

St Mary's Weekly

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Tuesday 7th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

[Drama Festival Year 5](#)

Tuesday 18th June 2024

St Mary's – Honk

Year Five will be taking part in the Drama Festival at Birdwell Theatre. Any parents/ carers wanting to watch their child perform in Honk at Birdwell theatre, tickets are £5 per person from the Academy Theatre Box Office. We ask that you stay and watch both school performances on the same afternoon. St Mary's will be sharing the afternoon with The Mill. It was a great afternoon last year! Parents are welcome to take siblings out of school to watch too if they wish to watch their sibling perform in a theatre (a very special afternoon). If you would prefer, they can stay in school, we can look after them until you return.

The shows start at 1:30pm on the day. Interval around 2:15pm/2:20pm 15 minutes long. Second show to start at 2:45pm, roughly finishing at 3:30pm.

[Year Six SATS breakfast](#)

Monday to Thursday **13.05.24- 16.05.24** Year Six can join us for breakfast in the school hall. All pupils are welcome to attend through the main hall doors from **8:15am**. We hope to see you there Year Six! We are so proud of all our amazing Year Six pupils who have all worked so hard this year- we are so proud of you all.

There are no booster classes moving forward. A huge thank you to all the staff who have volunteered their time to support pupils since October in these boosters.

[Sports Day](#)

Sports day will be held on the **10.07.24**. The entrance gates (near year 6) will be opened around 09:45am for you to join us, if you wish to watch Key Stage Two (years 3-6). We are aiming for a 10:00am start.

The entrance gates will be opened around 1:20am for you to join us for the KS1 Sports Day. Obviously, the weather may dictate otherwise, if it is wet and unsafe then we will make an early decision to cancel so fingers crossed for a fine day. This would be shared on X in the first instance. Parents, carers, and grandparents are all welcome.

[Robinwood Residentials](#)

Payments must be brought up to date as per letter when payments are due for the Robinwood Residentials.

[Year 2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park](#)

Payments to be made on ParentPay and permission slips returned.

[Late Collections](#)

Please can you ensure your child is collected on time at 15.20p.m. If you are going to be late, please call the Office on 01226 206422 with a reason as soon as possible. There is an after-school club that you can pay for if you require it.

Diary Dates

Lots more dates and event have been added to the calendar of events for the summer term...

May

8th May Year 5 trip to the NUM (mining office) PM- pupils will walk there and be back for home time.

SATS week for Year 6 pupils 13.05.24- 16.05.24

Year 3 parent Reading session- parents in Year 3 are welcome to come to school to read with your child 2pm

15th May (Main Hall doors)

Confirmation for Years 5 and 6 pupils at St Marys Church by Bishop Tony 19th May (This is only for pupils who have taken part in confirmation classes) anyone from our school community is welcome to be part of the service.

Class photo Day 20th May. All pupils must attend in school uniform. PE kits can be brought in a bag if it a PE day.

Pentecost Mass in school 22nd May (pupils only)

June

Bikeability Year 6 pupils all week 3rd June

School/ Collective Worship Council to attend the Town Hall for D Day Event 6th

June AM.

Year 1 phonics screening check week 10th June

Year 2 Wildlife Park trip 14th June

Year 5 Drama Festival show 'Honk' at Birdwell Academy Theatre 18th June

Enterprise Finals Day the Metrodome for the winning Year 5 team 19th June

Peer Wellbeing training for School Council 19th June (in school)

Year 6 Leavers Service Wakefield Cathedral 26th June (Afternoon) (Pupils Only)

Year 3 flute concert 1:30pm Metrodome 27th June (Parents can pay £4 on the door- cash or card)



BARNSELY MUSIC EDUCATION HUB **Key Stage Two MUSIC FESTIVAL 2024**

'A festival to showcase the achievements of pupils aged 7-11 who have been having first access instrumental music lessons at school as part of a whole class'

THURSDAY 27th JUNE 1:30pm
THE METRODOME ARENA
Queens Ground, Queens Rd, Barnsley S71 1AN

Audience admission **£4** payable on the door (cash or card)
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July

Year 2 craft afternoon 1st July 1:30pm

Year 6 pupils Horizon transition day 8th July

Sports Day KS2 AM and KS1 PM To be held on the school field 10th July

Year 6 to attend the BYC Big Sing event (Metrodome) 11th July

Year 6 Leavers Mass St Mary's Church 15th July 1:30pm all pupils and Year 6 parents and families.

Rocksteady concert for pupils who take part in Rocksteady lessons in school 16th July

Year 6 cinema trip to watch Inside out 2 17th July

Year 6 speeches Day 19th July 9:15am

As always keep sharing what you are up to out of school - we love to see what you are up to in the community.

Yours sincerely,

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