



'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Phil 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 Mrs Jennings our sports lead and class teachers too.

Every Tuesday Morning: Toddler Group 9.15- 10.45am. £3 per session. All very welcome!

Spring Half Term: Break up Thursday 20th Feb and back to school Monday 3rd March

Monday 3rd March- Fairtrade Fortnight

Wednesday 5th March- Ash Wednesday. Lent Begins. Whole school attend Mass

Thursday 6th March- World Book Day- further info will follow.

Friday 7th-16th March- World Science Week

Sunday 16th- Holi Festival

Monday 17th March- Robins trip to Hall Hill Farm

Thursday 20th March- Spring Term Family Mass—all welcome as always. St Mary's Catholic Church 10am.

Friday 11th April- EYFS (Robins) Easter themed Candle Time Parents Invited

Friday April 11th- Break up for Easter—return Monday 28th April.

SEE ADDITIOINL INFO ON PAGE 2 FOR CLASS CANDLE TIMES

Family Mass Dates and Times

St Mary's Catholic Church 10am

Spring Term: Thursday 20th March 2025

Summer Term: Thursday 10th July 2025

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 Matilda and Penny who both celebrate their birthday this week. I hope you both have a lovely day girls!



BHCET School Lunches

Important information regarding school meals has been emailed to families via Weduc.



Any issues or questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with the office.

Thankyou.

Attendance notifications

Parents if your child is absent from school because they are ill, or for any other reason then please make sure that you copy Mrs Sedgewick in any Weduc messages so that we can keep registers correctly up to date.

Obviously if you choose to ring in the absence, the office will pick that message up at the beginning of the day.

Many thanks.



Knitting Club!

Some of our KS2 children have asked me if they can have a lunch time knitting club- how lovely! We are hoping to start the club after half term so if we have any parents or children with wool or plastic knitting needles we would much appreciate them! Thankyou Laya-Mae and Lillie C for your idea.



Valentine Coffee Morning

What a wonderful coffee morning we had on Thursday to celebrate Valentine's Day. Thankyou once again to all those who baked, bought and ate!!

It is always a pleasure to see the hall so full and welcome new faces into our school community.

Thankyou

All donations will go towards school funds.



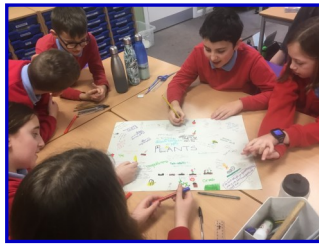


Our Trust Virtues

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- 95%**
- Swifts-92%**
- 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!

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 14th February: SWIFTS Class 'All You Need is Love!'

Friday 11th April 2025: **ROBINS** Class 'Easter themed'

Thursday 22nd May 2025 **LARKS** Class themed assembly

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

Forest School Adventures!

(More pics of FB)

Some snapshots of our forest school session with Bright Woods- such a wonderful experience for the children Thankyou as always to our parent helpers who come along to join us for the sessions. Much appreciated!



Little Wrens Nursery

We offer flexible hours to children the term after their 3rd birthday at Little Wrens. If you are interested we still have places available- come and have a look around at the stunning environment and meet the team!

Ring 0833 637029 or email office @stmarysbc.bhcet.org.uk

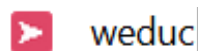
Come and join the St Mary's family!

'St Mary's is a welcoming and inclusive school where pupils thrive.'

(Ofsted 2024)



Weduc Messages



Please can I remind parents to consider staff work -life balance when sending messages on Weduc. Messages should not be sent to any member of staff after 5.30pm weekdays or over the weekend. Staff are not expected to reply.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

I have also attached our acceptable use policy (available on our school website too)