



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Roundup

9th October 2026



Dear Families,

This week has been another busy and exciting one at school. We were delighted to welcome parents to our OPAL Play session and were thrilled to receive such positive feedback about the opportunities our children have to play, explore and develop their creativity during lunchtimes. Children across school have also enjoyed a range of enriching educational visits, including trips to the RAP event and The Word, where they took part in engaging activities that supported their learning beyond the classroom.

Our newly established School Leadership Teams are already beginning to make a positive impact, our RE Ambassadors have been working hard to create and enhance prayer areas around the school, helping to foster opportunities for reflection and worship.

We were also pleased to welcome Groundwork into school, who delivered workshops in every class, inspiring children to learn more about the environment and their local community. Alongside these exciting experiences, classes have continued to visit church as part of their faith journey, and we are incredibly proud of the hard work, enthusiasm and positive attitudes shown by all of our children in their learning this week. As part of Fairtrade fortnight, our Mini Vinnies and RE Ambassadors sold Fairtrade chocolate after Mass in Church.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the reading in strange places competition so far, please send your entries in at tmj_enquiries@stmarysjarrow.co.uk.

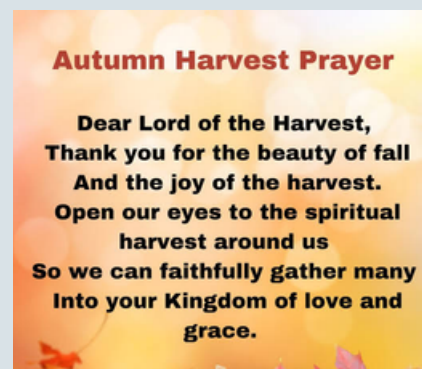
Best Wishes,
Mrs Colley and Mrs Graham

This Weeks Attendance

<u>Class</u>
Year 1 – 99% 2 sessions lost
Year 3 – 97% 8 sessions lost
Year 2 – 95% 13 sessions lost
Reception – 94% 15 sessions lost
Year 4 – 93% 21 sessions lost
Year 6 – 91% Year 5 – 91% 25 sessions lost

Coming up next week...

- Wellbeing Day – Wear something yellow
- Missio assembly
- Year 3 trip to The Word
- Parents evening KS1 and KS2
- Year 5 – Celebration of the Word, Rearranged for 18th November 2026



A week at St Mary's in pictures



Nursery children have enjoyed discussing and exploring different sizes.



Year 5 have enjoyed exploring Jarrow, then and now.



As part of their geography topic, Year 1 enjoyed a teddy bear walk around the estate and a visit to the park.



Thank you to all of the parents who joined us for Receptions Autumn Stay and Play. We hope you enjoyed exploring the classroom and working with the children on Autumn activities.



The children have enjoyed an assembly and workshops from Groundworks this week, where they have learnt about ways to care for our environment.

South Tyneside Family Hubs

Half Term Information

WHAT'S ON GUIDE

Hebburn, Jarrow & Primrose Family Hubs

OCT HALF TERM
26-30 October 2026

FOR *every*
FAMILY
SOUTH TYNESIDE FAMILY HUBS

Monday 26th October

Sparkles and Spells!

Hebburn
(1-4 years)

10:00am-11:00am

Pumpkin Giggles and Tiny Wiggles

Hebburn (0-1 years)

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Weigh Clinic **

Primrose

1:30pm- 2:30pm

Hartleyburn Youth Project

Hartleyburn
Community Centre
(Ages 8-10)

6:30pm- 8:30pm

The Pavilion Youth Project

Valley View Park
(Ages 11-17)

6:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday 27th October

Little Ghosts

Jarrow (0-4 years)

1:30pm - 2:30pm



FAB Youth Project

Jarrow Focus
(ages 10-12 with SEND)

5:30pm- 7:30pm

*Referral only, please email
youthservice@southtyne-
side.gov.uk



Wednesday 28th October

Weigh Clinic**

Hebburn

9:30am-11:00am



Breastfeeding Support Group

Hebburn

11:00am-12:00pm

FAB Youth Project

Jarrow Focus
(Ages 13-18 with SEND))

5:30pm- 7:30pm

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Thursday 29th October

Trick or Treat Smell my Feet

Primrose (0-1 years)

10:00am - 11:30am

Pumpkin Pals

(Grandparents Group)

Hebburn (0-4 years)

10:00am-11:00am

Goblin Gang SEND

Hebburn (0-4 years)

1:30pm - 2:30pm

The Pavilion Youth Project

Valley View Park (Ages 8-10)

5:00pm-7:00pm

Hartleyburn Youth Project

Hartleyburn
Community Centre
(Ages 11-17)

5:00pm- 7:00pm

Friday 30th October

Little Spooks in the Park*

Carr Ellison Park, Hebburn
(meet at the canon)

(0-4 years)

10:00am-11:30am



** To book a Weigh Clinic appointment please ring 0303 330 7700

*To book a space on an activity please contact the hosting Family Hub: Hebburn: 0191 428 7650 Jarrow: 0191 483 6630 Primrose: 0191 424 4900

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Bede, Biddick and Boldon Family Hubs

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Monday 26th October

Mini Monsters

Bede
(0-4 years)

10:00am-11:00am



SEND

Spooky Spectacular

Biddick Hall and Whiteleas
(0-4 years)

10:00am-11:00am

Breast Feeding Support Group

Boldon

1:30pm-2:30pm

The Hut Girls Project

Chuter Ede
(11-17 years)

6:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday 27th October

Williby Rocs*

Boldon
(5+ years)

10:00am-11:00am

Pumpkin Patch Babies

Bede
(0-1 years)

1:30pm-2:30pm

Climbing Wall *

Simonside

(Juniors 10+ years)

5:30pm-7:00pm

and 7:30pm-9:00pm

(Call 0191 4240118 to book)



Wednesday 28th October

Boo Babies

Biddick Hall and Whiteleas
(0-1 years)

10:00am-11:00am



The Hut Junior Youth Project

Chuter Ede
(8-10 years)

6:00pm-7:30pm



Thursday 29th October

Witches, Wands and Wonder

Biddick Hall
(0-4 years)

9:30am-10:30am



Baby's, Spooky Sensory Adventures

Boldon
(0-1 years)

1:30pm-2:30pm

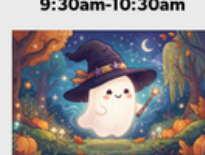


Friday 30th October

Little Witches and Wizards

Boldon
(0-4 years)

9:30am-10:30am



Tiny Tweeties*

Biddick Hall and Whiteleas
(1-4 years)

10:00am-11:00am

The Hut Senior Youth Group

Chuter Ede
(11-17 years)

6:00pm-8:30pm



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