



St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School
Following Jesus in all we think, do and say

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School closes at 1.30pm on Friday 22nd July

Dear Parents, carers, pupils, staff and governors,

Our very busy last week of the school year continued yesterday with a beautiful Leavers' Mass celebrated by Fr. Keith for our Year 6 children and their families followed by a drinks reception in school. This morning we were treated to a glorious graduation ceremony for our Nursery and Reception children. We were taken down memory lane as Miss Keane reminded all gathered of the learning journey the children have navigated this year accompanied by some wonderful singing. Today we also hosted a special breakfast for the children in Key Stage 2 who made their Holy Communion this summer. It was a joy to see them wear their special outfits again and to join together to celebrate.

Summer Fair Update

We are delighted to share with you that our Summer Fair raised an amazing £5315.21. The International Food stall, always a highlight of the fair, raised £1013.50 thanks to the generosity of families from our Filipino and East African communities who buy, cook and sell the delicious food. The raffle raised £2163 and the sale of tokens for the children's activities raised £1713. We would like to give a special mention to a group of Year 5 children who came up with the idea to run a craft stall with the support of their parents who donated all the materials for the lovely bracelets and origami. Well done Amelia, Elettra, Fritz, Lanz and Todd for raising £79 for the school.

A special thank you to parents and friends of the school who donated the wonderful selection of raffle prizes we gave away on the day and Gelateria 3Bis Portobello who donated the delicious gelato and vouchers.

Welcome

We welcome the following new members of staff to the staff team. Miss Miller, Mr Drury and Miss Smaller join us as class teachers. Miss McNab will be with us at the start of the term and will be working with groups across Key Stage 1 and 2 until she starts her maternity leave.

Two longstanding members of staff are taking on new roles within the school in September. Mrs Rastelli is taking on the role of Site Manager and Mrs Carroll will be the Nursery Lead. We wish them well in their new roles.

Class Teachers for the new academic year are as follows

Ducklings (Nursery)	Mrs Carroll (Nursery Lead)
Robins (Reception)	Miss Cunniffe
Goldfinches (Year 1)	Miss Miller
Kingfishers (Year 1/2)	Miss Percival (Key Stage 1 Leader)
Swifts (Year 3)	Mr Drury
Kestrels (Year 3/4)	Miss O'Brien (Lower Key Stage 2 Leader)
Hérons (Year 5)	Miss Smaller
Swans (Year 6)	Miss Hulands (Upper Key Stage 2 Leader)

Mrs Hough will be the Foundation Stage Leader.

Welcome to Year group Meetings

We very much look forward to inviting parents and carers to join their child's class teacher and Key Stage leaders in school for our 'Welcome to Year Group' meetings in September. These meetings which will take place as follows:

Welcome to Year 2	Monday 12 th September 9am
Welcome to Reception	Tuesday 13 th September 9am
Welcome to Year 6/Secondary Transfer	Wednesday 14 th September 2.30pm
Welcome to Year 3	Thursday 15 th September 9am
Welcome to Year 5	Thursday 15 th September 3pm

Welcome to Year 1
Welcome to Year 4
Welcome to Nursery

Friday 16th September 9am
Friday 16th September 3pm
Monday 19th September 9am

During the meeting we will provide you with information about the curriculum, expectations for the year group, the school day etc. and answer any general questions you may have.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. Your child can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of their choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part! Please visit The Summer Reading Challenge 'Gadgeteers' on the website www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

End of Key Stage 2 Test Results & Teacher Assessment

Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard.

Subject	St. Mary of the Angels	National
Reading, Writing & Maths	58%	59%
Reading	81%	74%
Writing (teacher assessment)	62%	69%
Mathematics	69%	71%
Grammar, punctuation and spelling	69%	72%
Science (teacher assessment)	81%	79%

And Finally...

*Thank you God,
for the blessing of things that stay the same:
for people we have known for ever
and the familiar paths that we walk.
Thank you, dear God,
for the blessing of things that change:
for newcomers with their new customs,
new ways of doing things, new paths to discover.
Thank you, dear God, for the blessing of the old
and the blessing of the new.
Amen*

On behalf of the staff and governors, we would like to thank for all your support this year for your child and the school. We wish you and your family a lovely summer break and wish our Year 6 children and the other children and staff leaving us at the end of this academic year much happiness and success for the future.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wilson
Headteacher

Mrs Hough
Deputy Headteacher (Acting)