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Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Families,

It has been a very busy first week back at St Mary's, I hope you all had a lovely half term. This half term may be short but there is still lots going on within school. We understand that not everyone is able to come to all events, we put these events on in the hope that you can, but we are very aware that life can be very busy and other commitments may take priority. There is never an expectation to come to all the events. Please find more information below about the upcoming events this term:

PTFA Meeting

We will hold our Spring PTFA Meeting on **Monday 9th March 2026**. If you would be interested in joining our PTFA, please come along to the meeting to find out what it is all about. Your support and contribution, is greatly appreciated.

Parents Evening

KS1 Tuesday 10th March 2026

KS2 meeting Wednesday 11th March 2026

Just a reminder parents evening is next week, and meetings are still available to book via Arbor.

Mother's Day Concert – Friday 13th March 2026

KS1 – 9:20am

KS2 – 2:30pm

Each family is invited to book one place (due to limited capacity) for our Mother's Day Concert. The children will be performing a special concert, and there will also be a raffle and refreshments. This is a ticketed event, with tickets available via ParentPay from next week. We look forward to seeing you there.



Red Nose Day - Friday 20th March 2026

This year we invite the children to wear something red. We would kindly ask for a £1 donation, which can be made via parent pay. The children will take part in designing a funny nose competition within school.

Aspirations Day – Wednesday 25th March 2026

We will be holding an aspirations day event within school; all children are welcome to come into school dressed up as what they would like to be when they are older. We welcome parents to come into school to talk about their job to the classes. If this is something you would be interested in, please let the office know.

Grandparents Cuppa and a chorus

We are delighted to welcome our Grandparents into school for a special ticketed event, where the children will share some songs and invite you to join them for a cup of tea or coffee.

Holy Week

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30.3.26	10am	Easter Mass	Whole School (Parents/carers welcome)
31.3.26	9:05am	Grandparents Cuppa and a chorus	Whole school (Grandparents welcome)
31.3.26	3:00pm	Year 3 Celebration of the Word	Year 3 Parents/carers welcome
1.4.26	3:00pm	Year 4 Celebration of the Word	Year 4 Parents/carers welcome
2.4.26	9:05am	Year 5 Celebration of the word	Year 5 Parents/carers welcome
2.4.26	1pm	School Closes for Easter	Whole School



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Easter

We are **egg-cited** to share that our annual Easter Egg Raffle will be taking place soon, giving children the chance to win some lovely Easter treats. If you are able to support our Easter Egg Raffle, we would be very grateful for any donations of Easter eggs, which can be handed in at the school office over the coming weeks. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase from the school office and on a morning before school. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term.



Design an egg competition

We will also be holding an Easter Egg Design Competition for £1, and we can't wait to see the children's creative and colourful designs! We will also hold a parents Easter Egg Competition for £1, where the winner will be picked by our School Council. We can't wait to see all of your wonderful designs.



Just a reminder, School will close at **1pm on Thursday 2nd April 2026** for the Easter holidays. School reopens on **Monday 20th April 2026**.

I would like to say thank you so much for your continued support. It means a great deal to everyone at St Mary's, and we truly value the way you work alongside us to support your children every day. Your contribution makes such a positive difference to our school and plays a vital role in helping the children to grow, learn, and truly flourish.

Mrs Colley
Head of School

Key Dates for Summer Term

Statutory Assessment Dates

W/C Monday 12 th May 2026	Key Stage 2 SATS	Year 6
W/C Monday 16 th June 2026	Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)	Year 4
Monday 9 th June 2026	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 (Y2 pupils who did not meet the pass threshold in Year 1)

MADD STEM week – 18th – 22nd May 2026

25th-29th May 2026 – Half term

1st – 6th June 2026 – Other Faiths week

Saturday 20th June 2026 – First Holy Communion

Wednesday 1st July 2026 – End of Year Performance

Friday 3rd July 2026 – Inset Day

Monday 6th July – 8th July 2026 – Robinwood (Y6)

Monday 13th July 2026 – End of Year Mass

Thursday 16th July 2026 – Y6 End of year assembly

Friday 17th July 2026 – Inset Day



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