

May

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 **S Finbar's**
Catholic Primary School

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Keeping you informed

Newsletter

May is the Month of Mary

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, Mother of God.

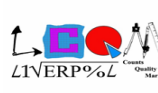
Mary has many titles, many of which commemorate her apparitions in certain places, e.g. **Our Lady of Fatima**
Our Lady of Lourdes.

Our Lady of Sorrows because of her grief during the death of Our Lord.

Our Lady, Star of the Sea - protector of those who travel or work at sea and many more.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

From the title of the Virgin Mary Our Lady of **Carmel**. כַּרְמֶל (Karmel) (meaning "garden" in Hebrew) is a mountain in Israel mentioned in the Old Testament. It was the site of several early Christian monasteries. As an English given name, it has mainly been used by Catholics.



ATTENDANCE TREAT INFORMATION

There are posters around school about our Summer 2 treat for children with 97% and above attendance. We have several prizes, donated by Vision for Education, including a Tablet, Tesco vouchers and an ice-cream van on site.

WATER BOTTLES

You may recall in previous newsletters that *we are no longer selling water bottles.* The reminder published in our January newsletter is shown below.

Water bottles - Reminder



Parents are reminded that from January children will bring home their water bottles so these can be washed and brought back the next day. This is for hygiene reasons.

The best type of bottle is shown here – the built-in tube is easier to wash.

FRIDAY 18th MAY

In celebration of the Royal Wedding on 19th May, we are having a themed lunch menu.

Our SNAG group (School Nutrition Action Group, including garden group) are designing the menu.



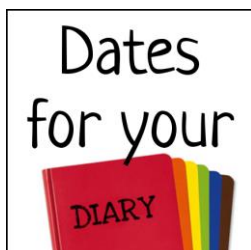
PHOTOGRAPHER



We have signed up with a new school photographer which we hope will give parents a better range of photos and good value. On Monday 21st May, First Holy Communion pictures will be taken as well as class groups across the school together with Year 6

individuals.

We have opted for individual *and* family photos to be taken in the Autumn term, and in time for Christmas for gifting. Letters will be sent home nearer the time.



May	
Thursday 3 rd	Local Elections – we are a Polling Station Year 2 and Year 6 classes will attend for the morning. Nur, Rec, Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5 are NOT IN SCHOOL
Friday 4 th	9:15 a.m Reception Assembly – Respect
Wednesday 9 th	School Nurse Drop In
Friday 11 th	PSHE – Sun Safety Day
Monday 14 th – Thursday 18 th	SATs tests week
Sunday 20 th	First Holy Communions

Monday 21st	Photographer in school for class groups and Communion photographs
Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th	CHET residential – Year 4 and Year 5
Half Term - Monday 28th May to Thursday 7th June	
Friday 8th June	Inset Day
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 11th JUNE	
June	
Tuesday 12th	Children's University Graduation
Wednesday 13th	Year 6 Road Safety talk
Thursday 14th	Communicants Assembly

May

The month is connected with the goddess Maia, considered an earth goddess.

Birthstone: Emerald

Flower: Lily of the Valley

French: Mai



And finally



Q: What two things can you not have for breakfast?

A: Lunch and dinner.

Q: What can you put in a barrel to make it lighter?

A: Holes.