



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

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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

SUMMER TERM

EVERY FRIDAY IS A FOOD BANK FRIDAY! IF WE CAN, BRING IN JUST 1 TIN OR PACKET FOR OUR FOODBANK.



Summer 2nd half Term

Wednesday 19th June- National thank a teacher day

Wednesday 19th June- St Mary's Farmer's Market Stall. Further info to follow.

Thursday 20th June- World Refugee Day

Tuesday 25th June- Year 6 Youth Festival, Youth Village. Bus Leaving 8.30am prompt. See Mrs P Weduc message for further info

Wednesday June 26th- Friday June 28th Year 5 and 6 Lockerbie Residential

Wednesday 3rd July- Sports Afternoon 1.30pm

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

Wednesday 17th July- End of Year Reports sent home

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
JULY



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 William R, Marianne, Arthur and Isaac who celebrate their birthday this week. Have a great day!



A visit to J & B Recycling Plant

It was a pleasure taking Evie, Phoebe and Abigail to the Recycling Plant in Hartlepool earlier this week. We have added photographs on our FB page, and the children are now busy preparing their PowerPoint for an assembly they would like to lead to the whole school. The aim is to encourage everybody to 'do their bit' in caring for our common home and to raise awareness of what actually happens to our household rubbish once it has been collected by the bin men.

It was so interesting to see how it all worked- what a busy place!

Parents will also be invited to come along once the girls let me know they feel ready!

What leaders you are Climate Champions... well done!



Transition Afternoons

This week we had our first of 6 transition afternoons across school and welcomed our new September starters. It was lovely to see Miss Herbert in Year 3 and 4 too, she can't wait for September and thoroughly enjoyed the session. We find the sessions really help with a smoother start to September, and the children are familiar with their class, environments and begin to build further relationships with each other and their teacher.

Well done everybody- you all instantly looked so grown up as you moved classrooms!

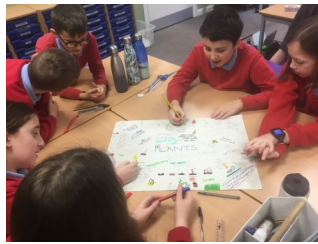


Our Trust Virtues

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-98%**
- Larks- 96%**
- Swifts- 97%**
- Owls- 95%**



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

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

Week Commencing: Monday 17th June 2024

THEME FOR THE WEEK:
'Faith.'

LINKED CST PRINCIPLE

LINKED BHCET VIRTUE



Week 11 of Ordinary Time Year B.
'The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub of all.'
Mark 4:26-34



WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:

20TH JUNE- WORLD REFUGEE DAY
,23rd World Public Service Day,



FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

19th St Romuald, 20th St Alban, 21st Aloysius Gonzaga, 22nd Sts Thomas More and John Fisher

Jubilee Year 2024

The Holy Year starts with the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. A Jubilee Year is a special time in the Catholic Church for **forgiveness** and **reconciliation**. The first Jubilee was declared by Pope Boniface VIII in 1300. Over time, the interval between Jubilees has changed, but Pope Saint Paul II set the current 25-year interval in the 1500s. The 2025 Jubilee, titled "Spes Non Confudit" meaning "Hope Does Not Disappoint," will be a year of hope and trust, emphasising God's mercy and forgiveness.

As we prepare for the Jubilee, let's embrace the message of **hope** and become 'Pilgrims of Hope.' This Holy Year is an opportunity to renew our **faith**, **strengthen** our **community**, and focus on the future with **trust** and **confidence**. **Children will be learning about the Jubilee Year as part of whole school Candle Times, class prayer and at Mass.**

St Mary's Sports Awards and Presentation Evening

'A Celebration of Sporting Achievements'
Thursday 11th July 4pm- 5pm



Miss Callender will be sending out letters to those parents whose child has been nominated for an award. Pupils and staff will be nominating, along with coaches who have delivered PE in school. Further info to follow.

