



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

This week our liturgy focused on fairness-  
Gospel Reading from Luke Chapter 15



It has been a wonderful week at St Mary's. I have had the pleasure of going to the Church and we are starting to think about how we can work together and with the community to provide a range of opportunities and events. It has been great to have the clubs start again and, acting on feedback from parents and carers, we will be adding more clubs at half term to not only support with challenges around pickups but enhance the type of provision on offer.

This week we have had two wonderful celebration assemblies and we have formally welcomed the year 6 children as leaders in our school and presented them with their leader hoodies. They are lights of St Mary's demonstrating our values to everyone especially the new Robins.

This week in Robin class have been exploring the different areas of the classroom. In phonics we have been making silly soup, concentrating on rhyming words. Max the monkey has been helping them recognise that the end of rhyming words are the same. The children found this hilarious!

This week in Woodpecker class they have been learning the story of the three little pigs. In maths they have been focussing on the formation of their numbers and making sure they go the right way round. All of the children have been enthusiastic towards their learning and are really thinking about our school values.

This week in Owl class they have continued to settle into the class routines, they have learnt some new vocabulary in science. Please ask them about the new exciting words.

This week Kestrel Class have been looking at place value of large numbers. They have also been doing some amazing work describing settings using prepositional phrases and verbs. Ask them what they have learnt this week about Roman roads!

This week in Eagle Class they have been learning about silhouettes in their response to Artist Kara Walker. They have also continued to look at the alternative story of Rumpelstiltskin. Ask them if they can tell about it!

Please take some time to see if your child is eligible to receive Pupil Premium funding. This funding can support in providing a range of activities and free school meals throughout your child's education. For more information please follow the link below:

[School meals – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/education/school-meals)

PE class days- Autumn term

Monday- Robin, Woodpecker & Owl

Wednesday- Robin, woodpecker & owl

Thursday- Kestrel & Eagle

Friday –Eagles Swim first half of the term

We are looking to extend out playtime provision to offer a wider range of activities. If you have any Lego, toy cars or craft materials, you no longer use, we would gratefully appreciate the donation of them.

## Dates for your diary

\* 19<sup>th</sup> School Closure.

\*30<sup>th</sup> reception class vision screening

\*7<sup>th</sup> October- Theatre production for the whole school.

\*17<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Celebration week.

\*21<sup>st</sup> October- Last day of term

St Mary's Values			
Living, loving and learning with God			
Safe	Trust	Achievement	Resilience
Forgiveness			
Respectful	Responsible	Caring	Value each other
		Aim high	Have a go
		Curious	Self-belief