



# St Mary's CEVA Primary



## Academy Newsletter

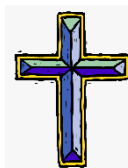


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*"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14*

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022



As we mourn the death of our beloved Queen Elizabeth, we reflect on the immense level of service that she displayed to all those around her. As the longest serving monarch in the UK her life was driven by a strong sense of duty and determination to dedicate her life to the service of her people. She was only 25 years of age when she became Queen and served her people for 70 years.



Queen Elizabeth stated at her jubilee, "When I was 21, I pledged my life to the service of our people and I asked for God's help to make good that vow. Although that vow was made in my salad days, when I was green in judgement, I do not regret, or retract, one word of it."

Queen Elizabeth II was an exceptional leader who was driven by her deep faith and dedication to Christ. She lived out her mission and provides an excellent role modelling in leading others through the gift of serving. As a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, we think of her family who are grieving.

Whilst we continue to mourn personally and collectively, school remains open. We will be supportive and gentle with the children. If you have any concerns about your child's mental health please seek advice <https://www.minded.org.uk/> or take a look at the school website on Our Mental Health.

Our thoughts and prayers turn to the new King, King Charles III. In a statement today he said, "I know her loss will be deeply felt throughout the country, the realms and the Commonwealth, and by countless people around the world."



Dear God,

Today to remember Her Majesty the Queen.  
 We give thanks for her long life, and for all the ways she  
 loved and served those in her care.  
 We bring you our sadness for what we have lost;  
 Our gratitude for what we remember and cherish;  
 And our wondering about what is to yet to come.  
 Thank you for the comfort, peace and hope you bring us.  
 Amen



With love and blessings,  
 Diane Wright  
 Headteacher

"I cannot lead you into battle, I do not give you laws or administer justice but I can do something else, I can give you my heart and my devotion."

This quote from the Queen's 1957 Christmas broadcast sums up the Queen for me.

A life lived so well, before God, with a beautiful mix of duty and devotion.

Royal, yet servant-hearted.

Regal, yet hard-working. Crowned, yet kind. Every Christmas Day she reminded us of it - that she looked up to another Crown, bent her knee to a Greater Sovereign.

In these days when character no longer seems to be king, I'm so grateful that this steadfast, faithful and dedicated follower of Christ was our Queen, a standard of public leadership to aspire to. God saved the Queen.

May the new King now lift his eyes heavenward.

King of Kings, we give You thanks today for the life and faith of your servant, our sister, Elizabeth. As countless people remember her life and legacy, may we be inspired anew to live for You in the service of others for as long as we may live.



Amen.  
 Ziggy Brown  
 Year 3 teacher



# Dates for your diary

## PE Days

EYFS	Monday & Thursday
Mrs A Brown	Wednesday & Friday
Mrs C Hollingshurst	Tuesday & Friday
Mr P Savage	Monday & Thursday
Mrs Z Brown	Thursday & Friday
Miss A Welch	Tuesday & Wednesday
Miss K Perkins	Tuesday & Wednesday
Mrs N Heaney	Monday Year 6 swimming & Year 5 PE Tuesday both Year groups PE
Mrs S Perry	Monday's swimming Wednesday PE

12<sup>th</sup> September school clubs begin

15<sup>th</sup> September KSI Wicksteed park trip

27<sup>th</sup> September Individual and sibling photos

29<sup>th</sup> September KSI and EYFS Disco taking place between 5:15pm and 6:15pm

29<sup>th</sup> September KS2 Disco This event will take place between 6:30pm and 7:30pm

21<sup>st</sup> October- Flu Immunisations taking place in school

21<sup>st</sup> October- Parent Forum 1:30pm- 2:00pm

21<sup>st</sup> October- School closes to pupils for half term

1<sup>st</sup> November- school reopens to pupil