

# St Mary's Weekly

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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week Year Five were truly outstanding in their performance of Honk at Birdwell Academy Theatre. A huge well done to everyone involved and to the Year Five team. We were very proud. Also, it was the Enterprise Finals Day at the Metrodome for the winning Year 5 teams this Wednesday. The pupils had a great day and they loved being part of the experience. Our winning team from last year opened the whole event and were judges for the day. See Twitter for photos of the events.

### [Staffing update](#)

This week we are sharing the news that Miss Bell is leaving St Mary's to take on another post within the Academy Trust. Miss Bell has worked at St Mary's for six years, starting as a newly qualified teacher. I would like to thank her for all her hard work over the years. She has led PSHE and Personal Development in her time at St Mary's also teaching in both key stage One and Two during this time. We will miss you Miss Bell!

Joining our team from September will be Miss Marsh, Mrs Carter and Mr Crookes. All our new members of staff are experienced teachers and have already been into school to start transition work. Mrs Carter has been visiting nursery settings this week to meet our new starters too. I will be returning to St Mary's as full time headteacher from September.

Ms Saynor (our current PE Lead) will be teaching Reception as well as taking on a teaching role two days a week at another school. She will continue her current role in school on the other two days.

Class	Teachers
Reception	Mrs Carter 4 days and Ms Saynor 1 day
Year 1	Miss Marsh
Year 2	Miss Ryan 3 days and Mrs Gillott 2 days
Year 3	Mr Crookes
Year 4	Miss Pollard 3 days and Mrs Copley 2 days
Year 5	Ms Saynor
Year 6	Mr Kilner

### [School Lunch payments on ParentPay](#)

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

\*Please note that transition day has changed to the 8<sup>th</sup> of July.

\* Peer Wellbeing training for School Council was changed by Compass Be- rearranged for 25<sup>th</sup> June

## Diary Dates

### June

- Peer Wellbeing training for School Council 25<sup>th</sup> June (in school)
- Year 1 Chocolate Factory Trip 24<sup>th</sup> June and 27<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 6 Leavers Service Wakefield Cathedral 26<sup>th</sup> June (Afternoon) (Pupils Only)
- Year 3 flute concert 1:30pm Metrodome 27<sup>th</sup> June (Parents can pay £4 on the door- cash or card)
- Year 2 Barnsley Football Club trip 28<sup>th</sup> June (letter to follow)



### July

- Year 2 craft afternoon 1<sup>st</sup> July 1:30pm
- Year 6 SRE lessons to start 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- Wear Blue for the NHS 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 pupils Horizon transition day 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Transition Date 8<sup>th</sup> July- pupils will meet their new class teacher/s
- SATs results day for Year 6 9<sup>th</sup> July
- Book Fayre in school Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> 3:20-3:50pm
- Sports Day KS2 AM and KS1 PM To be held on the school field 10<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 1 and 2 Summer Day 11<sup>th</sup> (letter to follow)
- Year 6 to attend the BYC Big Sing event (Metrodome) 11<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 Production of The Wizard of OZ 12<sup>th</sup> July 2pm (afternoon) (tickets available on Parent Pay soon).
- Year 6 Leavers Mass St Mary's Church 15<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm all pupils and Year 6 parents and families.
- Rocksteady concert for pupils who take part in Rocksteady lessons in school 16<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 Production of The Wizard of OZ 16<sup>th</sup> July 6pm (tickets available on Parent Pay soon).
- Year 6 cinema trip to watch Inside out 2 17<sup>th</sup> July
- Prize Giving Day 18<sup>th</sup> July Parents of selected pupils will be invited nearer to the date.
- Year 6 speeches Day 19<sup>th</sup> July 9:15am
- Last Day of School 19<sup>th</sup> July

Yours sincerely,

L. Spencer Executive Headteacher