



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

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

Sunday 12th November- Remembrance Service, St Mary's Church of England, Barnard Castle 11am.

November 13th-17th- Anti Bullying & World Nursery Rhyme Week

Monday 13th November- Odd Socks Day- come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate difference!

Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th November —Parents Evening

Friday 1st December, 2.30pm - Advent/ Deliver Joy Candle Time. All Parents, Governors and Parishioners welcome

Saturday December 2nd 10-12 noon School/Parish Christmas Fair (Date proposed but to be confirmed with Father)

Monday 4th December- Purple Day- come to school wearing purple to celebrate the beginning of Advent

Tuesday 5th December Reception class sports festival @ Staindrop

Wednesday 6th December Year 1/2 Multi skills competition

Thursday 7th December Year 3/4 sports festival @ Staindrop

6th-13th December- Scholastic book fair- each class to visit after school on a designated night. Perfect for Christmas gifts.

Wednesday 13th December- EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2pm and 5.30pm. Further info to follow.

Thursday 14th Swifts Class Nativity 2pm and 5.30pm

Friday 15th December—Coffee Morning 9-11am drop in anytime. Celebrate 'International Tea Day!'

Thursday 21st December -Carol Service, St Mary's Catholic Church 4pm
Owls class narrating

Break Up Thursday 21st Dec and return Monday 8th January 2024



In November, We Remember

The children have been busy selling poppies and other poppy stationary to support the British Royal Legion.

Mrs Tallentire has transformed our 'Remembrance Corridor' with all of the artwork, see pics below. Thankyou to everyone who contributed.



Don't forget the Remembrance Service on Sunday 12th November 11am at St Mary's C of E Church. Each year, St Mary's lay a wreath and ask for a pupil, or pupils to represent our school, dressed in their school uniform.



Remembrance Prayer Group with Father Thomas



Friday 17th and 24th November
10.15-10.30am in school
All welcome

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to Miss Alderson for next week



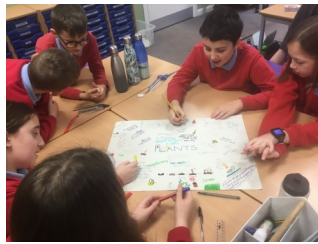


Our Trust Virtues

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

Robins—100%
Larks-100%
Swifts 92%
Owls—99%



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

Please can we remind parents and children not to put their water bottles inside of their book bags. We have had a few leaks resulting in reading books and flash cards being ruined.



Also a reminder to bring either slippers or indoor shoes so that children can still play in the field if it isn't too wet of course!!

Thankyou



Interested in learning to play a Brass instrument?



pixtostock.com - 90364894

Barnard Castle Brass Band have started a beginners group to attract anyone who maybe interested in learning to play a brass instrument. Band players will help and guide the children and there will be instruments for them to use. The sessions are free, Please come along on Sundays at Glaxo Sports and Social Club @ 5.30pm

To confirm your interest, please email Suzanne Hunter -

suzannehunter@hotmail.co.uk

Climate Change Champions

Evie, Olivia and Alice join forces with Abigail, Bethany and Phoebe to be ambassadors for positive environmental change in school.

