



St Mary's Newsletter

Week beginning Monday 13th April 2026

Summer 1 week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been lovely to see the children return to school this week, refreshed and ready for the Summer Term. I hope you all had a peaceful and joyful Easter break with your families.

Although it has been a shorter week, it has been a positive and purposeful start to the term. We were especially pleased to come together on Thursday for a beautiful Easter Mass, where the children reflected on the joy and hope of the Resurrection. It was a lovely opportunity to gather as a school community and begin the new term rooted in faith and celebration.

A gentle reminder that pupils may now begin to wear summer uniform. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled and that children continue to come to school dressed smartly and appropriately.

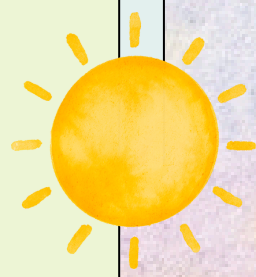
We are also looking forward to a number of exciting events taking place this term:

- 24th April – Skipping Workshops (Years 1 -6)
- 29th April – EYFS Stay and Play Morning – Parents invited (9.00–10.00)
- 1st May – Year 4 Class Assembly – Parents invited

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a busy and enjoyable term ahead.

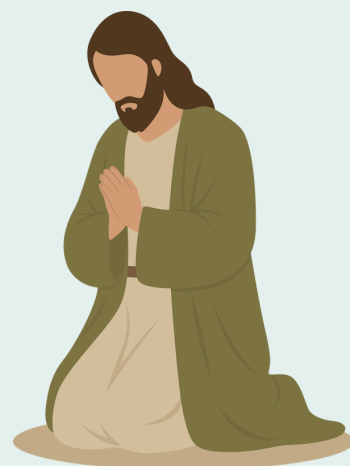
With every blessing,

Miss Black



Easter Mass

After returning from the Easter break, our school community gathered on Thursday to celebrate the Mass of the Resurrection together, continuing the joy of Easter. The children played a central role in making the liturgy so meaningful. Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils confidently proclaimed the bidding prayers and read the Responsorial Psalm beautifully, showing great reverence and understanding. The whole school sang with enthusiasm and respect, creating a truly prayerful and uplifting atmosphere. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to come together in faith, celebrating the joy of Christ's Resurrection and the hope it brings to us all.



Mary's Meals

We will be sending home an envelope next week to collect foreign currency donations for Mary's Meals, a registered charity that provides nutritious daily meals to some of the world's poorest children, encouraging them to attend school and gain an education.

With 78 million primary school-aged children out of school worldwide, your spare foreign currency—often left in drawers, wallets, or jars after holidays—can make a real difference. Every donation helps provide school meals that give children the energy to learn, grow, and build brighter futures.

Thank you for your support. Please return your envelope after the Summer Term half term.

A promotional flyer for Mary's Meals. The top section has a blue background with the text 'mary's meals | a simple solution to world hunger'. Below this, the slogan 'SCHOOL+FOOD =HOPE' is displayed in large, bold letters. The flyer features three circular photographs of children eating meals. To the right of the photos are several icons of different currencies (Euro, Yen, Dollar, Pound) and blue mugs. The bottom section contains text about making a lasting impact with leftover currency, contact information, and registration details.

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**SCHOOL+FOOD
=HOPE**

**Make a lasting impact
with your leftover currency**

Your kindness will help provide nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries.

You can also add UK coins and notes that are no longer legal tender.

If you have any questions, we'd be happy to help.
Contact us at info@marysmeals.org or on **0800 698 1212**.

Mary's Meals UK Headquarters: Craig Lodge, Dalmailly, Argyll, Scotland, PA33 1AR
Registered charity: SC022140 | Limited company: SC265941

Title

ELA GIRLS' TRIALS

AGES 9-15



Thursday 16th April

5:15pm - 7:00pm

Club Des Sports, W3 7HB

WHY JOIN ELA?

- ELITE COACHING FROM ACADEMY-LEVEL
- HIGH-QUALITY, COMPETITIVE FOOTBALL ENVIRONMENT
- OPPORTUNITIES TO BE SEEN BY SCOUTS AND TOP ACADEMIES
- PROVEN PATHWAY - 70+ PLAYERS SIGNED BY PROCLUBS
- FUN & SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE

**TO REGISTER:
Link in our bio**

Limited spaces - Secure your spot





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FRIDAY NIGHT

Mini Cricket, junior and development cricket



WEEKEND TRAINING

Advanced training and matchplay on weekends



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St Mary's SUMMER FAIR



Games



Face paint



BBQ



Bouncy
castle



Splat the
teacher



Fulham
football
club

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

3:30-6pm

£1 per family to enter

Pay at the door

Nursery

It has been lovely to see the children back, settling in happily and enjoying their play, especially building, role play, and exploring all the different activities. This week, we introduced our topic of celebrations. The children loved sharing their experiences of birthdays, Christmas, Eid, Diwali, and weddings—it was wonderful to hear their excitement! We're looking forward to lots more fun, learning, and exploring different celebrations in the weeks ahead!



