



St Mary's Community Primary School Newsletter 14 June 2024

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**Attendance
for the week:
94.6%**

Target = 96%

Thank you to all our parents who were able to attend our open afternoon today. It was lovely seeing everyone and meeting some of you. Well done to the Year 6s on their Entrepreneur event. You've done a great job - we can't wait to hear how much you've managed to raise towards your Year 6 trip and Leavers Party!

Our Year 2 class had a successful trip to the Sea Life Centre yesterday - so much was seen and learnt. The children made us ever so proud by remembering their marvellous manners and their behaviour was exemplary. We'd like to thank the parent helpers who gave up their time to come along and assist us - it is greatly appreciated as without you, some trips couldn't happen.

DISCORD: It has been brought to our attention that some children in our school are using a messaging online system called Discord. Discord is a voice, video, and text chat app that's used by tens of millions of people ages 13+ to talk and hang out with their communities and friends.

As none of our children are old enough for this App, please ensure you check what they are using. It has already caused upset amongst a group of children, which has been addressed in school, but we do not want a repeat or a spread of this.





DROP OFF: There has been a large increase in the number of children arriving late for school. Please can we remind parents that school starts at 8.50am. This means that children are expected to be in their class ready to start the day at 8.50am. As of Monday, the bell will ring at 8.48am giving children 2 minutes to walk around to their classes and be ready for the day at 8.50am. *A reminder that lateness does affect attendance.*

THINGS FROM HOME: Please can we remind parents that children are not permitted to bring toys/notebooks/keyrings/etc from home into school.

SPORTS DAY: A reminder that the forms for Sports Day must be completed by all parents on/by Thursday (20th June). See email dated Monday, 10th June.

The following awards were celebrated in classes today due to the open afternoon:

STAR, DIAMOND & ANGEL OF THE WEEK ENDING 14 JUNE 2024

	STAR: Great progress 	DIAMOND: Great effort 	ANGEL: Excellent behaviour 	Reader: 
Reception	Adelina	Edith	Pearl	Evelyn
Year 1	Ambrose	Louis	Chris	Barney
Year 2	🌀 Everyone 🌀			
Year 3	Ralph	Charlotte L	Charlotte F	Lexi
Year 4	Morgan	Rebecca	William	Ebba
Year 5	Tia	Charlie	Mila	Cruz
Year 6	Jacob	Lexi	Xander	Clover

The following class awards were also handed out today in order to promote our school rules:

Be Ready • Be Respectful • Be Safe

The Attendance for the week Award	YEAR 3
The Tidiest Classroom of the week Award	YEAR 6

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S

GRESSENHALL FETE

£747.20 was raised at the Fete! We couldn't have done this without the donations from our families and the support of our helpers. Thank you!

If you would like to join the FOSM, please get in touch:
Email friendsofstmaryschool@gmail.com or private message us on Facebook.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date!

Wishing you a lovely weekend amongst the rain showers.

Charlotte Whyte

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY			
JUNE	Wednesday	26 th	Year 1 school trip
	Friday	28 th	Reception Sept 24 Stay and Play (child and one adult) Sports Day (see leaflet below)
JULY	Tuesday	2 nd	Y6 Production to parents (afternoon and evening performances)
	Thursday	4 th	WNDSSP Y6 Team Building
	Monday	8 th	Y6 End of Year Trip Reception School Trip
	Wednesday	10 th	KS2 Forest Gardening (Y2-5)
	Thursday	11 th	Y5 Geography Trip
	Friday	12 th	Leaver's Assembly 2pm - Year 6 parents only invited
	Friday	12 th	Leaver's BBQ and party @ 5-7pm (pupils only)
	Monday	15 th	Reception Sept 24 Stay and Play (child and one adult)
	Monday & Tuesday	15 th & 16 th	Litcham Y6 transition Days
	Tuesday	16 th	Year 3 School Trip
Wednesday - Friday	17 th - 19 th	Neatherd & Northgate Y6 Transition Days	
Friday	19 th	School Closes for Summer Holidays	

*Any changes to dates will be communicated.

2023 - 2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Summer Half Term

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

Summer Holidays

Monday 22nd July - Tuesday 3rd September

2024 - 2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn Half Term

Friday 25th October - Friday 1st November

Christmas Holidays

Monday 23rd December - Monday 6th January

Spring Half Term

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Easter Holidays

Monday 7th April - Tuesday 22nd April

Summer Half Term

Monday 26th - Friday 30th May

Summer Holidays

Wednesday 23rd July - Tuesday 2nd September

2025 - 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn Half Term

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

Christmas Holidays

Monday 22nd December - Monday 5th January

Spring Half Term

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

Easter Holidays

Monday 30th March - Monday 13th April

Summer Half Term

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Summer Holidays

Friday 17th July - tbc



Friday 28 June

9.00 AM

Friends of St Mary's School Beetley

Will be offering Tea, Coffee

& a Raffle

£1 each



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Cake Sale

FUNDRAISER

FOR OUTDOOR PLAY
EQUIPMENT

STRAIGHT AFTER SPORTS
DAY



CAKE DONATIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
PLEASE BRING DROP OFF AT THE OFFICE ON THURSDAY
PM OR FRIDAY AM