



# Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School

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## FRIDAY LETTER

12<sup>th</sup> May 2017



*May is the month of Mary*

***Year 5 Strings Concert Success!***

***They've hatched!...***

***Year 4 Assembly – next Friday...***

Dear Parents/Carers  
Year 5 Violin Concert.

This morning our Year 5 performed four pieces on the violin so skilfully playing so well together. They created a beautiful sound on an instrument that is difficult to master early on. Brilliant performance – well done. We also heard Alex, Colm and Grace play their guitar, Jacob, his recorder; Freya, her violin and Lizzie, her ukulele. An absolute pleasure to watch and listen to.

We have a great number of children who play instruments in school. If your child has an interest and would like to try a new instrument let me know as I can arrange lessons for a variety of instruments including voice. Don't test me though with more obscure types!



Music Evening- 20<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm

Calling all musicians, I have set aside Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June for a music evening. Any musicians wishing to perform as a group or solo, please let me know. The Band will be performing too. There are no tickets needed to

watch the evening it is a "turn-up and enjoy" concert lasting around 40minutes.

Year 6 SATs completed!

Well done Year 6 for working hard in the tests this week. We could tell you took them seriously and it was clear you were really putting the effort in. We are really pleased with you!



Reception Class and the chicks!

What excitement have 10 eggs brought to a class! It has been wonderful to watch the chicks hatch and grow stronger over the last few days. We have them in the classroom for another week, but we are thinking... we may keep them on the school grounds as livestock. We will keep you posted!

Medicines in school

Please make sure that if your child needs any medication, you need to complete a Medicines Authorisation Form available to download from the Prospectus tab on the website or a paper copy from the School Office and then Mrs Armitage as our First Aider, will take charge of the medicine administration.

★ Crowned as our Star Pupils this week ★	
Reception	★ Aniah
Year 1	★ Ruth
Year 2	★ Scarlet F Lizzie
Year 3	★ Zeke
Year 4	★ Ruby James
Year 5	★ Whole class!
Year 6	★ Caeden
Head teacher's Award	★ Freya A Jacob.

*Awarded for being a budding musician*

*Birthdays  
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Year 4 Assembly.

Next Friday at 9.10am is Year 4's class assembly. Parents are welcome to watch.

Some reminders:



Bake- Off Competition 24<sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm and afternoon tea.

Saint Mary's Pre-School Open Day- 13<sup>th</sup> May 11-1pm  
Margaret is opening the Pre-School to parents and prospective parents.  
There will activities for the children to take part in and refreshments too.  
Everyone welcome!

Whitehall Visit 5-7<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
Payments for the trip need to start coming in for the trip. Final payment needs to be by the end of this half term.

Baby and Toddler Group resumes next Tuesday.

We have enjoyed using the fields for playtimes this week, they have never been so dry! I hope the good weather continues!

Have a good weekend,

Mr S.D. Groarke  
Head teacher

### *Summer Term Diary*

*Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May*  
Pre-School Open Day  
*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May*  
First Holy Communion 9.30am  
*Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May*  
Reception Visit to Longdendale Centre  
*Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May*  
Bake Off 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Competition!  
And Afternoon Tea 3.15pm  
*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May*  
School Closes for Half Term holidays  
*Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June*  
INSET day  
*Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June*  
School reopens  
*Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June*  
Y5 Play with the Halle at the Bridgewater Hall  
*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June*  
Take One Picture Week  
*Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June*  
Family Open Morning  
*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July*  
Transition Week for Y6  
*Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July -7<sup>th</sup> July*  
Whitehall Visit  
*Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July*  
French week!  
*Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July*  
Sports Day  
*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July*  
Leavers Mass  
*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July*  
Leavers Assembly 2pm