



'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)

- Monday 26th September- Tea and Chat Night 3.30-5pm, school hall.
- Friday 30th September- MacMillan Coffee Morning drop in 9-11am school hall. **Wear something green!**
- Thursday 6th October. Autumn Term Family Mass 10am St Mary's RC Church. Everybody welcome.
- Monday October 10th- World Mental Health Day- theme: 'Now you're talking'
- Friday 14th October 2.30pm- Harvest Festival Assembly. All Welcome.
- Tuesday 18th October- Year5/6 (Owls) Eden



Friday 30th September

'Let's Brew This!'

As part of our MacMillan fundraising event on Friday 30th September, we are also inviting all children and staff to come to school in non- uniform, wearing something **green!** Bring in a donation- whatever you can and we will add this to the funds we raise from the coffee morning 9-11am that same day. Everyone is invited to the coffee morning; parents, grandparents, parishioners, neighbours. Any cakes we do not sell, we will sell on the drive after school. If you would like to come in around 10.15am (breaktime) then your child/ children are also able to join you for refreshments too, before going back to class. Let's see what we can do!



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 by **Friday September 30th.**

Thank you to Father Thomas, who came along today for our first prayer group this term. It was so well attended with 20 children from across school, giving up most of their own break time to come and pray with Father. Thank you also to staff, who also gave up their time to come together and pray. An important message today: 'good and bad days, happy or ad... God is always there, ready to listen and guide'



Happy birthday this week to Max and Scarlett who both celebrate their birthday next week. I hope you both have a wonderful day.



Stars of the week—don't forget to look on our school website to see who are our Stars this week and photographs on the Around School Section too.

Climate Change Champions

This week, we had our first Climate Change Champions' meeting and as usual the children are bursting with wonderful ideas to get everyone involved, raising awareness and everybody doing their bit to help our planet. Our Climate Change Champions this year are; Sam, Bethany and Mary, but they have requested that we hold interviews to recruit new members for the team! We have a section on our website to keep you updated with events, projects and how to get involved. Good job Champions- looking forward to another productive, successful year in making a difference... there's no planet B!



Playground Leaders 2022

Miss Callender is looking for any children who are interested in becoming a Playground Leader this term. An opportunity to develop new skills in sports but also in communicating, planning and organisation, and working as a team.

If you are interested sign up on the posters around school, or ask Miss C for more information.

