

St Mary's Weekly

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Thursday 23rd May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Sunday, we were delighted to see eleven pupils from Years Five and Six take their first Holy Communion at St Mary's Church. Two pupils were also Baptised by Bishop Tony who came to lead the Mass. It was a truly wonderful day- thank you to everyone involved and the staff who attended. This week, we also heard the wonderful news that we have been awarded the School Games Gold Award for our work on PE throughout the year. A huge well done to Ms Saynor for her leadership of this and for offering our pupils so many opportunities.

When we return after the Spring Bank break, the Year 1 children will take part in the Phonic Screening Check and the Year 4 children will complete their Multiplication Check. Please encourage pupils to practise their times tables using Times Table Rock stars during the half term break.

Ms Saynor will draw the Reading Bingo Challenge just after half term. Keep sharing these on Twitter 'X' with us - we love to see your photos from home. Please bring completed Bingo cards to Ms Saynor in Year Three.

[Robinwood Residentials](#)

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

[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](#)

June

Y4 Multiplication Check Monday 3rd – Friday 14th 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

SATs results day for Year 6 9th July

Transition Date 5th July- pupils will meet their new class teacher/s

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 Production of The Wizard of OZ 12th July 2pm (tickets available on Parent Pay soon).
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 Production of The Wizard of OZ 12th July 6pm (tickets available on Parent Pay soon).
Year 6 cinema trip to watch Inside out 2 17th July
Prize Giving Day 18th July Parents of selected pupils will be invited nearer to the date.
Year 6 speeches Day 19th July 9:15am
Last Day of School 19th July

Yours sincerely,

L. Spencer Executive Headteacher R. Steele Deputy Headteacher