Reception

This week, Reception children enthusiastically returned to their learning after Easter, revisiting key skills in phonics, maths and RE and quickly settling back into familiar routines. They then immersed themselves in exciting role play in St Mary's Chapel and a busy dentist's surgery, alongside a range of imaginative and exploratory play, developing their confidence, creativity and social skills.



Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been practising their songs in preparation for tomorrow's Mass. The children sang with enthusiasm and growing confidence, working hard to remember the words and melodies. They especially enjoyed some firm favourites, including I Will Sing, Blessed Be God, This Is My Body and Sing It in the Valley, and are looking forward to sharing these in the celebration.



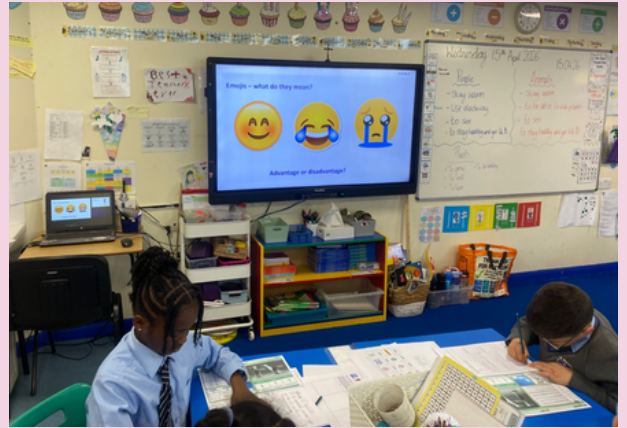
Year 2

This week, Year 2 enjoyed a fun PE lesson with Coach Justin, playing "Justin's Ball" – a team game focused on catching and dodging. The children practised blocking, running, throwing, and catching while working together brilliantly in their teams. It was a fantastic session full of teamwork and energy!



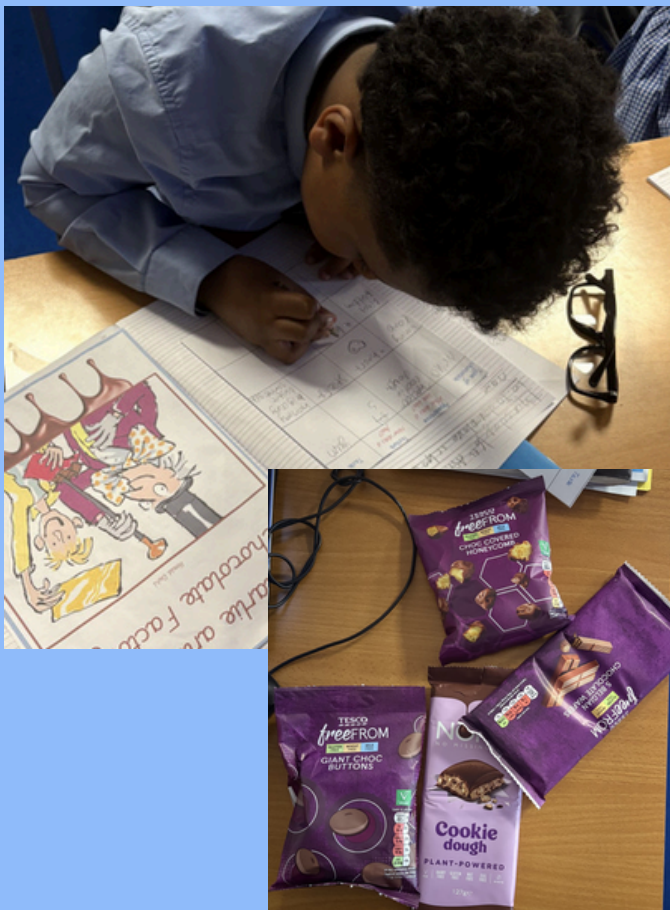
Year 3

This week in Computing, Year 3 began their new topic: Desktop Design. We explored the pros and cons of using pictures and words to communicate meaning, discussing how symbols and icons can sometimes be interpreted in different ways. The children showed great reasoning as they considered how effective communication can take many forms.



