

St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'

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Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As ever, a busy week at St Mary's! Is it really March already? The time is flying. It is said this is when you're having fun, and this is one word I would use around our lovely school. It is always a joy to be at St Mary's. World Book Day was a joyous day in school and our staff team got into the spirit of the day; I again thank them for their hard work all centred around our lovely children. Children loved taking part in activities throughout the day- particularly our Mystery reader in collective worship.



[Lateness](#)

We please ask that pupils arrive on time to school. Bringing pupils late to school is not only detrimental to your child's education but also effects the education of others in the classroom due to the disruption and lost learning. We offer a ten-minute window to drop off pupils. Arrivals after 9am are recorded as late. Please come and see us if you have any issues we can support with. Mrs Goodyear is always available to support with issues too.

[Lunch Payments](#)

Can all lunch payments be cleared on ParentPay for your child's lunch accounts. Accounts should be closely monitored to ensure they do not get a debit on the account.

[Year 6 Robinwood Residential November 2024](#)

The second instalment on ParentPay is overdue, please can this be paid up to date.

Diary Dates

March

Rocksteady concert for pupils taking part in Rocksteady lessons 2:20pm-3:00pm 12.03.24
Red Nose Day 15.03.24 (non- uniform day) Donations welcome on the day
Year Four Robinwood residential 18.03.24-20.03.24
(Staff attending the residential will be Mrs Copley, Ms Saynor and Mrs Tryba)
Compass Be workshops in school for Year 5 and Year 2 about pupil wellbeing and emotions 18.03.24
Year One Easter Craft afternoon for parents/ carers 20.03.24 1:30pm
Lent/ Easter Mass in school (pupils only) 21.03.24
Easter Bonnet competition 22.03.24
Last Day of school before the end of term 22.03.24

April

Back in School, 8th April
Parents/ carers meetings morning option for Reception, Year 1, Years 2 and Year 3 10th April 9:00am-11:20am
Parents/ carers meetings 10th April 3:30-6:00pm all classes
Parents/ carers meetings morning option for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 11th April 9:00am- 11:20am
Year 5 Enterprise Project Day 25th April

May

SATS week for Year 6 pupils 13.05.24- 16.05.24
Confirmation for Years 5 and 6 pupils at St Marys Church by Bishop Tony 19.05.24 (the date is now confirmed, time to be confirmed)

Yours sincerely,

L. Spencer Executive Headteacher

R. Steele Deputy Headteacher