



*Journeying towards the Seventh week of Eastertide*

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  
May: The month of Mary



Week Beginning 13th May- KS2 SATS Week

Tuesday 14th- Toddler Session 5 **CANCELLED DUE TO SATS**

Sunday 19th May- Pentecost Sunday. End of Eastertide.

Monday 20th May New Starters (Reception) Parent Information Evening 4pm.

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

Friday 7th June- Year 6 Sleepover. Arrive back to school 5pm. 8 further details to follow via Weduc.

Wednesday 19th- National Thank A Teacher Day.

Wednesday 19th- St Mary's Farmer's Market Stall... how exciting! Some of our children will experience life on the farmers market and host a stall. Further details to follow.

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.

Wednesday 3rd July- Sports Afternoon 1.30pm.

Tuesday 9th July- Y6 Performances 1.30pm and 6pm. NOTE this is a change of date from the initial Weduc message we sent out, due to the busy social lives of Y6!!

Thursday 4th July: Summer Term Mass. Readings and prayers from, and for our Year 6 leavers.

Thursday 18th July 2.30pm - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly, followed by Afternoon Tea for Year 6 parents/ visitors.

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**

Break Up 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!

No birthday celebrations this week.



Festival of Choirs 2024



Thursday 6th June 5pm- 7pm Carmel, Darlington

Earlier this week I sent out a Weduc message to all parents with further information about this year's Festival of Choirs. If your child would like to represent St Mary's as part of our choir then please just let me know. They will attend the Wednesday lunchtime choir club- FREE of course, and will start getting ready for the event.

If your child enjoys singing, we want to hear them sing! Please encourage them to take part. It is a wonderful opportunity and a really lovely evening too. Tickets on sale soon.

Thankyou

