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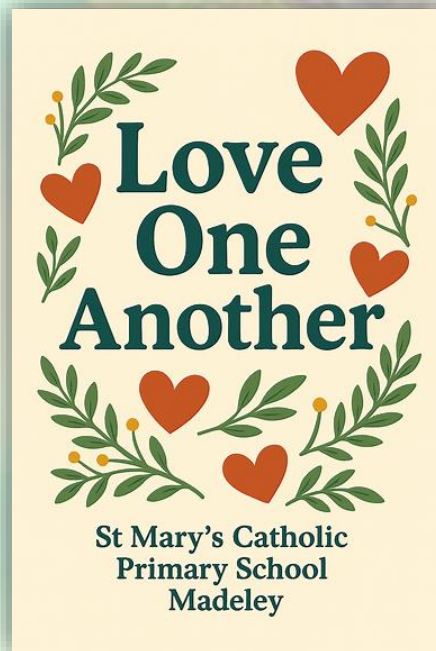
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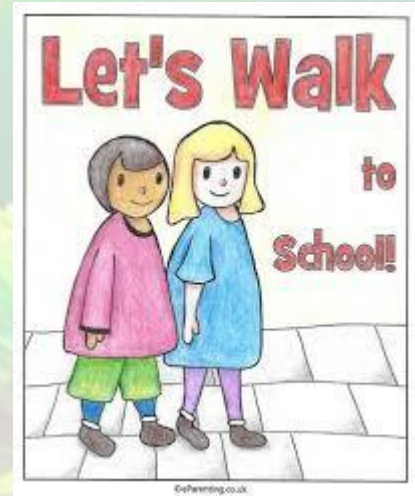
Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6 children have been amazing this week as they completed their SATs. We are incredibly proud of the way they approached the tests with such maturity, resilience and determination. At one point the fire alarm went off and all of the children responded calmly and sensibly, following procedures perfectly. Year 6 had to remain separate and not interact with others, which they managed exceptionally well. Their maturity and understanding were evident at all times. Father Michael was in school observing the tests and was very impressed with the children's conduct and attitude.

Thankfully, there was no fire, and the fire commander praised our procedures and the way we kept all of the children safe. We give thanks for the calm and courage shown by everyone, and for the care that keeps our school community safe each day.

Walk to School Week

We are also taking part in Walk to School Week next week. We would love to encourage as many families as possible to walk, scoot or cycle to school. Walking to school helps children to stay fit and healthy, supports their wellbeing and provides a calm and positive start to the day. It is also a lovely opportunity for families to spend time together, talking and enjoying the world around them.



As a school community, we also recognise the importance of caring for God's creation. Walking instead of driving where possible helps reduce pollution and keeps our local environment cleaner and safer for everyone. Even if you are not able to walk the whole way, parking a little further from school and walking the rest can make a real difference.



St Mary's has got talent

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a St Mary's Got Talent competition later this term. This is purely for fun and for the enjoyment of the children. If your child would like to take part, they can begin practising now. They might choose a dance, a song, a comedy routine or something different such as gymnastics or a Tai Chi routine, as long as it can be performed without equipment.

Children will perform within their classes first, and two acts from each class will be selected to go through to the final, which will take place towards the end of term. We are really looking forward to celebrating the many talents God has given our children.

Year 6 Pizza

On Wednesday 10th June, our Year 6 children will be treated to a special lunch of Domino's Pizza. We organise this each year for our Year 6 pupils and thought it would be a lovely way to celebrate the sharing of their work following their curriculum assembly on the same day.



This is in recognition of all the hard work they have put into their SATs. We are incredibly proud of them and all they have achieved.

We will be asking the children for their orders in advance, and there will be nothing to pay for this treat.

Year 3 Curriculum Assembly

We are looking forward to our Year 3 curriculum assembly on Thursday. The children are very excited to share all of the wonderful work they have completed throughout the year.

The assembly will begin at approximately 9.00am and will last around an hour. It will be held in the school hall, and we very much hope you will be able to join us and share in celebrating their achievements.

Half-term

A reminder that we will be breaking up for half term on Friday 22nd May for one week.

Reception School Trip

Next week, our Reception children will be going on their school trip to Home Farm at Attingham. The weather has been very up and down recently, so we are hoping for a sunny day so they can enjoy everything the farm has to offer. We will keep our fingers crossed and say a little prayer for good weather.

Miss Schofield

I think it is safe to say that many of you may already have realised that our wonderful teaching assistant, Miss Schofield, is expecting a baby. She will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this school year.

Miss Schofield is a highly valued member of our staff team, and we know you will join us in wishing her every blessing as she prepares for this exciting new chapter in her life. While we are delighted for her, she will of course be greatly missed during her time away from school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for everything you do to support our school family.

With every blessing,

Mrs Griffiths