

St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'



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Friday 27th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

What another fantastic, full on and typically St Mary's week we have had in school! We've seen lots of hard work and also plenty of fun and joy as always. We had a wonderful time at the Autumn Disco yesterday and the children had great fun. Please remember that today is our last day in school as it is half term next week. We will return to school on Monday 6th November.

We will send parents evening slips home on our return to school after half term. We can't wait to share the pupils' journeys so far with you. We will also be inviting pupils in Year 6 to booster classes starting the next half term.

Reason for Absence

If your child is absent from School due to any illness, please state the nature of illness so we can monitor any outbreaks rather than just 'unwell' we appreciate your support in this.

If your child is going to be absent from School, please call school 01226 206422 in the first instance, there is also an option to leave a voicemail.

Christmas Fayre

If you would like to have a stall at the Christmas Fayre, please let the office staff know. Stalls are £20.00 each. Our Christmas Fayre will be held on 14th December. We have added diary dates for bring a bottle and bring a chocolate contribution. On these days children can wear dress down clothes; we will use the contributions as a chocolate tombola and a bottle tombola on the Christmas Fayre.

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful half term.

Diary Dates

DIARY DATES- Here are some useful dates for your diaries already. We will provide further information about specific events nearer the time. We have lots of exciting activities in store...

NOVEMBER

All Saints Day Mass in school 9th November

Flu Immunisations 9th November

Stem Sessions (Where does our food come from) for Reception to Year 2 10th

Odd socks day to mark the start of anti-bullying week 13th

School Learning Council to visit Orchard View Care home 13th

Year 4 Barnsley Library visit (pupils will be leaving school at 1pm)

Parents evening 15th November 3:30pm-5pm

BYC workshop for KS2 pupils 16th

Parents evening 16th November 3:30pm-6pm

Children in Need Day 17th November

Height and weight checks Year 6 and Reception 22nd
Year 6 Robinwood parents meetings 22nd November 3:30pm and 4:30pm
Dress down day- bring a bottle 24th
Year 6 Robinwood 27th - 29th November

December

Dress Down day- bring a chocolate contribution 4th
Christmas Dinner Day 6th December (Christmas Jumpers can be worn)
National Christmas Jumper Day 7th December
Elf Run 8th December
Advent Mass in school 6th December
Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip – 11th December
Christmas Party Day 12th December (Party clothes can be worn to school)
Christingle service at St Paul's Church (pupils only) 13th December
Christmas Fayre 14th December
Afternoon production for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5th 18th December
Rock Steady Concert 19th December 2:00pm (for parents and carers of pupils taking part in Rocksteady lessons)
Evening production for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 19th December
Carols Around the Tree PM 21st December (all parents/ carers welcome)
Reception/ Year 6 Nativity at St May's Church AM 15th December (parents/carers welcome of pupils in Year 6 and Reception)
Last Day before Christmas Holidays 21st December

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

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