



St Mary's Catholic School

Shining together in faith, joy and love



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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are well.

Below is a summary of our final week of term arrangements, together with the timings of GCSE and A level Results Days and the arrangements for the first week of school in September 2025.

Our last week of the school year:

- Monday 14th July** This is a normal school day with a slightly early finish. Students will be in normal lessons, with Years 7/8 students dismissed at 2.45pm and Years 9/10/12 dismissed at 2.55pm*. This is to allow for our Mass for staff leavers. School Uniform/Sixth Form Dress Code should be worn by all students.
- Tuesday 15th July** **Sports Activity Day for Years 7-10 students.** Normal School day timings. Students will take part in a range of sports and fitness activities. Students should wear their St Mary's PE kit.

Work experience placements for Year 12 students. Year 12 students will complete work experience placements outside of school or work experience activities in school.
- Wednesday 16th July** **Activity Day for Years 7-10 students.** Students will arrive and leave school at normal school times. Students will take part in a Cinema Day trip or in-school activities. Students can wear non-uniform.

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- Thursday 17th July** This is a normal school day, with normal school-day timings. Students in Years 7-10 will take part in creative lessons focused on the school mission statement '*Shining together in faith, joy and love*'. Year 12 students will complete 'life skills' workshops. School Uniform/Sixth Form Dress Code should be worn by all students.
- Friday 18th July** This is a normal school day with an early finish, as is our custom. Students will be taking part in an End of Year Mass. Year 12 students will leave school by lunchtime, with all other students being dismissed from about 1.20pm*. School Uniform/Sixth Form Dress Code should be worn by all students.

**If you would like your child to remain in school until 3.00pm/3.10pm on Monday 14th July or Friday 18th July, please let their Head of Year know and we will ensure they are supervised until this time.*

Important August and September dates:

- Thursday 14th August** A Level results from **8.00am – 10.00am**
- Thursday 21st August** GCSE results from **9.00am – 11.00am**
- Tuesday 2nd September** **New** Year 7 and Year 12 return only (**Year 7 8.40am–3.00pm, Year 12 8.40am-12.15pm**)
- Wednesday 3rd September** All other year groups return to school - Years 8 to 11 and Year 13 (**8.40am to 3.10pm**)

More info about the Results Days will be shared with Year 11 and Year 13 Parents/Carers in due course.



The school term dates and holidays for 2025-2026 are available on the school website. Please note that every school day runs from 8.40am to 3.10pm (with a small number of Period 6 lessons for Year 12/13 students until 4.10pm on some days). We will continue to dismiss Year 7 and Year 8 students at the earlier time of 3.00pm. This is to help avoid overcrowding at the Metro station.

I wish you all the best for a wonderful summer with your families and we look forward to welcoming back our current students, and our new starters into Year 7, in September. Thank you for your support over the last twelve months.

Very best wishes,



Miss Patterson
Headteacher

