



St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

July - Newsletter

Email: office@smp.nelcmail.co.uk and Telephone: 01472 357982
School Website: <https://www.saintmarysprimarygrimsby.co.uk/>

Dear Parents, Carers, and SCHOOL COMMUNITY,

Dear Parents/Carers

As we draw to the end of another academic year, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful holiday and restful break. For our current Year 6, this is their final couple of weeks with us as they start their new chapter in their lives at secondary school from September. We wish them all the best both for next year and in the future.

There is a lot of information in the newsletter especially in relation to end of year arrangements.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you all again in September

Kind regards
Joseph O'Connor



Dates	School Calendar
Monday 13 th July	Sports Day
Thursday 16 th July	Year 2 and Year 5 going to St Josephs for Mass
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 performance to parents and carers in the hall at 2pm
Friday 17 th July	Cricket sessions for Year 3, 4 and 6
Monday 20 th July	Year 6 Disco from 5pm-7pm
Tuesday 21 st July	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 21 st July	Picnic Day for St Mary's children and parents/carers
Thursday 3 rd September	Back to School



St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

July - Newsletter

Email: office@smp.nelcmail.co.uk and Telephone: 01472 357982
School Website: <https://www.saintmarysprimarygrimsby.co.uk/>

Please join us for a Picnic Day on Tuesday 21st July

Time: 12 till 1

Please join us on the school field at 12. Children will go back to class at 1pm.
School finishing time will be at normal time.

Children can have a packed lunch from home or from school and enjoy there
there last lunch before for the summer holidays with there parents, carers,
teachers and friends.

We kindly ask that no alcohol or glass bottles are brought onto the field.

Please remember suncream, hat and blanket for comfort.





St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

July - Newsletter

Email: office@smp.nelcmail.co.uk and Telephone: 01472 357982
School Website: <https://www.saintmarysprimarygrimsby.co.uk/>

CATHOLIC LIFE ST MARY'S

Ordinary Time Prayer Stations at Saint Mary's

We are now well into the Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time. Most people believe that nothing special happens during this time because it is called 'ordinary'. However, this is one of the most important seasons in the Liturgical calendar. During this time, Jesus shares stories, which are called parables. Parables are a story that we should listen to and shows us how we should act. For example, the Parable of the Sower. This story tells us that we should listen to the Word of God so that we can grow into being amazing, happy people that show and share the love of Christ with others. Ordinary Time is a time to grow; grow in our faith, love and hope and we take time to pray and reflect.

Below is a prayer station that is used in school. Please pray this at home and reflect upon it, so that you too may grow in your faith and love of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time of growth!

Ordinary Time it is a season of growth
and hope.

Pray for the success of yourself and
others.

What have you done well this year?
Did you do well in a particular lesson or
subject? Were you a good friend?

Did you notice someone else do well in
a lesson or is someone else a good
friend to you?

Pray for others and give thanks for their
success and for God to help other
people to grow.





St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

July - Newsletter

Email: office@smp.nelcmail.co.uk and Telephone: 01472 357982
School Website: <https://www.saintmarysprimarygrimsby.co.uk/>

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please book breakfast club via Arbor App. This runs from 7.45am and children have breakfast and join in on some fun activities with their friends. **We ask that any outstanding payments are up to date for the summer holidays. If no payments are made children will not be allowed to attend breakfast club till accounts are topped up in Arbor.**

PERMISSIONS TO TAKE HOME AND MEDICAL FORMS

Please can all information be kept updated. It is parents/carers responsibility to keep all information updated for your child/children, especially any new medical information. This can be seen on the Arbor App and you can request changes and updates on there or pop to the school office for a new form.

FORMS

Please can parents/carers fill and update the Pupil Consent Form. If you haven't received a copy, please ask the office.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

<https://www.saintmarysprimarygrimsby.co.uk/> please visit the school website for all updated information on the school.



SAFEGUARDING TEAM AT ST MARYS

Mr J O'Connor - Safeguarding Lead

Ms C Queen - Safeguarding Officer

Mrs S Barnsley - Safeguarding Lead

Mrs L Ballard - Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mrs D Williamson - Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mrs R Walton - Level 3

Miss J Briscoe - Level 3

Miss B Cullum - Level 3

Mrs K Tuff - Well-being, personal development and RE Lead





St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

July - Newsletter

Email: office@smp.nelcmail.co.uk and Telephone: 01472 357982
School Website: <https://www.saintmarysprimarygrimsby.co.uk/>

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO

RECEPTION CLASS have been enjoying the warmer weather and love outdoor learning. They have been working together to build using large construction materials. It has been fantastic to see and hear the children using great communication to build and solve problems. We even made our own paddling pool to cool off!





St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

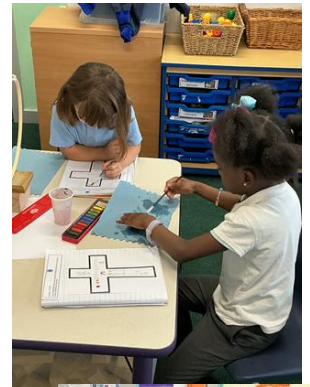
July - Newsletter

Email: office@smp.nelcmail.co.uk and Telephone: 01472 357982
School Website: <https://www.saintmarysprimarygrimsby.co.uk/>

YEAR 1 - In RE we have been working on the topic, 'Dialogue and Encounter'. We have been learning that the Bible is a special book and that we encounter the stories and accounts of how people came to know God and the Good News of Jesus in the gospels.

