



St Mary's Catholic School  
Weekly Newsletter



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



13.6.25

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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 Mrs Jennings our sports lead and class teachers too.**

**Every Tuesday Morning: Toddler Group 9.15- 10.45am. £3 per session. All very welcome! Toddler session the 13th May is cancelled due to SATs and our Year 5 pupils needing the hall.**

**Thankyou.**

**Friday 20th June- Larks trip to Auckland Castle \* see additional Weduc messages from Mrs D**

**Monday 23rd June- Y6 YMT Festival—see additional messages from Mrs P**

**Monday 30th June- Mrs Porter and the two group finalists at Centre for Life for their Moon Base Projects. WOW!!**

**Friday 4th July- Y6 Sleepover**

**Thursday 10th July- proposed date for Y6 meal (organised by parent) message and contacts shared earlier this week via Weduc.**

**Tuesday 8th July Y6 Performances**

**Friday 11th July- End of Year Reports sent out**

**Monday 14th July- Sports Day (pm) further details to follow**

**Tuesday 14th July-16th July EYFS Bikeability Balance Bike sessions**

**Thursday 17th July- Owls class candle time**

**Thursday 17th July- Summer Term Disco 5.30pm- 7.30pm**

**SEE ADDITIONAL INFO ON PAGE 2 FOR CLASS CANDLE TIMES**

**Family Mass Dates and Times**

**St Mary's Catholic Church 10am**

**Summer Term: Friday 18th July 2025- we would love as many of you to join us if you can as we will be saying Mass for our Year 6 leavers and all other school leavers.**

**Note: CHANGE OF DATES!!**

**Summer Term School Disco**

We will be having a summer term disco 5.30pm- 7.30pm on Thursday 17th July.

All children welcome and as precious as our EYFS children ((Nursery and Robins) will need an adult to stay with them if they would like to attend.

Face Painting,

Tattoos,

Games

Tuck shop and sausages in a bun (went down well at the last one!)

Tickets will go on sale this week on MCAS. £3 per ticket and £5 for a family ticket.

Thankyou



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**



**MINUTES COUNT!**

**Attend Today= Achieve Tomorrow**

Every minute counts so can we make a big effort to get our children to school before **9am, ready for prompt registration at 9am. 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.**

Thankyou as always parents for your support.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Happy birthday to Marianne who celebrates her birthday on Sunday. Have a great day Marianne!

I also hope you all have a lovely weekend celebrating Father's Day.



**Transition Afternoons**

As always we will be having our **6 week transition sessions** over the last 6 weeks of term for all children in school and our new starters in Robins class. The transition afternoons give the children an opportunity to bond with their new class, become familiar with their new teacher, class codes of conduct and familiar with their new environments.

The **last two sessions** we also invite our new nursery starters to join us. Letters has also been sent out to EYFS/Nursery.

The transition dates are as follows:

**Thursday 12th June** \* Mrs Box will take the current Year 4 children for their transition in Owls class as they are in Edinburgh.

**Thursday 19th June**

**Thursday 26th June**

**Thursday 3rd June**

**Thursday 10th July**

**Thursday 17th July \* EYFS Teddy Bear Picnic**



*All sessions will be from 1.30pm- 3pm  
Thankyou!*



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**PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Jubilee Year 2025**



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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



These virtues link closely to our Catholic Social Teaching Principles (CST) that underpin everything we do as a school, and as a Trust.

**Candle Times we would like to share with Parents**

Please make a note of the additional dates below for the class Assembly, lead by the children linking to specific themes. Parents are welcome and we hope you can come and join us!

All Candle Times are at **2.30pm** on the dates below:

Friday 18th July 2025 **OWLS** Class Leavers Assembly

**Year 6** Performances: 'The Greatest Showman'

Tuesday 8th July at 2.30pm and 5.30pm.

**Yasho's kitchen and Craft**

If you fancy a sweet treat, a curry or savoury then Yasho's kitchen comes highly recommended from one of our pupils in Year 6

'her curries are out of this world!!' Connie Y6



**Attendance this week**

'Minutes count, Attendance Matters!'



**Robins-98%**

**Larks-96%**

**Swifts-97%**

**Owls-95%**

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!

**Edinburgh 2025**

Our Year 5 and 6 children will be back tonight from their Edinburgh residential. Mrs Porter and staff have said that all of the children have been amazing, loved all of the activities and are now shattered!!

A HUGE thankyou to Mrs Sedgewick who organizes the trip along with Mrs Porter, to Mrs Lewandowski and Miss Holywell and also to our parent helper Mrs Leighton. The children will treasure the memories they have made over these last few days- how lovely that you will be part of them!

As a parent myself and as Headteacher- Thankyou!! I hope you all get lots of rest over the weekend and put your feet up!!

I will add more photographs on the FB page on Monday too as each group will have different ones to share.

Thankyou!

