

# St Mary's Nursery School



## Newsletter

"Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn." –  
O Fred Donaldson



### School Holidays

At the moment School is due to reopen on  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March for all children

The school shall be closed on

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

to celebrate St Patrick's Day and

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> & Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

for Staff Training

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March is our GREEN DAY –  
children are welcome to wear the colour green to school!!



### World Book Day

World Book Day is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. To celebrate this day,

WORLD  
**BOOK**  
DAY

which encourages the children to love language, stories and reading, the children might like to dress-up at home as their favourite character!!

The £1 book token will be given to each child when we all return.



### Time to Talk Programme

The children will follow this programme to develop their oral and social interaction skills. The programme will be delivered in small groups of eight or nine children and is very worthwhile and will be enjoyed by the children!

### Maths for the month

This month's colour is green. The shape we shall be encouraging the children to recognise is the square ■ .

Encourage your child to look out for shades of green in their environment and squares. We will be developing their pattern making skills through beads, mosaics, pegs, threading etc.



### Topics for the month

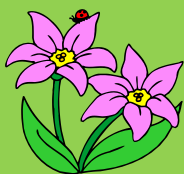


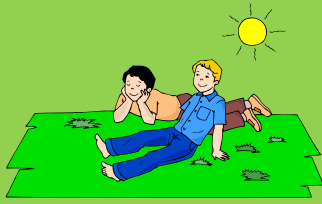
This month the topics are Spring and Growth! Children can observe the signs of Spring in their environment.

### Curriculum Matters

We will be planting seeds and discussing growth and new life.

We will be developing their awareness of life cycles and developing their language alongside this - big, small, baby, adult, the names of animals, parts of plants etc. To heighten your children's observational skills, signs of spring and growth around them should be discussed. They will also be enjoying lots of stories, rhymes and songs about spring.





### Road Safety Awareness topics

This month our topic is discussions on safe places to play like the garden and the park.



#### Talking Tip

Help your child develop good language and communication skills with this tip:

Listen carefully and give your child time to finish talking.

Take turns to speak.



#### You can help your child at home by ...

- 1) Allowing them to help clear and wipe the table after eating.
- 2) Allowing them to help with laundry tasks - matching socks, filling and emptying the washing machine.

#### School Closures: March – June 2021

17 <sup>th</sup> March	School Holiday
18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> March	School Development Days for Staff Training
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	School Development Day for Staff Training
5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> April	School Holiday
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	School Development Day for Staff Training
31 <sup>st</sup> May	School Development Day for Staff Training

# March Songs & Rhymes

## Mary Mary Quite Contrary

Mary Mary quite contrary  
How does your garden grow  
With silver bells and cockle shells  
And pretty maids all in a row.



## Ten Green Bottles

Ten green bottles hanging on a wall  
Ten green bottles hanging on a wall  
And if one green bottle should accidentally fall  
There'll be nine green bottles hanging on the wall.

Nine green bottles...  
Eight green bottles...  
Seven green bottles...  
Six green bottles...  
Five green bottles...  
Four green bottles...  
Three green bottles...  
Two green bottles...  
One green bottle...  
No green bottles...



## Hokey Cokey

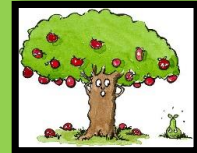
You put your right hand in  
Your right hand out  
You put your right hand in  
And you shake it all about  
You do the hokey cokey  
And you turn around  
That's what it's all about.

You put your left hand in...  
You put your right foot in...  
You put your left foot in...  
You put your backside in...  
You put your head in...  
You put your whole self in...



## I Had a Little Nut Tree

I had a little nut tree  
Nothing would it bear  
But a silver nutmeg and a golden pear  
The King of Spain's daughter  
Came to visit me  
And all for the sake of  
My little nut tree.



## Curly Locks

Curly Locks Curly Locks  
Wilt thou be mine  
Thou shalt not wash dishes  
Nor yet feed the swine  
But sit on a cushion  
And sew a fine seam  
And feed upon strawberries,  
Sugar and cream.

## She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain

She'll be coming round the mountain when she comes  
She'll be coming round the mountain when she comes  
She'll be coming round the mountain  
Coming round the mountain  
Coming round the mountain when she comes.

Singing aye aye yippy yippy aye  
Singing aye aye yippy yippy aye  
Singing aye aye yippy  
Aye aye yippy  
Aye aye yippy yippy aye.



She'll be driving in a car when she comes  
She'll be driving in a car when she comes  
She'll be driving in a car  
Driving in a car  
Driving in a car when she comes.

She'll be chugging on a train when she comes  
She'll be chugging on a train when she comes  
She'll be chugging on a train  
Chugging on a train  
Chugging on a train when she comes.