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

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



Monday 8th May- BANK HOLIDAY- SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 9th- Friday 12th May- KS2 SATs week- time for our Year 6 children to Shine!

Saturday 13th May 2pm - Little Ramblers Walk—see newsletter

Sunday 28th May- Pentecost- the end of the Easter season.

Monday 29th- Friday 2nd June- School Holiday

Monday 29th- Meet Parade in Barnard Castle- this year's theme is Film and TV. See Mrs Dominick's messages on Weduc for further info. We would love to see as many people there as possible.

Saturday 10th June, 1pm St Mary's Catholic Church - Holy Communion for our Year 4 children

Wednesday 14th- Friday 16th June- Owls Residential to Edinburgh

Tuesday 20th June, 6pm - Summer Term Coffee Morning- 9-11am drop in anytime for a cuppa and a slice of cake!

Thursday 22nd June 6pm - Festival of Choirs, Carmel.

Thursday 29th June- RE Primary Festival- Year 6 children

Tuesday 4th July- Sports Day 1.30pm. All Welcome

Wednesday 12th July- Y6 Performances (1.30pm and 6pm)

Thursday 13th July- Summer Term Mass, 10am, St Mary's Catholic Church

Friday 14th July- School Reports out

Monday July 17th- Nursery Graduation 2.30pm.

Tuesday 18th July- New Nursery Starters invited to Teddy Bear's Picnic

Wednesday 19th July- Year 6 Leaver's Assembly- all welcome to join us!

Thursday 20th July- end of term—break up for Summer

Return to school Tuesday September 5th

See additional transition dates on the newsletter too- further details will of course follow.

I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday and enjoy the celebrations for the King's Coronation.

See you all on **Tuesday 9th May.**



TRANSITION DATES IN SCHOOL

Each **Tuesday** afternoon from **June 13th- 18th July 1.30-3pm**

will be our transition afternoon sessions in school. Every year group will move up to their new year group, and new starters will be invited into school too. We find our 6 week programme really helps children settle in September and gives the teacher and child a chance to start to get to know each other that little bit better!

'It is a really good idea, because you get to see what they do and get to know the teacher. It makes me feel more confident'

Next week's linked Virtue:

Respect and Responsibility

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.'

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

No birthday celebrations this week

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.



St Mary's Ramblers

The first of our Walks organised by Mrs T will be on **Saturday May 13th 2-4pm**. If everybody can meet at the domains 2pm for a prompt start, that would be brilliant. We would love you to join us—please remember all children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult throughout, and will be the responsibility of the parent/ guardian. Mrs T plans on walking to Ecclestone Abbey and back to the domains. Bring a snack, and don't forget your drinks! Definitely don't forget those walking boots or trainers! Mrs T has requested **no dogs**—thankyou.





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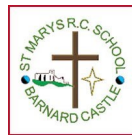
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Our Trust Virtues

(Please see the additional A4 poster I have attached with further information about each Virtue)

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



Attendance this week:

Robins:85%

Larks:88.24%

Swifts:96.09%

Owls:96.43%

Well done Owls



Please see our attendance policy on the school website for further information about expectations and parental responsibilities.

Holidays in term time will not be authorised and fines may occur.

King's Coronation Events In School Friday 5th May



We have had a wonderful day in school celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III.

I will add more pictures to Face Book and to the website but here are a few of my favourites... the children have such a fun and hopefully memorable day with their friends and teachers in school.

You all looked wonderful- well done.

Congratulations also to our Coronation Quiche Queens... Fearne and Mum! (Quiche number 2) It was a difficult decision for Mrs Hickey and Mrs Cairns... we even had to get a third judge involved!!

Thankyou and well done everybody.

