



St Mary's Catholic School
Weekly Newsletter



13.10.23



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'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me'
Philippians 4:13

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

[School Holidays \(stmarysprimary.durham.sch.uk\)](http://stmarysprimary.durham.sch.uk)



October 16th- Recycling Week- Climate Change Champions will keep you updated with their project in school!

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th- Cross Country and Rugby Competition. Miss C will email individual parents separately if your child has been selected to take part.

Thursday 19th- Y5/6 Multi Skills Festival

Break Up Thursday 19th for half term holiday

Monday 30th October- Vikings/Saxon Trip, Yorkshire Museum for Owls class. See Mrs Porter's Weduc messages for further information for the day. Thankyou

For sports festivals for your child's class, please see additional messages from Miss C our sports lead.

'Thankyou God for the Harvest!



Thankyou to everybody for coming along today to our Harvest Candle Time.

It was wonderful to see the hall so full, and tables full of harvest offerings to share with our local community and foodbanks.

Well done everybody!

FREE Mini Medics Training

Brilliant opportunity for some of our children and parents...

We are delighted to offer FREE mini medics training to some of our KS2 children AND their parents. The training will be in school and will be for a maximum of 10 children (plus their parent) Training will take place in school on Tuesday 31st October, and further training in March, again for up to 10 children plus a parent on mental health mini medics. If you are interested in either, or both just send me a Weduc message—thankyou!

PLACES STILL AVAILABLE!



Swankie Sports

October half term Holiday Club

Don't forget to get in touch with Kyle directly if you would like a place for the October week holiday club. Please see the Weduc message previously sent with Kyle's details and details of the 3 days and times of the club.

Numbers will need to be limited but at present there are still places.

Please inform Kyle of the days you require and he will let you know how to pay.

Thankyou

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday to Robbie who celebrates his birthday this week. I hope you had a lovely day Robbie!





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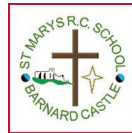


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Our Trust Virtues

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



Sounds-Write Phonics Parent Information Sessions

Mrs Dominick will be running two information sessions for parents who would like to know more about our Sounds Write Phonics scheme and early reading strategies to support quality reading at home. Both sessions will be of the same content so come along, if you can to whichever suits you on either:

Tuesday 17th Oct 4pm-4.30-6pm. (note earlier start time)

Please just message Mrs Dominick or I, to confirm your attendance so that we can prepare where to hold the meeting in school. Thankyou.



National Recycling Week

Our Climate Change Champions are looking forward to leading their candle time on Monday around recycling.

I am looking forward to finding out what they have planned for this term, and how we can get involved in doing our bit to help at school and at home. I know they have such creative ideas and usually a competition planned too!

Thank you Champions!



Attendance this week

- Y1 95%
- Y2 100%
- Y3 92%
- Y4 90%
- Y5 100%
- Y6 99%



School holidays during term time will not be authorised. Our attendance policy is available on our website for further information and overall aims to improve and manage attendance



World Porridge Day
Tuesday 10th October

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/sites/uk/files/2022-09/Marys-Meals-World-Porridge-Day-Pack.pdf>

Thankyou to everybody who came along to support our Mary's Meals Project on Porridge Day! It was lovely to see some of you join us for breakfast and the 3 bears in EYFS too!! Someone had definitely been eating their porridge!!!