



## DIARY DATES

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Whole School Collective Worship  
Y1 Swimming

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Moving-on Max Respect Workshop  
Employability Skills (ESOL) 1.15-3.15pm

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Y5 trip to London

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Y6 Leavers' Mass in Church

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Shining Lights Assembly  
Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2.30pm  
**END OF TERM 6**

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Term 1 begins**



## SAFEGUARDING

St Mary's RC Primary Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all pupils. Each child's welfare is of up most importance. **Safeguarding is everyone's business.** If you have any safeguarding concerns, St Mary's RC Primary Academy Designated Safeguarding Lead is **Mrs L Gleed-Thornley (Headteacher)**. Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are **Mrs Kelleher (Assistant Headteacher)**, and **Miss Spikings (Administrator)**. Our Safeguarding Governor is **Mrs M Turner**. Further Safeguarding information can be found on our school website under the 'Welcome' tab.

### e-Safety – National Online Safety

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

## End of Term 6

We are in the final week of this academic year and would like to thank our hardworking and dedicated staff who have made this year so incredible for the children. We wish all our Year 6 children the very best as they move onto their new adventures in their new schools, we hope they take with them many happy memories of their time at St Mary's. We also send our best wishes to those children in other year groups leaving us as they move house and start a new school in September.

## Y6 Lea Green Residential

Our Year 6's had a brilliant time during their residential weekend to Lea Green. It was our first time visiting the centre in Derbyshire, and we had lots of fantastic new experiences. We have been paddle boarding, stream walking, climbing and boating, and have built our own dens and roasted marshmallows on the campfire! We are extremely proud of all the children and their 'have a go attitude' – we conquered fears and had lots of laughs! Everyone who met us commented on how well behaved the children were and how well they worked together. Well done!

## Swimming Term 1

Swimming lessons for Year 6 will start on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September and will continue until the end of Term 1.

## Staffing News

We say goodbye to Mrs Jackson, Miss Linder, Mrs Jewell & Miss Coleshill and thank them for their hard work and dedication during their time at St Mary's, we wish them all the best of luck in their future careers. We welcome Miss Carter & Miss Clayton, who have been appointed to the position of Class Teachers, we also welcome Mrs Ruck and Miss Nixon who have been appointed as 1:1 Teaching Assistants, we wish them all every success at St Mary's.

## Hot School Meals – w/c Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Don't forget to order before **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August** if your child would like a hot school meal the first week of term. All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can receive a hot school meal FREE EVERYDAY! A School meal provides children with a healthy varied and balanced diet providing the right amount of energy to ensure that your child can work better in the afternoons.

## Academic Term Dates

Term dates for the academic year 2022/23 can be found on our school website @ <https://www.bostonstmarys.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=40>

### Attendance w/c 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

	Above National Average		National Average		Below National Average			
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	
EYFS	88%	97.1%	94.5%	95.1%	88%	96%	94%	93.5%

Our attendance target is 97.5%

Well done to Year 1 who had the highest attendance with 97.1%

*"We love, we learn, we grow; walking with faith in the light of the Lord"*



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## Well done to all the children who received their Shining Lights Awards on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

