



St Mary Magdalene Catholic Primary School

May Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

Please find important dates for the month of May.

Traditionally May is the month of Mary when the younger children are asked to say a Hail Mary regularly and the older children to say a decade of the Rosary. Sadly we are not able to take the children to Walsingham as they are no longer accepting school parties at the shrine! We will have a Mary afternoon to celebrate and remember our Holy Blessed Mother.

Dates for May:

Monday 4th	May Bank Holiday school will be closed
Wednesday 6 th	3.20 – 5.00 pm Movie Night. More information about what movies different age groups will be watching will follow shortly. £5 per child unless your child attends Italian or Year 5/6 sports clubs (£3 per child)
Wednesday 6 th	Ladies from St Mary Magdalene Parish will visit the school to lead the Rosary with each class
Wednesday 6 th	9.00 – 10.00 am Reception classes Stay and Learn session. The focus will be writing, we look forward to seeing you
Thursday 7 th	Mrs Sinnett's class cake sale. All cakes are 50p, profits for their class charity Mary's Meals
Thursday 7 th	It is also our Pro-Strike fundraising event. This is a sponsor event for all ages. Children take 3 strikes at goal to test strike speed. It should be a fun day. The event will be led and organised by Pro-Strike staff. There are prizes and school will receive 50% of the profits.
Thursday 7 th	Infant Strings at Shenley Brook End School
Friday 8 th	9.00 am Mrs Sinnett's class assembly, we look forward to welcoming you
Monday 11 th - Thursday 14 th	Year 6 SATs tests. Please ensure your child is in school as these tests cannot be taken any other time. The children have been working hard and I am sure they will all do well. Friday 15 th will be a pizza party day for year 6
Tuesday 12 th	3.40 pm Years 3/4 Tag Rugby event at St Paul's
Friday 15 th	Disney Day for nursery
Tuesday 19 th	3.40 pm Years 5/6 Tag Rugby event at St Paul's
Wednesday 20 th	Afternoon of devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Children can participate in a range of activities
Thursday 21 st	Reception classes cake sale. All cakes 50p. Profits to go to their classes charity Milton Keynes Hospital Charity – Children's Ward
Thursday 21 st	Year 3 classes to visit Battersea Power Station for the Egyptian display
Friday 22 nd	May Garden Party for Reception – year 6. Children may come to school in their party clothes
Friday 22 nd	Teddy Bears picnic for nursery
Friday 22nd	School closes at 3.20 pm for half term and re-opens on Monday 1st June

May birthdays!!



May Half Term
Break
Monday 25th –
Friday 29th



CAKE SALES

Mrs Sinnett's class
Thursday 7th

Reception classes
Thursday 21st

All cakes 50p

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that breakfast club opens at 8.00 am and closes at 8.15 am.

If you arrive after 8.15 am you will need to go to the gates to wait for them to open at 8.25 am.

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 £2.50.

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

