



St Mary's Catholic School
Weekly Newsletter



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



20.6.25

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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.

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!!

Monday 30th June- Football Tournament with Swankie Sports- individual messages will be sent if your child is playing for us.

Friday 11th July- Y6 Sleepover—an additional message was sent out via Weduc to note the change of date. Thankyou.

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 (1.30pm) further details to follow

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

Thursday 17th July 2.30pm 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 Arthur, Luna and Raph who all celebrate their birthday this week or at the weekend.

Have a great day!

Mrs Sedgewick and Mrs Porter also celebrated their birthday during the week too. Mrs P... 28 AGAIN!! The children even made her a card with '28th birthday' on the front!



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:

Thursday 17th 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-95%

Larks-97%

Swifts-92%

Owls-93%

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!

Chicken Wrap is Back!

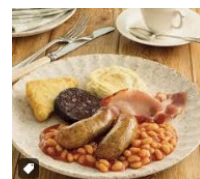
Just for you Year 6...

Mrs Bunford and Mrs Hiles are making one of our most popular, if not THE most popular choice from last terms menu- chicken wrap is back!! Year 6 you are our VIPS for this one off menu so if you usually have packed lunch you might want to choose a school lunch on the last day of school- Friday 18th July.

All Year 6 children are also invited on the same day to come to school for 8.30am and enjoy a 'big breakfast'.

No cost for the breakfast- our treat.

Thankyou x



YMT FESTIVAL

Year 6 children will be going to the YMT Festival on Monday with Mrs Porter and I. It is a fabulous day full of fun for our schools across the diocese.

Please see the additional Weduc message Mrs Sedgewick has sent out and note the time of arrival for Y6 pupils. The bus will not be able to wait so please make sure you are here for **8am or just after**. The bus will leave school at 8.15am.

Thanks so much