

St Mary's Weekly

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Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,



This week Year Five have visited the National Union of Miners offices. The pupils had a great time and loved looking at local history.

We have seen lots of pupils sharing their reading at home as they take part in the Reading Bingo Challenge organised by Ms Saynor. Keep sharing these on Twitter 'X' with us.

Next week, is SATs week for our amazing Year Six pupils. We kindly ask that you are mindful of getting to school on time next week as do not want pupils disturbed during this time. Please remember that SATs Breakfast Club will run from 8:15am onwards everyday Monday to Thursday. Year Six pupils should arrive via the main hall doors.

- Spelling, punctuation, and grammar (paper 1: Grammar/ Punctuation/ Spelling) – Monday 13th May
- Spelling, punctuation, and grammar (paper 2: Spelling test) – Monday 13th May
- Reading – Tuesday 14th May
- Maths (paper 1: Arithmetic) – Wednesday 15th May
- Maths (paper 2: Reasoning) – Wednesday 15th May
- Maths (paper 3: Reasoning) – Thursday 16th May

[Congratulations](#)

We are delighted to share that the wonderful Mrs Godfree is expecting her first child. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her and her husband in this joyous news. Mrs Godfree will be with the Reception children until the summer term.

Mrs Godfree will be leaving St Mary's this summer to work at another school within our Academy Trust. I would not only like to congratulate Mrs Godfree but also thank her for the work she has done for St Mary's and the role she has played in so many pupils lives at St Mary's. From September, we will welcome Miss Best to the St Mary's team. She will be visiting new starters in setting after half term.

[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 1:20pm 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.

[School Lunch payments on ParentPay](#)

Can all lunch payments be brought up to date and all debts cleared from your child's lunch account.

[Diary Dates](#)

May

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)

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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R. Steele Deputy Headteacher

