

St Mary's New Mills Catholic Life and Mission



NEWSLETTER

PENTECOST 2 2025

End of Year Reflection

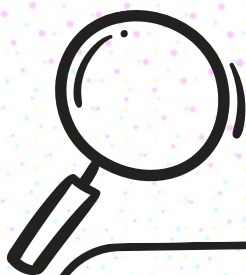
As get to the end of another school year we are going to pause for moment and reflect on the year we have just completed. Think about all your successes, any times of challenge and those time when you think you have been unsuccessful.

Think about the times when you have laughed, times you have achieved something that you didn't think you could do, the times when you might have struggled and any times you have cried. We need to offer these up all to God and most importantly give thanks for guiding and watching over us this year. We pray that He keeps us all safe over the summer.

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 107:1

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CYM FED CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY FEDERATION Faith in Action

Year 5 had a very special visit from Elise at the Briars who had been looking through all their Faith in Action work and came to let them know that they had all achieved their Pin Faith in Action Award. Elise was so complementary about their work and how much effort they had put in. Well done Year 5



Islam Mission Day and learning about different faiths

On Monday 14th July the children welcomed visitors from the Muslim Learner Services to learn all about Islam and the different elements. They also had a chance to learn about the different ways to pray. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and would like to thank our visitors. We also welcomed in members of the local community who shared their faith with us.



"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven." St Rose of Lima



Magnificat Marian Mission Day

As part of the final two weeks of term the children had the chance to have a closer look at the 4 Marian Apparition sites that we use in school for our house groups. The morning started with a short and simple opening Celebration of the Word, led by Dan where he looked at who Mary is and the times that she has visited people since her assumption. The 4 classes then all had an activity to help unpack the Marian Apparitions more deeply.

Each class had the chance to look at the following apparitions:

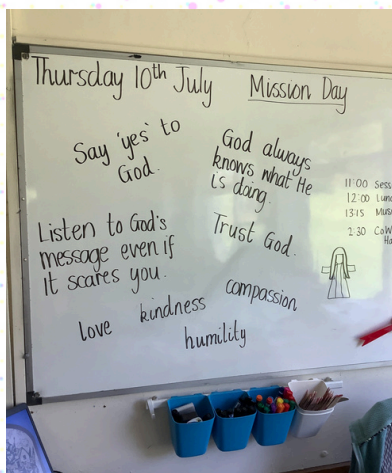
Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Walsingham

Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Lourdes

This was a chance to do some art work and research about these events and how they changed the people that Mary appeared to.



"All I want to know is Christ and the power flowing from His Resurrection!" St. Francis of Assisi



SRS BISHOP MASS

On the 1st July the Year 6 Mary's Missionaries were part of the gathering of members from every school in the Trust for a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick to commemorate St Ralph Sherwin.



YEAR 6 SATS

Congratulations to all the year 6 children who have now received their SATs results. Everyone at St Mary's is so proud of you all you.



CHAPLAINCY INTERVIEWS

Last week the current Mary's Missionaries interviewed the potential new members. Mrs Chapman, Dan and all the Mary's Missionaries were amazed by how much interest there was from the year 5s and were blown away by some of the answers given. I am sure that they will all achieve great things next year. We are having three groups next year; one group to lead Celebration's of the Word, one for Visio Divina and one for teaching the younger years how to pray.

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." *St Pope John Paul II*



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

At the end of the year it always a bittersweet moment. We are all really excited for our summer holidays but it also means that we have to say goodbye to our amazing Year 6s, Miss Kemp, Miss Watson, Miss Petters and Mrs Evans. I just wanted to take the opportunity to wish everyone the very best of luck in the next chapter of their pilgrimage of life and say that although you are leaving St Mary's you are always part of the St Mary's Family.

Goodbye and God bless
Dan

YOU ARE
Awesome

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Class of 2025

END OF YEAR MASS

All the children participated beautifully in the end of year, leavers Mass as we bid a fond farewell to Year 6 and Fr Emmanuel.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Have an a amazing Summer and look forward to seeing you all in September!

"May He make us children of God, He who for our sakes wished to become a Child of man." *St. Augustine Hippo*

