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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

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

BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS FRIDAY 19TH JULY

See you all in September!
School Opens Tuesday 3rd September



Have a wonderful summer everybody!



Swankie Sports may still have places if you are interested in the holiday club here and at Greenlane.

[See previous Weduc messages for Kyles details and to book.](#)

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. FINES FOR BEING LATE CAN ALSO OCCUR.**

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Happy birthday to Phoebe who celebrates her birthday this week. Have a great day Phoebe.

Tea and Chat
Monday 16th September 2024
3.30pm- 5pm



We will be having our usual Tea and Chat Night in the Autumn term for all parents, particularly new starters, or children who have moved up a class, so that parents can have an informal chat with the class teacher over a cuppa and a piece of cake!

From feedback from 1 or 2 parents too, we will be having a 'Weduc Workshop' as part of the evening to give any parents who are unsure of how to use Weduc an opportunity to work with Mrs Sedgewick and other staff who will happily show you how to find information, send and receive messages etc. Weduc is our main form of communication, as well as our school website so it is so important that we all know how to access information.

Thankyou

We have had a wonderful last day together in school and what better way to start it with a full English breakfast! The children thoroughly enjoyed it- as did Mrs Porter and I! Thankyou again Miss Bunford, it was delicious and such a kind idea.

Ice-creams went down well too- and the perfect weather for one!

I will add photographs to our FB page... Mrs T even had a go at making a 99!



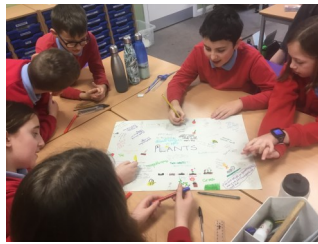


Our Trust Virtues

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- 78%**
- Larks- 99%**
- Swifts- 89%**
- Owls- 92%**



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!

Goodbye and Good Luck!

Good Luck to all of our Year 6 children who leave us today.

Keep shining brightly like the Stars you all are!

Alice, Abigail, Freddie, Tommy, Joshua D, Phoebe, Zach, Arthur, Isaac, Isla, Joshua M, Bethany, William, Taio, Amelia and Evie.

Also to Louie and Delilah

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



First Holy Communion 2025

If your child is in Year 4 or above and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion in Summer 2025 **then please get in touch with your parish, and myself** so that we can add their names to our register.

Preparation classes begin in the autumn term, and Holy Communion takes place usually in June or early July.

We have a section on the website under 'Holy Communion' too with further details and contact info.

Thankyou

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