

Dates for the Diary

8th April-

Closed for Easter

Monday 25th April-

First day back

20th May-

Peter pan Production

Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust

On Friday 1st April St Marys became part of the Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust.

Visit the website for information about the trust at:

<https://bpstrust.org.uk/>

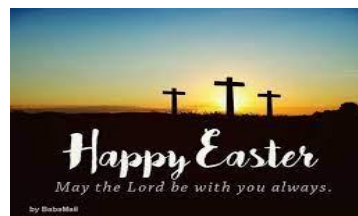


On Thursday 7th April we had a Teaching and Learning Review from the Academy. It was very positive for school and pupils and staff shone through. Thank you all so much for your support of school during this period of change.

Our Holy Week assemblies and Mrs Riordan's leavers Mass were beautiful. The children were most reverent throughout and it reminded our community very clearly that our Faith journey does include much sadness and loss yet great Hope for the future.

Have a Happy and peaceful Easter,

Mr Glover



The whole school have taken part in Holy Week assemblies in the run up to Easter. Class 8 worked really hard to adapt the traditional gospel story of Palm Sunday into a version that all pupils would understand! They performed the story as if it was a news report! All of the children spoke clearly and loudly and did a fantastic job starting off our Holy Week assemblies. Class 10 led a very moving and reverent assembly on the garden of Gethsemane. Class 11 led Stations of the Cross service for Good Friday, Wiktor did a wonderful job playing the part of Jesus and the pupils participated with calm reverence.



EYU Dentist visit



Class 1 had a lovely visit from the dentist and dental nurse from Eclipse dental care in Batley. We found out lots about looking after our teeth and Dobby the dragon let us help to brush his teeth too. He was a little bit cheeky when he squirted water on us though.



Retirement and Goodbye

We would like to wish Mrs Riordan a wonderful well deserved retirement after being part of our St Mary's family for 28 years. Thank you for all that you have done for the school over the many years, your service to the school has been incredible! We had a special Mass this morning to say our final goodbye. Mrs Riordan will be missed by us all.



Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)

The PTF are a group of parents and friends of the school who organise events such as the summer gala, discos and movie nights. The group is open to everyone. We hold meetings every 4-6 weeks in term time and all are welcome. Every year there are members leaving as their children leave the school. It would be a big loss to the school to not have a PTF. Are you interested in becoming a PTF member? and have spare time to help with events in school? If so, please contact the school office and speak to Becky or Jodie and we will take your details. The next meeting scheduled is **Thursday 12th May @ 6pm in School.**

The PTF have previously:

- Donated to the building of the outdoor classrooms, the new astro turf,
- Purchased whiteboards and books for classrooms
- And subsidised school trips e.g. Cliffe House.
- Every year we buy the Panto refreshments,
- Christmas Party Gifts, Leavers Presents and
- Holy Communion Gifts.





Bravo Awards



Class 6- Gracie & Kai

Class 7- Lola B & Lillie-Mae

Class 8- De-Andre & Devon

Class 9- Patrick, Antoni & Willow

Class 10- Finley C, Oscar, Finley C & Sophie

Class 11- Loui, Mia P, Patrick H

Super kid Awards

Class 1- Jordi & Norina

Class 2- Mia N

Class 4- Phoebe W

Class 5- Archie C



Panto Reminder

St Mary's Theatre Group have kindly invited us to two special performances of their production of Peter Pan on the 20th May. The cost is £3.00 and payment is due by the 6th **May** through ParentPay. If you need your ParentPay details to pat then please contact the School office.



ParentPay
COUNT ON US

Reception -Locala Screening

26th & 27th April

Locala nurses will be in school to carry out screening tests. A letter has been sent to parents/carers about this and contained advice on what to do if you wish to withdraw your consent.

Sports News



Sports leaders are delighted at the news of a 'recognition treat' planned for July for all of their hard work & commitment to running activities throughout the year for KS1 children at lunchtimes. Well done!



Living with Covid

From 1st April, the Covid guidance has changed and school is now operating under the Government's 'Living with Covid' plan. Anyone who has symptoms of a respiratory infection AND a high temperature should stay home and avoid contact with other people until they no longer have a high temperature and they feel well enough to resume normal activities.

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. For Children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is three days.

School continues to follow good hygiene routines and ensure rooms are well ventilated.

Outside Activity Clubs



Follow the link for Easter Events in Kirklees

<https://kirkleestogether.co.uk/2022/03/28/egg-stra-special-events-in-kirklees-this-easter-2/>



Batley Karate Club

Tuesdays at 4pm-5pm & 5pm-6pm

St.Mary's Social Club, Melton Street, Batley, WF17 8PT

Come and join our family friendly karate club where students from the age of four have the opportunity to socialise, learn discipline and gain confidence as well as keep fit!

Family training encouraged - come and have a go with your child!



- First four lessons free

- Pay as-you-go lessons, no subscription

- DBS checked female Black Belt instructor and cadet Black Belt instructors.

For any other information please contact Sensei Michelle Anderson on 07932 650854.

