



Governor's Newsletter

Spring 2

Dates for your diary...

Monday 13th April- School reopens to all pupils.

Tuesday 14th April- Giant Journeys VR school experience. Late finish 3:15pm Carpenters Class. No Forest School.

Tuesday 5th May- Kenilworth Castle Year 1 and 2 School trip.



Chair Person's Message

Dear Parents

The spring term has been filled with lots of excitement and experiences for the children. As always a very big thank you to Mrs Concannon and all the staff for making sure our children receive the very best education.

During the Governors meeting we review the tracking and progress the children are making. Children are making good progress and tracking as planned. Pupil absence however is tracking above the expected average, please ensure your children are in school, holidays should not be taken during term time. High attendance is vitally important to ensure the children progress well and keep up to date with the curriculum and learning.

Staff training has taken place with staff receiving training on the new OFSTED framework which included a curriculum review. Staff are committed to continuously improving their knowledge and skills to ensure the children's education is at the highest level.

It was a shame to have to cancel the quiz due to low numbers, however we hope to host the quiz in September 2026 we do hope you will be able to join us.

On behalf of the governing board I wish you all a very holy Easter break and look forward to welcoming you all back in the summer term.

Rebecca Iley

Clubs

Monday: Multi Skills Lunch Club. Football and Cooking. Cobblers Lunch Club.

Tuesday: Activity club TBC

Wednesday: Arts and Crafts.- increased capacity

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

Debbie Brimson - Staff governor

Paula Atkins - Parent governor

Carol Appleby - Parent governor

Tess Smith - Foundation governor

Nadine Hassam - Foundation governor

Louise King - Clerk to the governors

Juliette Lifford - Associate governor



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Welcome

Welcome to all our new families that have joined us this term. We are thrilled to welcome you into the St Mary's family and hope your children settle in well and thrive in our school. We know they will!!

With all our new children and preschool children our pupil numbers are up to 93, with a total possible role of 105 it means we are almost at capacity.



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Update:

We were very pleased with the applications we received for Reception class 2026. We have made offers and have a waiting list.

Buildings and Maintenance: Steve Prance continues to work closely with Mrs Concannon to ensure the school building and grounds are kept and maintained to a high standard. The upcoming project is to replace the flat roof. This is a large project and will need coordinating carefully. We will keep you updated with the progress.

Catholic life : Congratulations to the children who have started the confirmation journey. It was lovely to see them in church on Sunday and sharing their journey with the congregation. We look forward to supporting the children over the coming months, please keep them in your prayers.

Governor visits: Thank you to the governors for their school visits this term. The Easter performance was lovely and the children as always were wonderful. The visits for next term will focus on wellbeing for both pupils and staff.



Fundraising:

pRE Covid we had an established and successful Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA). Post Covid Mrs Concannon, Mrs King and Mrs McGinley have organised all fundraising events.

We would very much like to reestablish the PTFA and need your help and support to do this. The next big event will be the summer BBQ, the staff team are happy to lead on this but would like to use the opportunity to help form the PTFA who can then carry on the mantle.

Fundraising is vitally important for the school and helps to subsidise trips and activities for all the children, please do consider if you can volunteer.

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