



Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome Back to St Mary's!

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! It has been a wonderful start and we are delighted to see all our pupils back at St Mary's. The children look very smart, have settled into their routines and are eager to learn. A special welcome to all the new pupils and families joining our school community this year!

Morning Routines & Contacting Us

- Morning Doors: School doors open daily at 8:45am, with staff ready to greet the children. Dropping children off at the doors helps them build confidence and independence for the day ahead.
- School Office: If you need to pass on a message or ask a question, please contact the main office rather than speaking to staff at the busy morning doors.

Attendance, Punctuality & Arbor Updates

- Every Day Matters: Arriving on time every day ensures children do not miss out on vital learning, morning routines, or time with their friends. If your child is going to be absent, please notify the office as early as possible.
- Arbor Check: Please log into Arbor to check you have agreed to all consents and confirm your contact details are up to date. It is essential that we have at least two working telephone numbers.

Staffing Updates & Support

- SEND Support: As Mrs Mendum prepares for her maternity leave later in the term, Mr Carey will be working with her as SENDCo. They will be coordinating support for children with additional needs. If you feel your child may benefit from extra learning support, please email the office marked for the attention of Mr Carey.
- Child Wellbeing: Your child's emotional wellbeing is just as important as their learning. If you have any concerns or feel they would benefit from a referral to

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G.E.M.S., please reach out to Mrs Tomlinson so we can discuss how best to support them.

We are committed to providing a safe, happy, and encouraging environment where every child can flourish. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a successful year ahead!

Best wishes

A McClurey & N Bennett

Mrs McClurey & Mr Bennett

St Mary's School Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Extra Info
Tue 8 Sep	9:00 AM	Meet the Teacher	School Hall	9:00 AM for Year 4
	2:30 PM			2:30 PM for Year 2
Wed 9 Sep	9:00 AM	Meet the Teacher	School Hall	9:00 AM for Year 1

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	2:30 PM			2:30 PM for Year 3
Thu 10 Sep	8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Year 1 Book & Breakfast	Classrooms	Enjoy breakfast and a story
	9:00 AM	Meet the Teacher	School Hall	9:00 AM for Year 6
	2:30 PM			2:30 PM for Year 5
Mon 14 Sep	2:30 PM	Special Needs (SEND) Parent Drop-in	School Hall	Informal session for parents
Tue 15 Sep	2:30 PM	Reading & Phonics Y1 Parent Meeting	School Hall	Learn how we teach reading
Wed 16 Sep	2:30 PM	Times Tables Y4 Parent Meeting	School Hall	Learn how we teach maths
Thu 24 Sep	8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Key Stage 1 Book & Breakfast & Break the Rules Day	Classrooms	Enjoy breakfast and a story with your child

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Fri 25 Sep	9-10 AM	Macmillan Coffee Morning & Cake Sale	School Hall	Cake and coffee for charity
Tue 29 Sep	8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Key Stage 2 Rosary Prayer Morning	Classrooms	Join your child for morning prayer
Fri 2 Oct	2:30 PM	Harvest Festival Mass & Celebration	School Hall	Parents welcome! Please bring tinned food for the local food bank
Thu 8 Oct	8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Key Stage 1 Rosary Play & Prayer Morning	Classrooms	Join your child for morning prayer
Fri 9 Oct	All Day	INSET DAY	School Closed	No school for children today
Mon 12 Oct	Morning	Nursery & Reception Parent Meeting & Play Session	Early Years Classrooms	Stay and play with your child

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	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Parents' Evening (Day 1)	Classrooms	Come talk about your child's progress
Tue 13 Oct	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Parents' Evening (Day 2)	Classrooms	Come talk about your child's progress
Thu 15 Oct	8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Black History Month Assembly	School Hall	Parent assembly
Fri 16 Oct	All Day	Show Racism the Red Card	School Hall	Children wear red/own clothes
Thu 22 Oct	After School	Halloween Disco	School Hall	Fun disco after school ends - more details nearer the time
Fri 23 Oct	All Day	Pumpkin Competition & Dress-Up Day	School	Wear costumes and bring decorated pumpkins

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