“Using words only works if you can read and know the language, so not everyone can understand it.”
Marharyta

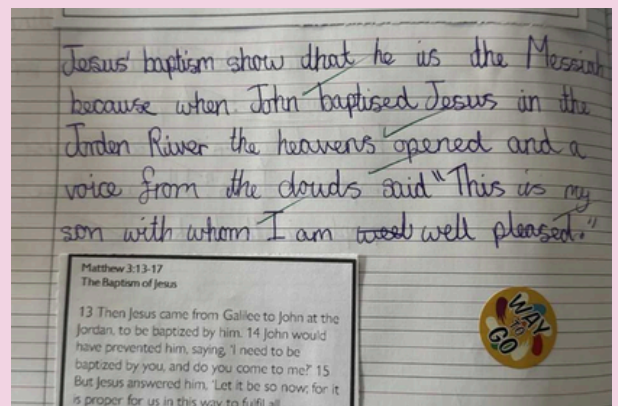
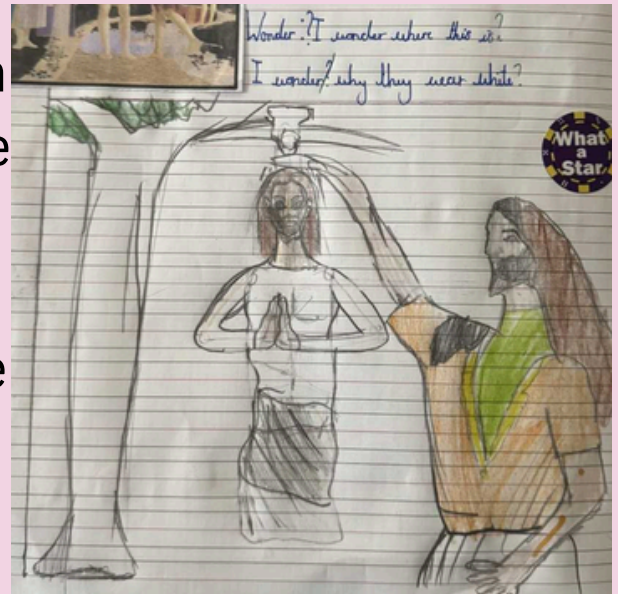
Year 4



This week, the class dove into a delicious adventure as they explored a variety of chocolates, all in the spirit of their Charlie and the Chocolate Factory topic. They tasted 4 different flavors—some rich and bitter, others creamy and sweet. They also examined the textures, from smooth ganache to crunchy inclusions. Inspired by their tasting journey, each student will soon create their own unique chocolate bar, naming it and sharing its special flavor story for the class.

Year 5

This term in RE, we have begun our new unit To the Ends of the Earth, exploring how the Holy Spirit strengthens and sends Christians on mission. We have learned about Jesus' baptism, where the Holy Spirit descended upon him and revealed him as the promised Messiah. The children created drawings of this event and explained how it shows Jesus is filled with the Holy Spirit.



Year 6

Year 6 began their first dance session today with great enthusiasm. Led by our specialist teacher, the children enjoyed a gentle warm-up followed by learning new steps that developed their coordination, balance and flexibility. They worked hard, showed great energy and clearly enjoyed expressing themselves through movement. Rockella said, "Dance was great because we got to make our own choreography," and Gregoris added, "We learnt lots of new routines and moves – it was really fun."



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance
Reception, Y1 & Y4 100%



Punctuality
Y4 & Y1 100%



Green stickers and House points

House Points

1st place	E	114
2nd place	TM	98
3rd place	JF	95
4th place	A	82



Green stickers
No green stickers



Awards



Sofia Y2	Abigail Y3
Jamal Y3	Link Y4
Gabriella Y3	Alix Y5
Yilkal Y4	
Anar Y5	
Malak Y5	

Headteacher award



Alex - Year 4

Star of the week



Nursery: Ariah



Reception:
Mathias

Year 1: Karim



Year 2: Heaven



Year 3: Omari

Year 4: Kyra

Year 5 Anar

Year 6 Hussna



SAVE THE DATE

Skipping workshop - all children to wear PE kit

Friday 24th April

EYFS Parent Stay and Play

Wednesday 29th April

Year 4 Class Assembly

Friday 1st May

SATS week

Week beginning Monday 11th May

Break for Summer Half term

Friday 22nd May

