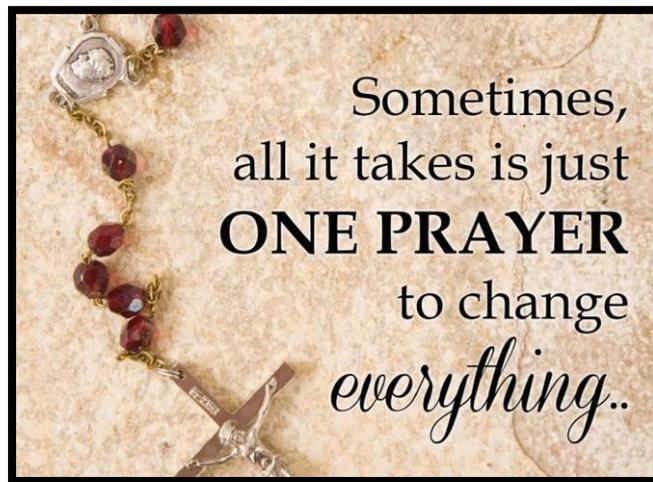


St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2019

This week's quote:



SATs information

Top tips for supporting your child with SATs

1. Talk about the SATs and tell them not worry about them. The school will also do this, too, but it makes a bigger impact if school and parents do this together. Children perform best when they are relaxed.
2. Try to keep everything else running normally. So whether its sport, music lessons or Scouts and Guides; sticking to your normal routine of out of school activities demonstrates to your child that SATs are not the be all and end all of year 6.
3. During the SATs week, whilst keeping to normal timetable, try to avoid late nights, as children will find sitting the tests tiring.
4. Make sure your child has plenty to drink as this will help with concentration and stamina.
5. Try to make sure your child has some fresh air when they come home from school on test days.
6. Stay positive. Many children enjoy taking the tests as they see it as a challenge and like the importance and the feeling of being special that SATs give year 6.

2019 KS2 SATs Dates

Date	Exam
Monday 13 May 2019	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 2
Tuesday 14 May 2019	English Reading
Wednesday 15 May 2019	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 May 2019	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Homework

We are very impressed with Daniel's homework this week as he has created a quiz to help people think and learn about Stranger Danger on the internet. Below are some tips to prevent stranger danger. Please take a look...



Tips to Prevent Internet Stranger Danger

- 1. Don't give out personal information.** No one – especially a minor – should give out his or her name, age, address, school name, phone number or photos of him or herself online, in chat rooms, by email, by instant message or clubs online.
- 2. Don't talk to strangers.** This age-old advice is especially important online. Tell your children they should avoid befriending strangers online in almost all circumstances.
- 3. Never meet with an online “friend” in person.** Children should be reminded to never meet in real life with someone they meet on the internet without a parent accompanying them. Dangerous strangers can easily pretend online to be someone they are not.
- 4. Don't respond to strange requests.** If your child receives an instant message from a stranger that seems inappropriate in some way, tell him or her to log off and notify an adult immediately. Especially when the request has to do with location, photos or sensitive information.
- 5. Do not accept online messages from strangers.** Don't let your child open or accept emails, links, attachments, URLs or anything else from someone he or she doesn't know and trust in real life.
- 6. Never share your password.** Remind your children – and remind them again and again – that they should never, under any circumstances, share a password with anyone other than their parents. Even close friends should not know a child's passwords.
- 7. Set boundaries.** Create house rules for internet safety at home and make sure your children respect and follow them. Encourage them to follow the same rules at school, at the library and at friends' and relatives' homes.
- 8. Keep tabs on the websites your child visits.** Look at the browsing history in whichever browser your child uses on a regular basis. Keep yourself informed of his or her online behavior. Also set up google alerts for your child's name. Search your child's name frequently.
- 9. Communicate.** Have conversations about your child's online life and share yours. Who does she talk to? What does he like to do? Has she watched any funny or interesting videos lately? Open and honest communication is one of the best defenses against online predators. Let your child know that he or she can talk to you honestly about anything that happens in his or her online life, and that if a stranger approaches your child with worrying advances, you as a parent need to know.

Stranger danger – whether in real life or online – is something all parents worry about. By taking some precautions, staying aware and communicating with your children, you'll be able to put your mind at ease and allow your kids the freedom they need to grow, explore, learn and have fun.

Diary Dates

Week beginning	Key School Diary Dates	
13.5	13.5	KS1 SATs and KS2 SATs
HALF TERM		
	3.6	PD day
	6.6	Big art day
	4.6	Test my best day
	7.6	Author, Luke Temple in
10.6	10.6	Phonics testing starts in Year one
	12.6	Cathedral Day for Year 6
17.6	17.6	Mythstories day with Year 3
	18.6	Year 2 Kingswood trip
	19.6	Year 6 Greek workshop
24.6	21.6	World Faith Day
	27.6	Primary Heads Forum
	27.6	Reception Wonderland Trip
1.7	1.7	Year 4 Llandudno Trip
	3.7	Summer Fair
	5.7	Warwick Castle Trip Year 1
8.7	8.7	African drumming day
	8/9	Year transition and new Reception intake
	10/11	KS1 (10 th) and KS2 (11 th) Sports days
	16.7	Children to new classes
	16.7	Parents Open afternoon – reports to be given out
	19.7	Leavers Assembly/ Break-up

Special Awards : 10th May 2019

Huge Congratulations to...		
CERTIFICATE RECEIVER	NAME	REASON
Reception STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Demi Stevens	For making a brilliant contribution in all of our learning this week. Demi has been an absolute superstar!
Class 1 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Isaac Groom	Isaac has produced some lovely handwriting this week. He has listened well at carpet time and has worked really hard in Maths. Well done!
Class 2 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Samuel Delaney	For being resilient in class this week and being an all round superstar!
Class 3 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	John McDonagh	Working super hard at his
Class 4 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Wilma Sam	Has been so involved with her learning this week, she has had her hand upper for every single question. Keep up the good work Wilma!
Class 5 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Livie Heath	Livie has been trying really hard in all of her lessons. She has fantastic manners and is making great progress in all areas of her learning.
Class 6 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Bianca Garcia-Rusu	What a superstar! She has gone over and above in her homework and is always kind and hard working!