



St Mary's Catholic School Weekly Newsletter



Journeying towards the Fourth week of Eastertide



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Dates for diary (Please also see Weduc Calendar and Newsfeeds)

[School Holiday sheets available from the office](#)

For sports festivals for your child's class, please see additional messages from Miss C our sports lead and class teacher too;

Please can I politely remind parents that any holidays taken during term time will not be authorised. Thankyou

Welcome back everybody! SUMMER TERM

- Monday 22nd April- Reception Children Height and Weight
- Tuesday 23rd April- Baby and Toddler Session 2: This week our theme is 'busy bees!' All welcome. 9.15- 10.45am here in the school hall.
- Wednesday 24th- 30th April- Intergenerational Week (see activities planned on the newsletter. I hope you can join us!)
- Thursday 25th- Coffee Morning- 9-11am drop in anytime!
- Friday 26th April- Open Community Garden 9- 11.30am here at school.
- Tuesday 30th April- Baby and Toddler Session 3, 9.15- 10.45am
- Tuesday 30th- Mrs Box taking a group of children to visit our friends at the Manor House.
- May 1st: May, the Month of Mary. Focus for prayer at home and at school.
- Friday 3rd May- Brass Band visiting school. Assembly and workshops for KS2
- Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday- school closed**
- Tuesday 7th May- Toddler Session 4.
- Week Beginning 13th May- KS2 SATS Week
- Tuesday 14th- Session 5
- Sunday 19th May- Pentecost Sunday. End of Eastertide.
- Tuesday 21st- Toddler session 6
- w/b 22nd : Please see Weduc messages from class teachers with further info for the following Sports Events: Year 3/4 cricket, Y1/2 Orienteering, Y1/2 Festival.

Friday 24th May- break up for half term. Return to school on Monday 3rd June

Summer 2nd half Term

- June: Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month.
- Wednesday 5th June: Bishop Stephen visiting school.
- Wednesday 5th June: World Environment Day
- Thursday 20th June- World Refugee Day
- Wednesday June 26th- Friday June 28th Year 5 and 6 Lockerbie Residential.
- Friday 28th Missio Day of Many Colours, Colour Run. Further details to follow.
- Thursday 4th July: Summer Term Mass. Readings and prayers from, and for our Year 6 leavers.

Transition Sessions for new starters and whole school moving up a year group. Further details will follow but the following Tuesday afternoons will be transition afternoons: Tuesday 11th June 1.30-3pm, Tuesday 18th, Tuesday 25th, Tuesday 2nd July, Tuesday 9th, Tuesday 16th,

BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS FRIDAY 19TH JULY

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



MINUTES COUNT!

Attend Today= Achieve Tomorrow

As a school we are very fortunate to have parents that completely understand and support the importance of attendance.

Whilst our attendance is very good overall, I just want to reiterate the importance of attendance and every day, and minute counting!

We often see patterns from our attendance data showing the same children arriving late. Every minute counts so can we make a big effort to get our children to school before 9am, ready to start the lessons. Anyone arriving after the 9am register is marked late.

Holidays during term time WILL NOT be authorised, and the fine for holidays is increasing to £80 per child, per adult.

Thankyou as always parents for your support.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday to Bethany, Tommy and Jakob who all celebrated this week.



Holy Communion 2024

We continue to pray for both Evelyn and Enzo, as they begin their journey of preparation with Father Thomas and Mrs McAuley.



Date of Holy Communion: TBC



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Our Trust Virtues

Our Trust Virtues are weaved into all areas of our curriculum, and everything we do here at St Mary's. It is important that as we teach the virtues to our children that they have a good understanding of the vocabulary as well as what that looks like in themselves, in

others, in our school. Here are the 8 Virtues that we promote and celebrate as a school community:

- ◆ **Respect**
- ◆ **Responsibility**
- ◆ **Justice**
- ◆ **Compassion**
- ◆ **Self Belief**
- ◆ **Resilience**
- ◆ **Honesty**
- ◆ **Confidence**



These virtues link closely to our Catholic Social Teaching Principles (CST) that underpin everything we do as a school, and as a Trust.

Attendance this week

'Minutes count, Attendance Matters!'

Robins- 100%
Larks- 95%
Swifts- 99%
Owls- 94%



School holidays during term time will not be authorised. Our attendance policy is available on our website for further information.

Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.

Every day. Every pupil. Every minute!
Make it count!

Intergenerational Week

'connecting all ages together'

24th- 30th April 'Intergenerational Week'

<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/global-intergenerational-week-2024/>

We are holding the following events to bring our community of all ages together in a variety of ways. Some of our children will also be visiting our friends at The Manor, as part of the week We hope you can come to both, or perhaps just one of the events below:

Thursday 25th April 9-11am Coffee Morning and Games. Share a coffee and a cake with friends and pupils from school, play board games, card games and enjoy some quality time to talk and get to know each other! Bring your friends and family- all welcome!

Friday 26th April 9am- 11.30am

Open Community Garden. Here at school. Bring your gardening gloves! Join in with the weeding, potting, planting. We will even make you a cup of tea too! All ages, all welcome!

'see you there!'



Global Intergenerational Week 2024

April 24 - April 30

