



St. Richard's RC Primary School Newsletter 2023

Thursday 4th May 2023

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

May is a special month of devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. This May, we could try to set some extra time aside in order to look up to Mary as the perfect model to imitate and as a powerful helper to assist us whenever we are in need. In the Catholic tradition, we pray to Mary to intercede for us with her Son, we do not worship Mary. This month, we could ask Jesus to grant us a small amount of the heroic patience, angelic kindness and heavenly wisdom which Our Mother Mary demonstrates in such gracious abundance.



THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

We will be having a non-uniform (red, white and blue) day and special assemblies tomorrow, Friday 5th May, in order to mark the coronation of our new monarch. The last coronation in England took place in 1953 for Queen Elizabeth II. Our EYFS children will be having a garden party and there will be a wide range of coronation-themed activities for all our pupils on what we hope will be a memorable day of celebration. Please remember that Monday 8th May is an extra bank holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III and that school will be closed.

YEAR 6 SATS DATES 2023

Year 6 KS2 SATs will take place next week, between Tuesday 9th May 2023 – Friday 12th May 2023. During KS2 SATs week, pupils will sit 6 different tests and it is vitally important that they are in school for all of these tests and are ready to do their very best. The children and all the Year 6 staff have worked incredibly hard in preparation for the SATS and we wish all of Year 6 the very best for next week.

WEDNESDAY WORD ONLINE

Please share the joy of the Wednesday Word as a family this week by visiting <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/trust?pid=MTA101634&v=91.4> This Wednesday's Word is **TRUST**

CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

Below are details of class assemblies which are coming up this term. They all begin at 9am in the main school hall. Parents are very welcome to attend their child(ren)'s class assembly.

Date	Class assembly for:
Thursday 18 th May	Class 1
Thursday 25 th May	Class 9
Thursday 29 th June	Reception 1
Thursday 6 th July	Class 5

ICT SAFETY: WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

National Online Safety (NOS) continue to create free online safety guides for schools to share with parents and carers. This campaign is called '#WakeUp Wednesday'. At St Richard's we provide a weekly link to a different topical e-safety issue so that parents and children are better informed and able to make better choices about their internet use. This week's guide is all about the networking app 'Wizz' and can be viewed [here](#)

YEAR 2 VISIT TO LYME PARK

Huda in Class 4 writes, 'On Friday 28th April, Class 3 and Class 4 went on our first class trip to the magnificent Lyme Park. When we were there, we explored the house, the gardens and we walked on the hills up to the cage. I enjoyed playing in Crow Wood. It was a good day!'

RESPONDING TO THE NEWSLETTER

We are always happy to receive comments, observations or suggestions about the newsletter or any aspect of school life in general. Any such comments will be read and considered. These can be emailed to: comments@st-richards.manchester.sch.uk

SUMMER UNIFORM THIS TERM

Now that we are in the Summer term, pupils may wear summer uniform. Summer uniform may be worn until the October half-term holidays. For girls, summer uniform consists of blue and white gingham dress. Girls may also wear white tights or black, white or grey socks as part of summer uniform. Boys' summer uniform consists of dark grey trousers or shorts, light blue polo shirt and plain navy school sweatshirt (preferably with the school logo and no other logo allowed).

Many thanks in advance for always sending your child to school in smart and full school uniform. Please remember that jewellery (including earrings) is not allowed in school under any circumstances and that all pupils should wear sensible black shoes.

PROTECTING YOUR CHILD FROM THE SUN

Advance reminder for when the weather is hot and sunny: Please provide your child with effective protection from the sun. You should apply sun cream to your child before you bring them to school. On a particularly hot day if you feel they may need a top up, this will not be applied by staff in school although they will assist your child if necessary.

With many thanks and best wishes,

Mr J Murray

Headteacher

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Our Year 6 Leavers' Mass will take place in St Richard's Church at 9.15am on Friday 21st July

Our Year 6 Leavers' Awards Assembly will take place at 9.15am on Monday 24th July

(Year 6 parents are welcome to attend both or either one)