We have also recognised that Catholics are a part of a global Christian family, and all Christians are sisters and brothers.

We recognise that the cross is a symbol of Christianity, and the sign of the cross is a prayer expressing Christian belief. We enjoyed a virtual tour of St Mary's Church and learnt a lot about all of the signs and symbols. In Maths we have been working on fractions. We have also been working on equal and unequal groups. In English we have been learning about how to write fact files. We linked these to our Geography learning on polar regions and have been creating fact files about penguins.





St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

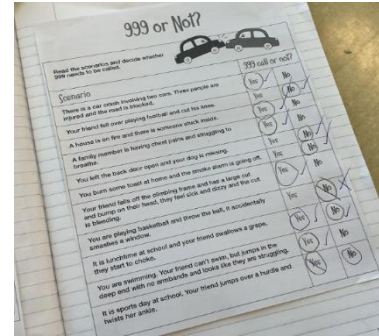
July - Newsletter

Email: office@smp.nelcmail.co.uk and Telephone: 01472 357982
School Website: <https://www.saintmarysprimarygrimsby.co.uk/>

In PE **YEAR 2** children have been developing their ball control skills and learnt how to use a chest throw.



In RSHE children are learning what would be considered an emergency and what to do if it was. They role-played ringing 999 and what they would need to say.



Year 2 also attended the Singing Festival at the Auditorium and performed to a live audience. They have been practicing songs with the theme of The Garden for a full term. They were amazing and represented the school impeccably.





St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

July - Newsletter

Email: office@smp.nelcmail.co.uk and Telephone: 01472 357982
School Website: <https://www.saintmarysprimarygrimsby.co.uk/>

YEAR 3- have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in their cricket sessions this term! The children developed their batting skills by challenging themselves to see how many times they could keep the ball in the air using their cricket bats, showing great concentration and perseverance. They also worked brilliantly with a partner, taking turns to bat and score by hitting the ball past a goalkeeper. It was fantastic to see the children demonstrating teamwork, resilience and improving their hand-eye coordination while having lots of fun. Well done, Year 3!



In English, we have been developing their persuasive writing skills by planning and writing a letter to convince Mr Bogginton not to build a pickled onion factory on our field! The children have explored a range of persuasive letters, identifying the features that make them effective. They have been learning how to use emotive language and exaggeration to strengthen their arguments and persuade the reader.



In French we have also been learning the names of different animals while exploring food chains. The children enjoyed discovering new vocabulary and, for the first time, used French dictionaries to find words independently.



St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

July - Newsletter

Email: office@smp.nelcmail.co.uk and Telephone: 01472 357982
School Website: <https://www.saintmarysprimarygrimsby.co.uk/>



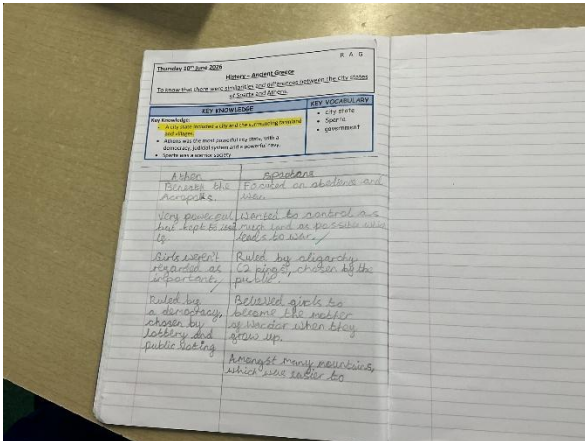
In Mathematics, Year 3 have been learning all about time. The children have been using analogue clocks to tell the time to the nearest minute. The class took part in the KS2 Singing Festival alongside **YEAR 4**. The children represented our school brilliantly, performing with enthusiasm and confidence in front of a paying audience at the Grimsby Auditorium.





Email: office@smp.nelcmail.co.uk and Telephone: 01472 357982
School Website: <https://www.saintmarysprimarygrimsby.co.uk/>

This month, Year 5 have really been enjoying learning about Ancient Greece. We have learnt about how democracy started; about some of the prominent city states; about the artwork they created and how it showed their daily lives.





St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

July - Newsletter

Email: office@smp.nelcmail.co.uk and Telephone: 01472 357982
School Website: <https://www.saintmarysprimarygrimsby.co.uk/>

Over the last few weeks, **Year 6** have been looking at ways they can be ready for secondary school. Intouniversity have given us lots of useful information.



In science, we have been studying Carl Linnaeus and the classification keys. We are able to create our own flipchart to be able to subdivide animals and plants using observable features.



In PE, we have been practising the skills to have more control when playing basketball.



We have been very fortunate to have a cricket coach in to show us the skills for batting and catching.

