacks

As St Mary's School is a Healthy School, please send only healthy snacks such as fruit, nut-free cereal bars, yoghurt bars, or fruit bars. Chocolate, crisps, and fizzy drinks will be replaced with fruit and sent home. Please also make sure your child brings a water bottle each day, as we encourage regular water drinking and bottles can be refilled in school.

**We are proud to be a nut free school.**

## Uniform Update

We have introduced a school tie to our St Mary's uniform. Our pupil's used their pupil voice advocates and requested that a vote was held during our school council meetings that tie was included in our uniform to help them prepare for secondary school!

**Purchase here:**

[St Mary's Tie](#)