You can also find us on our website: martialartandsportcoalition.co.uk



Football Coaching

**FOR GIRLS ONLY
AGED 5-11 YEARS OLD**

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

£15 PER CHILD

EVERY SATURDAY FOR 5 WEEKS

SESSION TIMES: 12:30 - 1:30pm

START DATE: 14th May 2022
(Coaching sessions will continue after 5 weeks)

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE
You can go ONLINE: <https://form.jotformeu.com/92141349186358> and register your child if your child is already registered then you just need to make the payment of £15

HOW TO PAY ONLINE
You can pay ONLINE through BACS
Name: Staincliffe FC
Sort Code: 30-90-09
Acc No: 51840668 - (Please indicate the child's name when paying)

HOW TO PAY/REGISTER IN PERSON
Please message Shakir on 07506 466 385 to register your child and also to make payment



GOALKEEPING SET PIECES DEFENDING FITNESS DRIBBLING

FOR MORE INFO - CONNECT WITH US

Facebook: Staincliffe-FC | Email: staincliffc@gmail.com

Instagram: Staincliffc | Twitter: FcStaincliffe

WhatsApp: 07506 466 385 | Snapchat: StaincliffeFC

TRAINING VENUE
Batley Sport & Tennis Centre
Windmill Lane, Batley, WF17 0QD
Astro 3G Pitch (Outdoor)

All our coaches are FA Qualified and DBS checked

DBS CHECKED



Department for Education

FREE!

Easter Holiday Dance Sessions plus Arts & Crafts

Dance

Street/TikTok
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS!



at
Station Road Studios,
35 - 37 Station Road,
Batley, WF17 5SU
&
Howden Clough
Community Centre,
Leeds Road, Birstall,
WF17 0HY

AGE SUITABILITY (8-12)
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Monday 11th April, 10am - 2pm
Tuesday 12th April, 10am - 2pm
Wednesday 13th April, 10am - 2pm
Thursday 14th April, 10am - 2pm

DANCE FOR EVERYONE

Contact 07360 630413
info@danceforeveryone.org to book a place!

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!





St Mary's & St Patrick's Church- Mass Times

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	FEAST	INTENTION
Sat 2 nd April	4.30pm	St Mary's	5 th Sunday of Lent	Moirra Moore (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick's	5 th Sunday of Lent	John Kenny (RIP)
Sun 3 rd April	9.00am	St Patrick's	5 th Sunday of Lent	Private Intention (HH)
	10.30am	St Mary's	5 th Sunday of Lent	Andrea Healey (A)
	2.00pm	St Patrick's	<u>LENTEN HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION - STATIONS & CONFESSIONS</u>	
Mon 4 th April	8.30am	St Patrick's	<u>HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION - QUIET PRAYER - BENEDICTION</u>	
	9.30am	St Patrick's	Weekday of Lent	Desmond Kirby
	6.00pm	St Mary's	Weekday of Lent	Eileen Cooper
Tues 5 th April	8.30am	St Mary's	<u>HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION - QUIET PRAYER - BENEDICTION</u>	
	9.30am	St Mary's	Weekday of Lent	William Harkin (A)
Wed 6 th April				
Thurs 7 th April	8.30am	St Patrick's	<u>HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION - QUIET PRAYER - BENEDICTION</u>	
	9.30am	St Patrick's	Weekday of Lent	Eileen Lynch
	11.00am	St Mary's	Requiem Mass for Margaret Rogers (RIP)	
Fri 8 th April	9.30am	St Mary's	St Mary's Full School Mass	Ann Stewart (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick's	<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u>	
Sat 9 th April	9.00am	St Patrick's	<u>HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION - QUIET PRAYER - CONFESSIONS</u>	
	10.00am	St Patrick's	Weekday of Lent	Edward Lynch
PALM SUNDAY - THE BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK				
Sat 9 th April	4.30pm	St Mary's	Palm Sunday	Patrick Hopkins (A)
	<u>6.15pm</u>	St Patrick's	Palm Sunday	Paul Batley (RIP)
Sun 10 th April	9.00am	St Patrick's	Palm Sunday	Grace Lynch
	<u>10.45am</u>	St Mary's	Palm Sunday	Ernest Heaps (A)
	2.00pm	St Mary's	<u>LENTEN HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION - STATIONS & CONFESSIONS</u>	
<u>PARISH LIVE-STREAM FACILITY</u>				
St Mary's - www.stmarybatley.co.uk			St Patrick's - https://stpatricksbirstall.org.uk	

ST MARY & ST PATRICK PARISH MATTERS

HOLY WEEK IN ST MARY'S & ST PATRICK'S

Palm Sunday Masses	Saturday 9 th April	4.30pm	St Mary's
		<u>6.15pm*</u>	St Patrick's
	Sunday 10 th April	9.00am	St Patrick's
		<u>10.45am*</u>	St Mary's

** please note the slightly later time of these 2 Masses on Palm Sunday. This is to accommodate the long Passion Gospel and give me enough time to celebrate the Mass and then get to the other church.*

HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday (14 th April)	Mass of the Lord's Supper	5.00pm	St Mary's
	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm	St Patrick's
Good Friday (15 th April)	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3.00pm	St Patrick's
	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	6.00pm	St Mary's
Easter Vigil (16 th April)	Celebration of the Resurrection	4.30pm	St Mary's
	Celebration of the Resurrection	6.30pm	St Patrick's
Easter Sunday (17 th April)	Mass of Easter Sunday	9.00am	St Patrick's
	Mass of Easter Sunday	10.30am	St Mary's