



Spring 2

# Governor's Newsletter

## Dates for your diary...

Monday 21st April- Bank Holiday  
 Tuesday 22nd April- School Reopens to all pupils. Reception Starters welcome pack and transition information to be sent out. Year 6 Revision sessions to begin.  
 Monday 28th April- Aston Villa Football Foundation Sessions. Bikeability Year 3 and 4.  
 Monday 12th May- SATS week  
 Monday 19th May- Mental Health Awareness Week in school.  
 Wednesday 4th June- Saints Rugby Foundation sessions begin (six week programme).  
 Friday 9th May- Key Stage Two Black Country Living Museum Trip  
 Tuesday 8th July- KS2 Coombe Abbey Go Ape trip.



## Chair Person's Message

Dear Parents

What a wonderful Lenten term St Mary's have had. As the majestic daffodils flower, they mark the beginning of spring and remind us of new beginnings and the message of Easter.

The term has been packed full with educational excitement, supporting trips and opportunities to stop and reflect and be mindful. The children's Easter gardens were lovely and helped to remind us of this special time in the Catholic calendar.

As always the staff have worked incredibly hard to provide all our children with fantastic opportunities, from theatre trips, educational trips, sports, music, Easter productions, Rock Band performance and an exciting and well planned curriculum. The wide array of extra curricular after school clubs is a superb provision for our children and ensures every child has an opportunity to develop their own special talent. On behalf of the governing board a very big thank you to Mrs Concannon and the whole staffing team for their dedication, enthusiasm and continued desire to provide the very best for our children.

A warm welcome to the new families joining us this term, we are thrilled to invite you into the St Mary's family. Welcome to our new governors, thank you for your contribution.

Wishing you all a restful and peaceful Easter.

*Rebecca Iley*



## After School Clubs

Monday: Football & Cooking  
 Tuesday: Summer Fun  
 Wednesday: Arts and Crafts  
 Thursday: Atomic Science  
 Mon-Fri: Rising Stars



Book on ParentPay

## Governing Board:

Rebecca Iley - Chair of governors  
 Steve Prance - Local authority governor and deputy chair  
 Tess Smith - Foundation governor  
 Nadine Hassam - Foundation Governor  
 Debbie Brimson - Staff governor  
 Paula Atkins - Parent governor  
 Carol Appleby - Parent governor  
 Louise King - Clerk to the governors  
 Daniel Brimson - Associate governor  
 Juliette Lifford - Associate governor

## Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy: Mrs Vale

Mental Health: Mrs Morgan

## Keep in Touch

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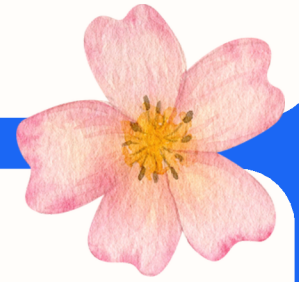
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## Reminders...

Attendance is vitally important for all children, teachers move at pace and days missed in the classroom have an impact for children. Please ensure holidays are taken during holiday times and not term times.

Upcoming SAT's revision sessions have been planned for year 6 children, please do attend these as they will help prepare the children for the upcoming assessments. Good luck to all the children.

Thank you to all the parents and family members who have attended school events during the term. Your support is very much appreciated by the staff and children.

Bikeability will take place in the summer term, children in years 3 and 4 please use the Easter holidays to check your bikes over for safety. Bikes will need to be in school w/c 28<sup>th</sup> April. Good luck to all the children taking part.



## Updates...

**New Pupil Numbers:**

New pupil numbers for September 2025 reception intake will be released on 12<sup>th</sup> April we are expecting 11 pupils to join us which we are thrilled with. We are also expecting 5 new pre-schoolers who are due to join us in September.

**Buildings:**

We have plans for KS1 and KS2 toilets to be replaced starting in May 2025 with works planned to finish in the summer holidays. This is very much needed and will provide better facilities for our children. Please bear with us during the works.

**Monitoring:**

Governors have been in an monitoring this term. Thank you to Nadine for her visit to review the Easter celebrations a report will be issued. Science week was also monitored, with fantastic results, the children were fully engaged with lots of activities and visits from Atomic Tom. Thank you to all the teachers involved in the visits.

**Inclusive sports and sports events:**

The children have had a number of opportunities to play sport and to be active. There is an inclusive sports event planned in June, local schools have been invited to join us. We also have The Saints Rugby Foundation and The Aston Villa Foundation visiting the school to provide coaching and classroom lessons for our children.

## Governing Board:

Governors have met in their sub committees and full governors meeting this term. Sub committees consist of:

Catholic life, Safeguarding, Resources and Education.

The sub committees reviewed policies, curriculum and SATs

preparation, a review of catholic life and upcoming celebrations and a review of the building and any works required. Budgets have also be set and ratified for the new academic year.

Thank you to everyone involved.


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