

SMA News



We join St Valentine, today, in valuing the place of love in our world. He was a great advocate of the place of love amongst all people, when it was outlawed in the 3rd century, amongst young people in favour of fighting. He was martyred for his bravery.

Upcoming Events

Spring term 2020 Summary of events to date
Please be aware that these may change or be added to as the term progresses.

Month	Sacramental and Parish linked activities	School trips/visits	In School events	Additional Parental support	Extra curricular events
February	<p>9/2- 9.30am Family Mass/Y3 Mass of Commitment</p> <p>24/2- Confessions for Y6</p> <p>27/2- Y6 Confirmation 7pm</p> <p>26/2- Ash Wednesday KS2 children to Mass am</p> <p>KS1 children penitential service in school pm</p>	<p>5/2 Reception trip to the Sea life Centre</p>	<p>22/2 Y3 prayer service 2.45pm</p> <p>11/2 Safer Internet Day assemblies and lesson focus today</p> <p>14/2 -St Valentine's day themed School lunch (see Newsletters and flyers)</p> <p>14/2- Art exhibition in school am (details to follow)</p> <p>28/2 Y3 class led assembly</p>	<p>12/2 Y3 Reconciliation Parents' talk 6.30pm</p>	
March	<p>20/3 2pm in church. Sacrament of Reconciliation for Y3</p> <p>22/3 -9.30 am Mothering Sunday Mass (Y1 & Y2)</p> <p>6/3 Y4 Sacrament of Reconciliation 1.30pm</p> <p>13/3 Y5 sacrament of Reconciliation</p>	<p>6/3- Fitness and Wellbeing day in School</p> <p>25/3 Stations of the Cross Walsall Catholic Cluster schools service at St Mary the Mount Church 1.30pm</p> <p>18/3 Y4 trip to Gladstone Pottery</p> <p>IBC Y5 trip Galleries of Justice</p>	<p>6/3 Y4 prayer service 2.45pm</p> <p>9/3 School Council "Lunchbox watch" 2</p> <p>13/3 Y2 prayer service 2.45pm</p> <p>20/3 Y1 prayer service 2.45pm</p> <p>27/3- Y2 Class led Assembly 9/10am</p> <p>27/3- EYFS prayer service 2.45pm</p> <p>30/3- INSET Day - No Pupils in School</p> <p>Wk beg 31/3- R.E through Literacy</p>	<p>3/3 Phonics workshop for EYFS 2.45-3.15pm</p> <p>31/3 and 1/4 Parents' Consultations after school</p>	<p>20/3- Mothers' Day Gift Shop (PTA) Details to follow</p>

And Finally ...

We hope that you have a lovely half term. We look forward to your children returning in full uniform, fully refreshed, demonstrating excellent manners, in the second half of the school year. We will let you know if they do.



Some smart School Council members supporting our exhibition this morning.



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CELEBRATING ART

It was a lovely buzz in the hall, this morning – thank you to the many people who shared their pleasure in the Art Work, on show. I have passed it on to staff and children who worked hard in many ways. Particular thanks to Mrs Smith, our co-ordinator and to the School Council, who are always so helpful and on hand to explain things to parents. I received several compliments about them today.

Mrs Smith has asked that if you felt able to email your feedback to her, via postbox@st-maryangel.walsall.sch.uk, she would be delighted to share it with staff and children.

From my perspective, I was completely “bowled over” by the impact of the subtle changes to Art Week. By that, I mean that staff have worked hard to link the Art with their Wider Learning Work. This was as follows:

- YN Balloon Paintings linking to R.E work on Celebrations
- YR– Fish canvases linking to their trip to the Sea life Centre
- Y1– Monet paintings, linking to their chosen artist and our MfL core language - Monet
- Y2 Modern Art, linking to their chosen artist – Kandinsky
- Y3 3d sculpture and Lanterns linking with Chinese New Year DT Evaluative work
- Y4 Norse patterning, linked with History work on Vikings
- Y5 3d sculptures, linked with Geography work on The Rainforests
- Y6 mask creations linked with History work on The Mayan Civilization

The children’s engagement and understanding of the purpose of their Art was hugely better. Well done Staff! Brilliant work children!



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Writing

As promised, please find attached a selection of Y2 letters.

They have been imagining that a giant packet of pencil crayons have come to life, and are complaining about how Y2 are treating them. They refused to do their job, as a result, and stopped being available to “colour in”. The children were charged with replying—via letter. Much discussion about wellbeing and mutual respect preceded their lovely writing. Please take the time to enjoy the responses. And again, if you could take the time to reply to them, they would LOVE that! (Via email or using the attached sheet.) Thank you, in anticipation.

Congratulations

We were very proud of Y3, last Sunday, who turned up, in force, to commit to their Sacramental preparation. We were equally proud of their Mums and Dads, who joined us mid week for our Y3 parents’ talk. It makes our job a pleasure, when parental engagement is strong and demonstrates and models mutual respect brilliantly. So, thanks again.

