



ST MARY'S CE FIRST ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER

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"SHINE AS A LIGHT IN THE WORLD"

Matthew 5:16



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have enjoyed our Spring Disco, run by our PTA. It was wonderful seeing the children enjoying themselves and strutting their moves on the dance floor. A BIG thank you to all of our PTA who hosted the event. We have several PTA events taking place over the next few weeks. Our Mothering Sunday gift shop will take place on Monday. If you've not completed your child's form please ensure it is returned to the PTA by the end of the school day on 18/03/22. We have a non-school uniform day on Friday 1st April. Please can all children bring in an Easter egg as a donation towards the Easter Bingo event.

We have also joined together this week to develop awareness Comic Relief as well as raise funds for this special charity. The statement below, from Comic Relief, explains what today's donations will support:

"Poverty isn't simple, and it's not always easy to see. It's behind so many of the issues that we work to tackle. In each of these areas, the COVID-19 pandemic has made people's lives even harder, so your support is as important as ever.

We believe those who are closest to the issues have the best solutions, so we work with them to build a better world.

We are also extremely concerned about the fast-deteriorating ongoing situation in Ukraine. As the conflict intensifies, civilians are increasingly at risk. We're working with our partners right now to make sure your Red Nose Day donations can support people fleeing the war in Ukraine."

Our pupils have enjoyed showing us the heroes they are. Well done St. Mary's.

Many Thanks,

Mrs N.R Brennan  
Head of school



**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Academy Photography will be visiting St. Mary's to take whole class and year 4 individual Leaver photographs. Please ensure full school uniform is worn on this day and bring those lovely smiles!



# STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Pupil
Nursery	Archie
Reception	Grace
Year 1 & 2	Arthur
Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Izaak

A massive well done to all children for all their hard work this week. We are proud to call you a part of our St Mary's Family.







# Spring Disco



## Red Nose Day





# Be smart on the internet



**S**

**SAFE**

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

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**MEETING**

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.



**A**

**ACCEPTING**

Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!



**R**

**RELIABLE**

Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.



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**TELL**

Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

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**KidSMART**



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**St Mary's CE First Academy**  
**Term Dates and Holidays 2022-2023**  
**Dates are subject to change.**

**Spring Term 2022**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Mother's day secret shop (PTA Event)

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Whole class and School leaver photograph's

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Reception, Year 1/2 Trip to Lichfield Cathedral - Information to follow.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Non-school uniform day for an Easter egg donation.

Term ends: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Holiday: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**Summer Term 2022**

Inset Day: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Term Starts: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

May Day: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Half term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Term ends: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Holiday: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**Autumn Term 2023**

Inset Day: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Term Starts: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Holiday: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Term ends: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Holiday: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

**Inset Days (School Closed to Pupils)**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022