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March 2024 Newsletter



School Closings: Spring Term

The school will be closed on Monday 18th March for St Patrick's Day. The school will close on Thursday 28th March at 12 noon for the Easter holidays and will reopen on Monday 8th April for the summer term.



Happy St Patrick's Day from everyone at St Mary's



Sponsored Spring Walk



This year we are hoping to have a sponsored Spring Walk around the local area on Wednesday 27th March. We have sent a sponsor sheet for every family. We badly need new novels for Literacy particularly for Key Stage 2 guided reading and Accelerated

Reading. We also need new practical materials for Numeracy also. Many thanks for your amazing support

Happy Hearts celebrate St Patrick's Day with us.



We celebrated St Patrick's Day with our friends at the Happy Hearts Club on Thursday 14th March. Our Year Seven children led the fun with a few Irish jokes and tales. Our Year Four children were amazing reciting beautiful poetry, with our Year Five and Six girls performing amazing Irish Dancing, Mrs McAleer lead our violinists in a few Irish tunes. Well Done to everyone involved , our friends at the Happy Hearts Club had a great morning.

Easter Egg Hunt



We are hoping to have an Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday 26th March. If you could send in an Easter Egg with your child we will then mix them up and have an Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks

Feis Fermanach

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Feis this year. We had lots of winners across all areas, Singing, Verse Speaking, Own Poetry, and Art. Well Done everyone, you are all superstars!





Peace Proms We went to the Peace Proms in the SSE Arena on Sunday 25th February. The children sang their hearts out and danced their socks off. We had an amazing time. Thanks to everyone who came to support us. We hope you all enjoyed it too!

PTFA

We are hoping to get our PTFA up and running again. If anyone is interested in helping out, we will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 26^{th} March at 7.00 p.m here in the school. Thanks.

School Website

Our school website will keep you up to date with everything that is going on in the school. There are lots of photos and videos and it is updated regularly. You will find us at www.stmaryspsmullymesker.com

First Penance

First Penance will take place on Thursday 21^{st} March at 6.00 p.m in St Mary's Arney .

Pledge Mass

There will be a mass in St Mary's Arney on Wednesday 20th March at 8.00 p.m for those Year 7 children who wish to take the pledge.

Confirmation

Confirmation will take place on Saturday 20th April at 11.00 a.m in St Patrick's Holywell in Belcoo. Monsignor Peter O'Reilly will officiate the ceremony.

First Communion

First Communion will take place on Saturday 11^{th} May at 11.00 a.m in St Mary's Arney.

It's Spring All Around

Many thanks to our Year Seven children who created a beautiful Spring display in our foyer. It is just so colourful and cheers us all up every time we pass it. Thanks for your hard work.



