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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Dear Families,



Happy New Year! I hope 2024 is off to a wonderful start for you and your loved ones. The beginning of a new term always brings fresh energy, and I'm thrilled to say that the return to school has been fantastic. The children have come back with enthusiasm and focus, diving straight into their learning and settling back into the routines of school life

with ease. It's been a joy to see their commitment and positive attitudes, setting the tone for what I'm sure will be a productive and rewarding term.

We're also excited to welcome a new member to our team. Sarah Magill has joined us as part of the reception team and comes with glowing references. Her passion for early years education is evident, and I know she'll be a great addition to our school community.

On another note, I want to share an inspiring story from one of our pupils in Mr. Freeman's class. Just yesterday, while at the park close to school, this child discovered a knife - a potentially dangerous object. Recognizing the seriousness of the situation, she immediately alerted her mother, who contacted the police.



Together, they ensured the item was safely removed, potentially preventing harm to others.

This pupil's quick thinking and sense of responsibility are a credit to her and a reflection of the values we aim to instil at St. Mary's. Her actions remind us all of the importance looking out for one another. Let's take a moment to commend her bravery and thoughtful actions, which undoubtedly made our community a safer place.

As we continue through the term, I'm reminded of the strength and support within our school community. From the children's enthusiasm for learning to the warm welcome of new staff and the exceptional responsibility shown by our pupils, there is so much to be proud of.



Thank you, as always, for your partnership and support. Together, we can continue to make St. Mary's a place where children thrive both academically and personally.

Warm regards,

Mrs Griffiths
Headteacher

Heavenly Father,

As we begin this new year at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, we give thanks for the many blessings You have bestowed upon us. Guide us in Your light as we journey through this year, and fill our hearts with hope, joy, and love.

Bless our children, staff, and families. May our school be a place where Your wisdom inspires our learning, Your peace fills our hearts, and Your love unites us as a community. Help us to grow in faith, kindness, and understanding, and to use our talents to serve others.

Grant us the courage to face challenges, the patience to support one another, and the humility to seek Your guidance in all we do. May we always strive to follow the example of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and share His light with those around us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.