



St. Mary's Newsletter

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Dear parents,
we have come to the end of a very long half term. The children (and staff) are ready for a well-earned rest. After Y6 and Y2 SATs and our termly tests the children have enjoyed a range of exciting learning opportunities.

Congratulations to all the children who have made their First Holy Communion and completed this year's faith journey.

The Resilience Doughnut workshops for the children were a success, but there was a disappointing turnout for our parent workshop.

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to London, visiting the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and a walk to Hyde Park for an ice cream!! Their exemplary behaviour was commented on by the staff in the Houses of Parliament. Great ambassadors for our school, well done Year 5!!

Year 3C had a hands on learning experience at Ordshall Hall in their WWI replica allotment.

Some pupils from KS2 participated in the Robot Hack Day at the University of Manchester.

KS1 pupils are on a trip today to Blackpool Zoo, followed by Year 6 trip to Robinwood on 20th June.

Parking

Please take notice of our safe parking banners – designed by our pupils – around the school perimeter.

Staffing announcements

Congratulations to Mrs Brown who has been appointed as our new

deputy headteacher commencing in September.

Congratulation to Mrs Royle on the safe arrival of her baby boy David.

Welcome and farewell

We warmly welcome Miss Markendale to our St. Mary's school community. Miss Markendale will be teaching Reception class after the half term holiday.

We say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Curry who has been a long standing welfare lady at St. Mary's for almost 30 years. We wish Mrs Curry a long and happy retirement.

A fond farewell and thank you to Miss Richards (Reception class teacher) and best wishes for the future.

Sports Days

KS1 (Y1 and 2): Tuesday 5th July at 2pm

KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 and 6): Thursday 7th July at 9:30am

Early Years (Nursery and Reception): Friday 8th July at 1:45

Holidays Homework for KS2

Create a presentation on Our Holy Father: Pope Francis to celebrate the Year of Mercy.

Diary Dates

Tue 14 Jun – Swimming Gala

Tue 14 Jun – Get Fit for Summer Workout Course (for 6 weeks)

Wed 15 Jun – Nursery Intake Meeting for parents at 6pm

Fri 17 Jun – Non Uniform Day, bring a Toy or £1 for the Church Summer Fair

Fri 17 Jun – Y5 Watersports

Mon 20 Jun – Y6 residential trip to Robinwood

Wed 22 Jun – Y5 Celebration

Assembly

Thu 23 Jun – Y6 Leavers Mass

Fri 24 Jun – Y5 Watersports

Fri 24 Jun – Non Uniform Day, bring Chocolate or £1 for the School Summer Fair

Mon 27 Jun – Arts Week – Queen's 90th Theme

Mon 27 Jun – Y3K and 3C to Whitworth Art Gallery

Tue 28 Jun – Y1 and 2 trip to Whitworth Art Gallery

Wed 29 Jun – Y4 Celebration Assembly

Wed 29 Jun – Y5 Build a Bridge Project

Thu 30 Jun – Maths Challenge at St. Ambrose Barlow

Fri 1 Jul – Y3K trip to Heaton Park

Fri 1 Jul – Arts Week presentation for parents

Fri 1 Jul – School Summer Fair

Tue 5 Jul – Y5 Watersports

Tue 5 Jul – Nursery Stay & Play sessions

Wed 6 Jul – Y2 Celebration Assembly

Wed 6 Jul – Y4 trip to Southport

Thu 7 Jul – Y6 Puberty Talk with school nurse

Mon 11 Jul – Nursery Induction Week

Mon 11 Jul – Y5 and 6 Summer production at 2:15pm

Tue 12 Jul – Guitar assembly for parents at 2:45pm

Thu 14 Jul – Early Year Summer Celebration

Fri 15 Jul – Reports to parents going out

Mon 18 Jul – Y3C and 3K trip to Manchester Museum

Mon 18 Jul – Y6 Transition morning at St. Ambrose Barlow

Mon 18 Jul – Y6 Leavers Assembly at 2:15

Tue 19 Jul – Last day in school, back on Mon 5 September