



Archdiocese of Birmingham
**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY
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Dear Parent

June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on our Y6 children this week – to those who have chosen to make this step of faith. The children in Miss Horton's class will receive this sacrament tonight and those in Miss Mott's class on Thursday. The Mass for both evenings is 7pm at St Mary's. Fr John has been given permission by the Archbishop to act in the place of a Bishop to confer the sacrament.



We ask the Holy Spirit to pour down His grace and gifts on all of our children.

E-Safety – Meeting for Parents of Y5 & Y6 aged children

Please find the link for the e-safety meeting to be held tomorrow, Wednesday, at 6pm via Teams. This is really important in our times and we need to be sure that we are all safeguarding the children as much as possible in the cyber world as much as the physical world. **This particular meeting is geared towards the growing concerns of the online world for our older children.**

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/stmarysesafety>

Euros Themed Non-Uniform Day – Friday 18th June 2021

To celebrate the Euros, the school council would like to hold a non-uniform day to raise money for board games/wet play resources. A donation of £1 would be welcomed.

We would like the children to dress up in the colours of the country they are studying in class. They can either wear the colours of the flag or the colours of the home/away football kits. The countries are as follows:



YR	England
Y1	France
Y2	Denmark
Y3	Spain
Y4	Sweden
Y5	Italy
Y6	Germany

Additionally, Literacy Trust has teamed up with UEFA and author Tom Palmer to write a live story throughout the Euro's 2021 tournament. They will release new chapters 3 x weekly following what's happening in the tournament. Read the first chapter here:

<https://www.thefa.com/-/media/thefacom-new/files/competitions/uefa-euro-2020/school-pack-resources/reading-challenge/book-chapter-ghost-story-v2.ashx>



Reading Recommendations ...

Miss Bennett in Year 1 has a chest full of book recommendations!

One of her favourite books is 'The Day the Crayons Quit' because it is filled with humorous letters the crayons have written explaining why they want to quit being a crayon! This book may also inspire you to become a creative and imaginative illustrator!

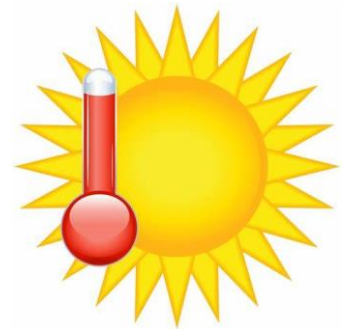
Class Photographs

Our chosen photographer will be in school on Thursday to take the class group photos. These will be available for the end of term and can be ordered on line. All details will be provided.

Hot Weather

Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school daily to allow them to stay hydrated throughout the school day.

Please can we also ask that you apply sun cream in the morning on especially hot days and provide a labelled sun hat too. Thank you!



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

As you are all aware – if your child will not be in school for any reason, you **MUST** inform us on the first day of absence. You can telephone (0121 464 2141) and press option 1 or email the school office enquiry@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk If we do not hear from you, we have an obligation to call you. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

H M Cusack
Headteacher