



'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! Toddler session the 13th May is cancelled due to SATs and our Year 5 pupils needing the hall.

Thankyou.

Monday 12th May- SATs week for Y6 pupils

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

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

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

12th- 16th May Y6 SATs Week— free full English breakfast served on Friday's (16th) at breakfast club for all Y6 pupils.

SEE ADDITIONAL INFO ON PAGE 2 FOR CLASS CANDLE TIMES

Family Mass Dates and Times

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 Miss Pryke- hope you enjoy your weekend!

No other birthday celebrations.



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



Here Comes the Sun!



Don't forget to apply sunscreen **before** children arrive to school as we are not able to apply in school.

Sunhats or a cap are also advised and if your child would like to wear their sunglasses that is also fine too.

Thankyou

VE Day Celebrations!

Love this picture from our visit to the Manor as part of our VE Day celebrations! The children were so engrossed listening to the residents recall their childhood experiences throughout the war and how they celebrated as children when WW2 was over. So interesting, and every one of them remembering their ID number too! Fascinating to listen to!





St Mary's Catholic School
Weekly Newsletter
PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Jubilee Year 2025



9.5.25

Email: office@stmarysbc.bhcet.org.uk
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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- 99%
Larks- 97%
Swifts-100% 'well done Swifts!'
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!

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 May 8th 2025 VE Day Celebration of the Word

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

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

Pope Leo XIV

'Lets stay united and hand in hand as we move forward together'

A new pope has been announced!
Cardinal Robert Prevost will be the 267th pope, becoming the head of the worldwide Catholic Church and history's first ever North American pope.
His name was announced after cardinal Mamberti spoke the words 'Habemus papam!' Latin for 'We have a pope!' His appointment was revealed on Thursday when white smoke was seen rising from the Sistine Chapel, confirming the news to the world.



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 St Osmunds/Wycliffe St Mary.
9.30 am

Good Luck to all Year 6 children across BHCEt. It is just another chance to shine!

'You've got this!'

