



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st July 2023

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and carers,

A reminder that this is the last day of term and the end of a fantastic academic year at St Mary's. We wish our Year 6s and their families well as they move on to secondary school and thank them for their time here.

We look forward to seeing Y1-Y6 pupils back at school on Wednesday 6th September for the start of a new school year. We also look forward to meeting with new Nursery and Reception parents and children at their 1-1 meetings in September. Please see our term dates attached. We wish you all a pleasant summer.

With best wishes, Miss Mitchell (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

Year 6 Leavers Assembly...

Year 6 children and parents looked back at their hugely successful time at St Mary's on Tuesday. We look forward to hearing about how they are shining at their secondary schools!



An appeal for school uniform...

Do you have school uniform that your child has grown out of?



If you have school jumpers, cardigans, t-shirts, trousers or skirts that are in good condition and you would like to donate, please bring these items in to the school office.



Thank you for your help with this :)

If you are in need of school uniform, some items of school uniform may be available second hand from the school office. Please pop in to the office to ask about second hand uniform.

School uniform reminder...

Many parents buy children new schools during the summer holidays ready for September. A reminder that our school uniform is **plain black school shoes** or **plain black trainers with no other colours at all**. Children should only wear shoes of this kind to school. Please do not buy your child anything other than plain black shoes. Thank you.



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 21.7.23

Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Important dates for your diary...

Friday 21st July— Last day of term

Wednesday 6th September— Children back at school

Friday 15th September— Academic Review Day (Year 1 to Year 6 only)

Half term— Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October

Thursday 21st December — Last day of term

Monday 8th January— Children back at school

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Nursery** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week. The class attendance was **98%**.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school.



British Values: Year 6 visit to the Houses of Parliament...

Recently, Year 6 visited the Houses of Parliament and explored our British Value of democracy. The children took part in a 'Laws and Debating' workshop and learned about how laws are made.



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Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by **Ihssan** in **Year 4**.

As part of their Geography curriculum, Year 4 have been learning about the geographical features of Canada.

Ihssan has worked hard to research facts and has used key vocabulary to write an informative piece about some of the features of regions such as the Rocky Mountains.

Well done, Ihssan!



Person of the Week!

Reception - Isaac
Year 1 - Adam
Year 2 - Ezekiel
Year 3 - Sophia D
Year 4 - Hadith
Year 5 - Tara
Year 6 - Nolawi

Our Prayer of the week...

God of wisdom,
We thank you for all of the gifts you have given us over the last school year.
We praise you for giving us life,
We thank you for each new day and each new opportunity as we move towards a new year and fresh challenges.
Amen



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Ms Mitchell or Mr Smith. **We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.**



St Mary's CE Primary School

Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn term 2023

4th & 5th September 2023

6th September 2023

15th September 2023

INSET DAYS pupils not in school

Pupils back at school

Academic Review Day (Nursery and Reception class do not attend school for this)

Half term

23rd October – 27th October 2023

Pupil attendance

End of term

21st December 2023

(71 days)

Spring Term 2024

8th January 2024

Pupils back at school

Half term

12th February – 16th February 2024

23rd February 2024

Academic Review Day

End of Term

28th March 2024

(53 days)

Summer Term 2024

15th April 2024

Pupils back at school

6th May 2024

May Day Bank Holiday-school closed

Half Term

27th May – 31st May 2024

5th July 2024

Academic Review Day

End of Term

24th July 2024

(66 days)