



St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools'

School Newsletter

'Where great lives begin!'

19th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started this week with an assembly all about Democracy. We spoke about what it means to live in a democratic country, and how they themselves are already taking part in democracy by voting for the house captains and school counselors.

Democracy is one of our British Values, and we will be spending time throughout the year to explore the other four: Tolerance; Respect; Individual Liberty; Rule of Law.

Uniform reminders:

For health and safety, and uniformity reasons, jewellery is not permitted except for small stud earrings. Bracelets and necklaces are not permitted.

Please label your child's uniform. The jumpers are costly- and identical- so it is often impossible to return them to their rightful owner.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our PSA coffee morning on Tuesday! It was a great turn out and it is clear Ms Gina and her team have a lot of exciting events up their sleeves! We are on the lookout for parents to take over roles in the PSA such as the chair and treasurer. If you are interested in these roles, please see Ms Gina.

On Thursday we held a secondary transfer meeting for our Year 6 parents. The PowerPoint will be shared on the Year 6 class page shortly.

Fr Clive will be doing the 'blessing of the book bags' with our Reception children and parents at 10am on Thursday.

We are also holding a MacMillan coffee morning for parents Friday at 9am, as well as a bake sale after school on Thursday. Lots going on!

Kind regards,

Ms Reynolds
Deputy Headteacher

**Reminder: Academisation
Consultation Information Evening
Wednesday, 24th September at 5.15pm
Please enter via the Junior Gate**

Attendance winners! 	
Infant School:	Junior School:
Robin 98.91%	5B 99.48%
Punctuality winners! 	
Robin 1 late	5B 1 late

School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
24th September	Face to face consultation meeting regarding acadmisation	All Parents	Junior Hall	5.15pm
25th September	Blessing of the book bags with Fr Clive (Reception parents and children)	Reception Parents	Infant Hall	10am
25th September	Bake sale for CAFOD's emergency fund for Gaza	All	Outside the school	3.30pm
26th September	Parents MacMillan Coffee Morning	All parents	Infant Hall	9am
14th/15th October	Parent Teacher Consultations: Nursery-Year 6	All parents	Inf/Junior Halls	3.40-6pm

Autumn menu here!

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WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THEME DAYS
MAIN 	Pepperoni Pizza (MK, G/W)	Piri Piri Chicken	Spaghetti Beef & Lentil Bolognese (G/B*, W)	Butter Chicken Curry (G/B*, O*, R*, W*)	Battered Fish & Chips (F, G/W)	   
VEGGIE 	Veggie Supreme Pizza (MK, G/W)	Piri Piri Quorn & Veggies (CE, E, MU, G/B, O*, R*, W)	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese (G/B*, W*)	Chickpea & Vegetable Masala (CE, MK, G/B*, O*, R*, W*)	Vegan Nuggets & Chips (G/W)	
SIDES 	Homemade Potato Wedges & Green Salad	Steamed Rice & Green Beans	Peas & carrots	Steamed Rice & Green Beans	Beans or Peas	
PASTA & JACKET 	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W)	Jacket & Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta (CE, G/W)	Jacket & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	
PUD 	Iced Vanilla Sponge (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Chocolate Brownie (E, MK, SO, G/B*, W)	Apple Crumble with Custard (MK, G/W)	Carrot Cake (E, MK, SO*, G/B*, O*, W)	Cinnamon Swirl (G/W)	
DAILY SALAD BAR HOMEMADE BREAD FRESH FRUIT						

DATES

1 SEP / 22 SEP /
13 OCT / 10 NOV /

ALLERGENS

CE = CELERY F = FISH G/O = OATS L = LUPIN MU = MUSTARD SO = SOYA
CR = CRUSTACEAN G = GLUTEN G/R = RYE MK = MILK N = NUTS SU = SULPHUR
E = EGGS G/B = BARLEY G/W = WHEAT MO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS SE = SESAME SEEDS

* = MAY CONTAIN
V = VEGAN
S = SEASONAL VEG





Stars of the Week



Class:	Stars:	
Owl Class	Leroy	Venice
Robin Class	Theo	valkyrie
Dove Class	Thea	Mia
3C	Bethany	Arianne
4D	Eldora	Isaac
5W	Jesson	Sophia
5B	Samatha	Dylan R
6J	A'Zyah	Zaina

Congratulations to our Stars of the week!
These pupils have worked exceptionally hard to
stand out amongst their peers. Well done everyone!





