



Welcome Back!

<http://www.stmarysprimary.durham.sch.uk/>

Dates for diary:



Please see holiday dates on our school website and the Weduc calendar.

Thursday 4th March- World Book Day- dress up as your favourite book character at home or at school!

School reopens for all pupils on **Monday 8th March**. Further details will follow. Children will still be in their bubbles and risk assessments in place.

Sunday 14th March- Mother's Day

Friday 26th March- Break Up Easter holidays

Sunday 28th March- Palm Sunday

Friday 2nd April- Good Friday

Sunday 4th April- Easter Sunday

Monday 12th April- Back to school

As I am sure you are all aware, Father Grieves will be retiring as Parish Priest after Easter. As a school we would like to give a token of thanks to Father Grieves for his continued support to the children, staff and families of St Mary's over these past few years. If you would like to contribute to a gift for Father, then please make a donation through ParentPay- likewise if you have any ideas of what you might like to but just let me know... I have a few ideas!!

Whilst we will have to do it remotely, we will organise a Candle Time to say bye and thank you- we will be in touch with further details. Mrs Box

We are continuing our Lenten journey as a school family, whether at home or at school- make time to pray!! Why not link the Sir Tom 100 words challenge to giving up some of your time to pray for others? Thank you to the children who have already submitted some beautiful work for our Sir Tom section of the school library... I would love to see more! Remember 100 words in poetry, prayer or even a picture. Let's say thank you to Sir Tom, who is laid to rest this weekend for the truly inspirational man he was. And the hope he gave to us all. God Bless you Sir Tom.



Congratulations to our Stars this week

Robins: Ben and Melody

Larks: Rupert and Charlotte

Swifts: Lexi- Mae and Taio

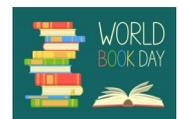
Owls: Annabelle and Charlie H



A reminder from Mr Dougall... there is still time to complete the PE forms on Weduc for free access to PE resources and activities for you to use at home. We will continue to use these resources once we are back at school as Mr Dougall is very impressed with them and highly recommends!



World Book Day Thursday 4th March



Dress up as your favourite character at home or at school. This Year the theme is 'Share a Story'

Mrs Fells has already started recording some stories to share with you as I know they proved popular during the first lockdown!

Here is the link to the website for further ideas and inspiration

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Happy Birthday to Rowan (6) Olivia (7) Jack S (7) Who all celebrate their birthday next week. I hope you all have a lovely day.