



St Mary's Catholic School  
Weekly Newsletter



*'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 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.**

**Thursday 22nd May- break up for half term**

**Monday 26th May- Barnard Castle Meet Parade**

**Festival of Choirs (Carmel) Thursday 5th June \* see additional messages from Mrs Sedgewick**

**June 11th- 13th- Edinburgh Residential Owls class**

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

**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- Summer Term Family Mass with special prayers for our leavers. 10am. All welcome. (note this change of date)**

**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: Thursday 17th July 2025**

**Note: CHANGE OF DATE!**

**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 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 Jake who celebrated his birthday this week. We hope you had a lovely day Jake!



**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.

### Attendance this week

'Minutes count, Attendance Matters!'



Robins- 98%

Larks- 98%

Swifts-97%

Owls-98%

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!

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets from Hays travel for our

### 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:

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

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

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

Tuesday 8th July at 2.30pm and 5.30pm.

### 'Way to Go Year 6s!'

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who have had a full week of SATs this week. They've all just took each day in their stride and shone like they do every other day!

We are so, so proud of each and every one of you- regardless of results always know 'you' are enough and your best is always enough too!

Enjoy the rest of the summer term!

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Philippians 4:13



Well done Oliver, Alfie, Miles, Jack D, Edward, Connie, Tommy, Robbie, Charlotte, Amber, Olivia, Tomasz, Sophia, Joshua, Rosie and Jack S

Please continue to pray for the children who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion this summer.

We pray for:

Sophia, Reece, Rowan and our friends Florence, Ava and Georgia.



Thankyou!

Holy Communion Dates:

Trinity Sunday 15th June at St Mary's BC

Sunday June 22nd June St Osmunds/Wycliffe St Mary.  
9.30am