



'We are journeying together through Ordinary Time'

Dates for diary (Please also see Weduc Calendar and News-feeds)

[School Holidays \(stmarysprimary.durham.sch.uk\)](http://stmarysprimary.durham.sch.uk)

School Closed Monday 19th- Bank Holiday for the Queen's funeral.

- Monday 26th September- Tea and Chat Night 3.30-5pm, school hall.
- Friday 30th September- MacMillan Coffee Morning drop in 9-11am school hall.
- Thursday 6th October. Autumn Term Family Mass 10am St Mary's RC Church. Everybody welcome.
- Friday 14th October 2.30pm- Harvest Festival Assembly. All Welcome.
- Tuesday 18th October- Year5/6 (Owls) Eden



Thank you to everyone who came along on Wednesday night to join us as a school family to watch the film Paddington Bear. It was a lovely way to come together as a school community in memory of Her Majesty the Queen .

I appreciate the time and support from all staff- and of course to those parents who also came along with the nursery children.

Thankyou.



OPEN EVENING
28 SEPTEMBER 2021 5.30-7.30PM

Prospective students and their families are warmly invited to our Open Evening for Years 5 and 6 pupils. Headteacher presentations will take place at 5.30pm and 6.30pm.

Come and join us to learn more about the amazing opportunities, supportive pastoral care and our high quality teaching, which will enrich your children's education and help them to fulfil their potential.

St John's has "an ambitious, aspirational culture and a positive environment in which pupils can flourish."
Ofsted 2019

KEY STAGE 4	POST 16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 77% of students achieved Grade 4+ in both English and Maths Over 300 grades were Grade 9 or Grade 8 Almost 52% of all grades were at grade 9-7 Over 84% of all GCSE grades were grade 4+ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 32 students achieved 3 A*-B or equivalent grades Over 70% of all grades were A*-B or equivalent Over 90% of all grades were A*-C or equivalent Students were successful in securing their first choice university place, high level apprenticeship or employment opportunity

A LEARNING COMMUNITY GUIDED BY GOSPEL VALUES

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If any parents with children in Year 4 (or above) would like their child to make their **First Holy Communion** this year, at St Mary's Church in Barnard Castle can you please send me a message via Weduc.

Father and I have met today to discuss the preparation programme and dates in the summer for Holy Communion in June. Once we have numbers I can confirm dates and further details.

Happy birthday this week to Taio and Albert who both celebrate their birthday this week. Have a great day boys.



Stars of the week—don't forget to look on our school website to see who are our Stars this week!

19th- 25th September Recycle Week
'Step It Up'

Any milk bottle tops/ jam jar lids/yoghurt pots please feel free to bring in for our Larks class. They are learning all about recycling through their core text 'Michael Recycle' and are keen to encourage everyone to recycle what they can to help stock their outdoor provision areas.

Thank you