Huge Congratulations to Y5/6 boys who took part in the Walsall Catholic Friendly Football Festival. They won! Well done Miss Wood also. Medals to follow.

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REQUESTS/REMINDERS

Thank you to the many parents who responded with old newspapers. They really supported Y5’s “papier mache” work.

Governors met this week and we have finalised updates to our signing in system, our front entrance and our website. We are delighted with the updates; they will support staff and parents in improving communication effectively. Look out for the changes and let us know what you think.

Mrs Joyce has asked that I remind EYFS parents to return reading books. Each book costs approximately £4; when they are missing it impacts on other children. Please return any that may have been left lying around. Thank you in anticipation.

Mrs Potter wishes to remind parents that Milkshake and Toast payments can now be made, Via *The Gateway*, in readiness for next 1/2 term. Parents, please support the cooks with these healthier options.

Parking

I received an update from PC Rolleston, this morning. Parents are parking unreasonably; she has sent several written warnings, she tells me, particularly where unsafe parking is restricting access to the junction of Whetstone Lane and Weston Crescent. I ask for your full co-operation on this one, parents, in line with British Values. We need to lead by example.

Feedback sheet for parents



Dear Y2 children I want to say the following about your lovely letters to the crayons:

A large empty rectangular box for writing feedback.

From

Signed _____

Date _____

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

finger space

31.06.2020

Dear Crayons
why have you quit? It made
me feel disappointed because you
all have your own thing to colour.

I am sorry you are upset. Will
you colour again? I like you all
the same. Thank you all for letting
me use you for my pretty picture.

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Would you like to do more pictures?
What shall we colour?

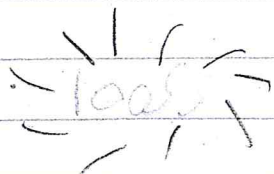
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From, Duncan

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P.S I won't be giving the pink
my sister anymore so please don't
worry.

(A) Excellent letter, [Redacted]



Friday 31st January
Writing a letter

Dear crayons,
I am writing to you because I am feeling ^{emotional} and heart-broken because you have quit. City
The Cross
Ereathia
Ranbow

Red crayon, I am sorry for using you too much and soon you will be as small as blue crayon. Next time I won't use you as much. Is that okay?

Purple crayon, I apologise for not ^{being} neat enough. Next time I will draw the outline first

CL Green crayon you're welcome for all your crocodiles, frogs, leaves, and dinosaurs. I shall talk to yellow and orange.

Tell our crayon you and orange crayon can both be the sun

Friday 31st January
Writing a letter

The colorwings
Crayons
Rainbow Road
The Crayon Station

Dear crayons!

I am writing to you because I am
feeling upset and heart-broken that you
have quite

Red crayon / I am sorry that I have
heavily broken the top off you ^{are} you
feeling okay?

Purple crayon / I am apologise because
you are getting out the lines I am
sorry that you are not ^{hearting} ^{enough} sorry you
will be heart ^{enough} sorry

Beige crayon / I am sorry that you
don't really color anything but you will

Friday 31st January
writing a letter.

Friday 31st January

Dear Crayons,
I am sorry that I have used
some of you too much and the
rest of you not at all.
I would like to apologise for
making you feel upset, lonely, mad,
disappointed and heart broken, if I
didn't use you.

The ones that I did use, but too
much I would like to ~~say~~ ^{say} for making
you so tiny.

I bet you feel... **EXHAUSTED**, worn out,
~~outraged~~ and tired!

I want you to be happy!

Red Crayon I am sorry for using
you on holidays when you should
be resting and never gave you a
break.

Purple Crayon I am sorry for
going out the lines when I color
with you, in future ^{of future} I will go
in the lines and be neater.

Red crayon I am sorry for only
asking you for seeds **BORING**
Would it help if I colour you in
a bear?

Green crayon I am so glad that you
happy.

Peach crayon I apologise that I peaked your
rapper off would it help if I make
a new rapper?
What
How cheeky crayons!

Yellow and orange I am sorry
because yellow is the colour of
the son's

P.S I won't keep giving the pink
to my sister anymore so please don't
worry.

From Duncin ☒☒ ☒☒

Are you still my friend?

the color of the sun.

C ~~grey~~ crayon

I am ~~sorry~~ for writing you for ~~forgetting~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~the~~ ~~things~~ that are of work. I will only use you for ~~small~~ ~~things~~ and little boxes. small

G ~~green~~ crayon.

I am ~~happy~~ for you congratulating me with my work with you. ^{it} has made me so happy.

B ~~blue~~ crayon.

I am happy for you congratulating me but... I will ~~use~~ you less because you can't see out of the blue crayon box.

capital letters

P ~~purple~~ crayon

I am sorry for ~~writing~~ the page so people see ~~your~~ ~~privates~~ and you have no underwear. Next time I will not ~~use~~ the page.

black crayon.

I am sorry for only writing you for the outside. I will do a colorful ~~border~~ or a hat so you don't just do the outlines.

white crayon.

I am sorry for ~~writing~~ ~~you~~ ~~and~~ ~~not~~ ~~using~~