



St Mary Magdalene Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Please find important dates for May.



Week commencing: 21st April 2025

Reception	97%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	97%

Fantastic – Well done!

Girls: Blue and white gingham dress, white socks and black shoes or white sandals - no open toed sandals

Boys: White polo shirt, grey shorts, grey socks and black shoes

Year 6 pupils: White polo shirt and grey shorts/skirt, white or grey socks and black shoes



This started on 22nd April 8.00-8.30 am.

We have on average 100 children attending. Apart from the breakfast the children are really enjoying socialising and being active outside. You can still sign up if you would like your child to attend – register at the school office. Children need to be here by 8.15 am for breakfast and no earlier than 8.00 am please!

Family Friday



Every Friday we will be hosting “Family Friday”. Come along to a relaxed and welcoming afternoon for our school community. A fantastic opportunity to meet other parents and carers. Led by Mrs Lighthill our Family Support Worker. You can get to know each other, catch up and share stories and connect with other parents in a friendly and informal way.

New Staff

Please welcome our new teaching assistants Miss Harris, Miss Antonio-Forde and Miss Laleh.

Vacancies:

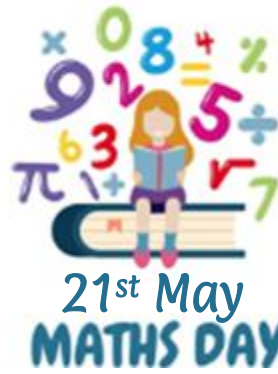
We are still looking for a teaching assistant to work in KS2 with Mrs Dunkerley, experience is necessary. Please collect a form from the school office if interested.



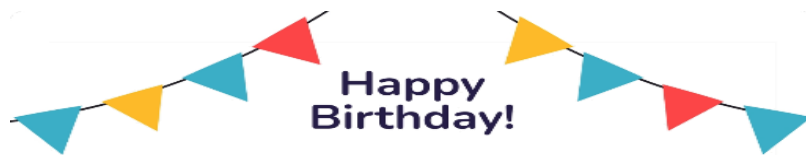
Save the date: 22nd May!

Your child will shortly receive an invite to our Garden Party on 22nd May.

They may come in their own clothes (no football kits please!) This is an opportunity for the children to experience a range of activities and generally a lovely afternoon.



Mrs Indries has organised opportunities for parents to come and see maths being taught in the school. This will help you to support your child's learning. There will be specific slots for different age groups. Further information will follow.



Birthdays this month: May

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mihar	Montana Lee-Liam Phoebe Amelia	Roksana Billy Theivamani	Harris Leo Adam Brianna Harper Elias Badee	Polina Aidyn Manuel Rhys Rupert Haneesh	Tracee Emmanuel Alannah Bernard	David Filip	Rose-Ann Marcel Olaf Laylah Luke



Mark the date!	20TH MAY 2025
Starting at :	14:30 - 16:30
Location at :	LTC Shenley Brook End, Milton Keynes, MK5 7ZT

The LTC (Leadership and Training Centre at Shenley Brook End School) is thrilled to announce that we'll be holding the first ever MAKE Creative Symposium this May.

This exciting event will bring together Milton Keynes creatives and schools to enrich curriculums with a variety of creative opportunities. It's key step in advancing our vision of holistic education.

May Dates:

Thursday 1 st	Multi Cultural Day for nursery children
Thursday 1 st	Year 4/5 out on Parks Trust visit
Thursday 1 st	7.00 pm Parents meeting for year 6 French trip
Friday 2 nd	Year 1 out on Parks Trust visit
Friday 2 nd	Councillor Chris Curtis to visit breakfast club
Friday 2 nd	2.30 – 3.15 pm Family Friday
Monday 5 th	Bank Holiday – school is closed
Tuesday 6 th	30 year 6 pupils to visit Eton College
Wednesday 7 th	9,10 am Reception “Writing” stay and learn for parents
Wednesday 7 th	Year 2 out on Parks Trust visit
Wednesday 7 th	Years 5/6 Rugby festival at St Paul's
Thursday 8 th	9.00 am Mrs Jacobs' class Stay and Pray – parents are welcome to join us
Thursday 8 th	5.00 – 7.00 pm Music Festival at Shenley Brook End School
Friday 9 th	9.10 am Mr Jones' class assembly – parents please join us
Friday 9 th	2.30 – 3.15 pm Family Friday
Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th	Year 6 SATs tests. Your child must be here to complete the tests, they cannot be taken at any other time
Thursday 15 th	9.00 am Mr Houghton's class Stay and Pray – parents are welcome to join us
Friday 16 th	Disney Day for nursery
Friday 16 th	9.10 am Mrs Burton's class assembly – parents please join us
Friday 16 th	2.30 – 3.15 pm Family Friday
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	3 secondary school pupils here on work experience
Monday 19 th	Bridgebuilder assembly
Tuesday 20 th	Year 6 out on Parks Trust visit
Wednesday 21 st	Maths day
Wednesday 21 st	3.20 – 5.00 pm Movie Night
Thursday 22 nd	May Garden Party for all pupils
Thursday 22 nd	Hot Dog day
Thursday 22 nd	9.00 am Mrs Best and Mrs Deeley/Miss Dalton's Stay and Pray – parents are welcome to join us
Friday 23 rd	2.30 – 3.15 pm Family Friday
Friday 23 rd	School closes for half term break

May is the month of Mary, a time for us to express our love and devotion to Mary. We will be holding Rosary groups at lunchtime. These are voluntary but many children attend. They will be led by the Liturgy Leaders, Mrs Williams and Mrs Jones. The children do not need their own Rosary beads but if they have them they may bring them. You can also purchase them from the school office for £2.00.

Our prayer for this month is the Hail Mary



*Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen*

