

St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'



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Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The weeks seem to be flying by as we quickly approach the end of the school year. I would like to start this week's newsletter with a massive well done to Year Five who were part of the drama festival and performed the Lion King at the Take 2 Theatre in Birdwell. The production was wonderful and we could not have been any prouder. Year Six are in full practise mode too as they are working on their production of 'The School Holiday' which was written by Mr Ormondroyd. We cannot wait to share this with you at the end of the school year- we know the Year Six parents and carers will love the show. The children are having a great time rehearsing.

We would also like to say a huge well done to Year One who have completed their phonics screening check this week. Also, our Year Four pupils have completed their multiplication check this week. The staff at St Mary's are very proud of you all.

Year Three Stem Sessions

Year Three have started their stem Lego sessions at the Lightbox in Barnsley. They loved their first session last week and know they will gain so much from this opportunity. Here are our confirmed dates. The 18th of July will be an opportunity for parents to come and see what the children have achieved. We will confirm the time on next week's newsletter.

Dates are as follows:

16th June
23rd June
30th June
4th July
7th July
11th July
14th July
18th July (Parents and Carers celebration session)

ParentPay

There are an increasing number of debts on the lunch payments, ParentPay is not a debt system, please ensure your child's lunch accounts are kept in credit. If you have any problems paying, please contact the Office.

Appointments

Please provide evidence of any medical appointments your child attends, either text, letter or card. If no evidence is provided for the appointment the absence will be unauthorised.

Warm Weather

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school every day and sun cream is applied.

Barnsley Music Services

From September 2023 there will be places for Music tuition in woodwind, brass, and piano please express an interest with the Office if your child would like to start, Year 3 to Year 6.

Diary Dates

June

Enterprise Project Final for the winning team in Year 5 21st
Coal Mining Museum (Year 5) 22nd
Key Stage Two Music Festival (Year 3) Metrodome Arena 29th
Yorkshire Wildlife Park (Year 2) 28th
Y6 to Wakefield Cathedral 30th

July

Book Fayre week from the 3rd
Celebration Service with Bishop Stephen at St Mary's church 6th
Transition Day 10th
Sports Day KS2 in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon 13th
Reports Day 14th
Rocksteady concert 18th 2:30pm
Year 6 production 14th Parents and carers welcome 2pm (Doors will open at 1:50pm)
Year 6 speeches- Y6 parents welcome into school from 9:15am for a 9:30am start 19th
Year 6 Private Cinema screening at Cineworld 19th PM
Last Day of School 20th