



## St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear families,

Thank you for all of your positive feedback after the parent consultations. It was lovely to see you all back in school and for you to get the chance to see your child's books. For those of you who opted for the telephone consultation, you will get the opportunity to see the books when they are all sent home to all pupils in the summer.

### Uniform

It is wonderful to see the children dressed so smartly for school, please support your child by ensuring that they do wear the correct uniform. Trainers are not allowed to be worn with the main uniform. We are planning on keeping the children coming to school wearing their PE kits on PE days, but this will only continue if the children wear the correct PE kit. If your child wears the incorrect PE kit then they will be given a letter to bring home. Our school uniform providers will provide a badged hoody, but they can only be worn on PE days. Mrs. Smith can help order uniform.

### Congratulations

Miss Stobbs is getting married this month and will return after the school holidays as Mrs. Jordan.

The year 6 football team have played so well this year and successfully came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league. A big thanks to Mr Myhill who coaches the team.

### Important dates

We have planned a lot of activities this term and the children are really excited to take part in them; more information will follow about many of the events. The teachers are currently planning class trips and this information will be shared soon with you.

We will also be including Mass and Liturgy dates on a separate letter when they are arranged.

Sometimes, dates do need to be changed, but we will try our hardest not to change any of the dates and we will let you know as soon as possible if we do. Please make sure that you have a ClassDojo login as many messages are sent via this platform. If your telephone contact details have changed then please let us know as the school office do still send text messages out.

Nursery will issue a separate letter with their key dates on.

Yours sincerely,

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Date	Event	Classes involved	Notes
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	KS2 SATs	Year 6	The Y6 children can come to school from 8:30 for breakfast prior to their tests.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Commando Joe Day	Year 6	Y6 children to wear PE kits.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022	Sponsored Bounce	Whole school	More information will follow.
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Queen's Jubilee School event	Whole school	Children to wear red, white and blue. Whole school picnic.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	INSET day	Whole school	School closed. Holiday begins.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Sport's day	Reception to Y6	Parents will be given an hour time slot to spectate the event. Nursery parents will be sent a separate date.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Aspiration day	Whole school	Children invited to dress up in an outfit related to a career they are interested in.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	St. Mary's Got Talent- semi final	Reception to Y6	The children will be holding round one auditions the week prior to this.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform day to raise raffle prizes.	Whole school	EYFS- donate chocolate/ sweets Y1-Y6- donate a bottle (full)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Commando Joe day	Whole school	All children to wear their PE kits/commando outfits.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Maryfest- summer fayre	Whole school	1:30-4pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Wizard of Oz performance	Year 6	Parents invited to afternoon show.
Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Festival of Light	Selected choir	Twelve pupils will be selected to sing at Durham Cathedral.
Thursday and Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day	Year 6	All Y6 pupils will attend their selected secondary schools. They have to make their own way to and from the school.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's assembly	Year 6	This will be held in the morning- the time will be confirmed.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes for the summer holiday at 1:30pm	Whole school	No after school wraparound provision on this date.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	School closed for alternative Queen's Jubilee Celebration	Whole school	As the national date falls within the school holiday, this is the date decided by Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust.