A huge
CONGRATULATIONS
to our newly-
elected House and
Vice Captains!





Dove Class, have been busy looking at different versions of the Holy Bible and comparing their size, weight and colour. They were also working in partners, to create their own buildings found in the local area.





5B went to mass at St John Vianney Church and did the bidding prayers.



To show some understanding of the historical context of Abraham.

Abraham's boys were called Isaac

Abraham had two important sons

They made sacrifices.

He was 75 when he started his journey

Caanan was the name of the village

He lived in a village

People live in mud brick houses

They were robes and sandals

God promised to give Abraham a child

Abraham's first name was Abram

Abraham had two boys

Abraham's wife was called Sari.

Abraham's father died.

God made a promise to Abraham that the whole world would be blessed



To show some understanding of the historical context of Abraham

people lived in tribes.

Abraham lived to be 175 years old.

Abraham had two sons named Isaac and Ishael

They traveled by camel or by donkey

They had Isaac at 90 and 100 years old!

Abraham would pray to get for a child.

Abraham's dad died on the way to caanan at 205 years old

Abraham lived in UR with his wife Sarah

God said to Abraham he had to leave to caanan

Abraham's first name was Abram

Abraham trusted god even when things are hard

Abraham's wife was Sari, used to be called Sari.

people lived in mud houses and wore robes and sandals



4D have been busy creating fact files about Abraham- exploring his journey, faith, and legacy. It's amazing to see their curiosity and creativity shine through!

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He had two important sons

God tested Abraham by asking him to sacrifice Isaac but stopped him just in time.

Abraham trusted God even when things are hard

His father lived when he was 205

They lived in tribes

The city he had to go to caanan

He lived to be 175

God tested Abraham's faith

Abraham's wife was Sarah

Abraham's boys were called Isaac and Ishael

Abraham was important

Abraham's name was Abram and he changed it

God made a special covenant

They traveled by camel or donkey

He was 93

He lived in UR

He moved from UR to Caanan it was a long journey because his father died on the way at 205 years old

He is called the "father of the nation" because he believed in God's promises.

He is important to Jews, Christians and Muslims.



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Blessing

*You are invited to the
'Blessing of The Bookbags'*

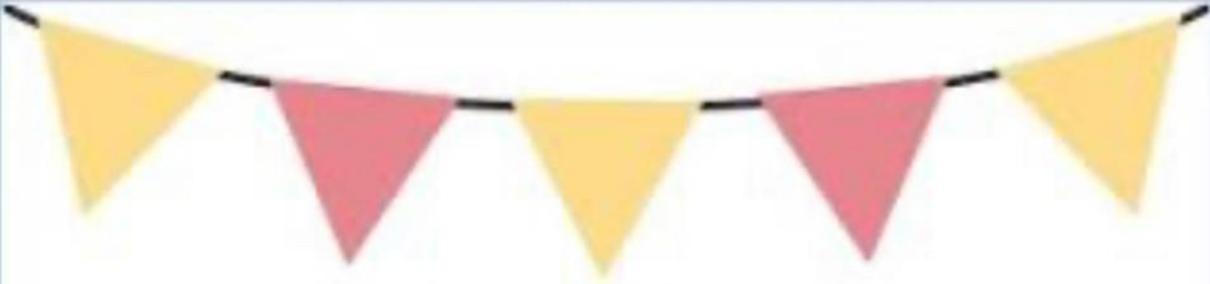
Thursday 25th September

10am

Infant Hall

*Please join Father Clive
in blessing all of the Reception
children as they start their
academic journey.*

For Reception parents and carers.



BAKE SALE

**Thursday 26th September
3:15pm**

*All money raised will go to CAFOD's Emergency Fund
supporting crisis hit areas across the world.*



COME FOR COFFEE

IT'S FOR MACMILLAN

Where:

Infant hall

When:

9am, Friday 26th September

Why:

So everyone facing cancer
can have a Macmillan team
in their corner

EVERYONE WELCOME



WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



Dove's



Dear God,

Please help us to have a great year full of learning, love and fun.

Help us to always be kind to our friends and listen to the adults.

Help us this year to do our best in our learning and our behaviour.

Amen