<b>EYFS</b>	All EYFS children have been chosen as our Shining Lights this week for representing our school so wonderfully well on our trip to Hardy's Animal Farm. I felt so proud to receive compliments from the staff at Hardy's and members of the public on how well behaved and polite you all are. Very well done. Be proud.	
<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>Angel</b> - has been chosen as shining light this week by Year 1 for showing our Gospel Values tremendously. The other children said that she is kind and shows peace, she is funny and fun AND that Angel is a great role model and very kind to everyone as well. What fantastic compliments Angel! She presents her work beautifully and listens carefully. Well done Angel!	<b>Kendall</b> - has been chosen as a shining light this week by the adults in Year 1 for consistently being a fantastic role model. She listens carefully to instructions, completes work independently and efficiently and sets a great example to the other children. She also shows kindness to others on the playground, noticing when other children need someone to play with. Well done Kendall!
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>Amelia</b> - you have been chosen as this week's Shining Light for giving your all in every single lesson. You always apply yourself to your learning and want to better yourself in all areas of the curriculum. You also created a fantastic piece of homework by creating a model of Gainsborough Old Hall.	<b>Arminas</b> - you have been chosen as this week's Shining Light for trying really hard with your writing. You are now more able to give things a go and are starting to write more independently. You have had some brilliant ideas for your story based on our class book.
<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>Daren</b> - has been working well in English recently and has used some excellent sentence starters and asked some interesting questions when writing to a Roman soldier called Felix in our informal letter writing unit. He also took part well in our whole school singing practice and it was lovely to hear him singing so confidently.	<b>Joshua</b> - has been chosen as a Shining Light this week for the excellent contributions he has made to our RE lessons. He can retell Bible stories in lots of details and can recall important words and phrases. He is also a helpful and courteous member of our class. Well done Joshua.
<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>Emanuel</b> - you have been chosen for your perseverance with your maths. You have been challenging yourself to start on challenge 3! Well done!	<b>Victoria</b> - you have been chosen for your fantastic newspaper report about the disappearance of Stanley Potts. You included a headline, pictures with captions, time connectives and direct/indirect speech. Well done Victoria!

### Eco-Warriors

We have been successful in gaining the Eco Schools Green Flag!! Our Eco warriors have worked very hard on this application and we are very proud of their achievement. Our Big Battery Hunt has now ended and our total used batteries collected were 1500. We are still offering free school uniform which will be available at the end of the day on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If anyone has any spare uniform they no longer need we accept donations to the school. We had some great entries for the sea life competition and we raised £25 for the Sealife Trust Charity. The Sealife Trust contacted us after receiving copies of all the entries and they have thanked us, as a school for supporting their charity and raising awareness of the dangers of pollution for our precious marine life. They loved the entries and the creativity of our children and wanted to send them a big Thank you.

### CLASS NEWS

#### EYFS

This week in Reception we are working hard to keep as cool as we can! We are enjoying our last week of our academic year spending time together, having fun and making more memories to treasure. Thank you for all the support you have given. It has been my privilege and honour to be a part of your child's learning journey. Wishing you a wonderful summer break.

#### Year 1

Wow, we can't believe that this is the last week of term! We have had a fantastic year in Year 1 and each and every child should be proud of the progress they have made this year - they have all worked so hard. We will be bringing all of our learning from this term to an end this week. In maths, we will be practicing our recognition of numbers to 100 and creating a poster in English. We will be finishing our RE topic 'Neighbours' this week by thinking about how we can be good neighbours to people who do not have as much as we do and we'll be taking a quiz in history to showcase our learning of our 'Childhood' topic.

#### Year 2

This week in Year 2 we are writing diary entries based around Fantastic Mr Fox. We will be using first person language such as I, me and my. We will also be including different emotions and how we are feeling within the diary entry. In maths we will be learning about division; we will be using objects, diagrams and arrays to share between different groups of 2, 5 and 10. Could you please continue to practice your tables at home too. In our Art learning we will be sketching Gainsborough Old Hall and then using colours and dots to make the images more interesting in the style of Seurat.

#### Year 3

In Year 3 next week, we will be writing recounts of our Roman 'wow' day. The children all really enjoyed the day and it will be interesting to hear and read about their favourite parts of the day. We will conclude our RE topic by talking about how we can and why we should look after God's world. We will also re-take our Emperors and Empires vocabulary quiz to see how well we have learnt our new vocabulary from this topic. We are looking forward to spending our last week together before we break up for the summer holidays. What a wonderful group of children Year 3 are! They have worked so hard this year and have done us proud.

#### Year 4

Year 4 children all enjoyed a trip to Burghley House on Friday for our art topic on statues, statuettes and figurines. They worked really hard during their workshop to produce a dragonfly out of wire. Everyone enjoyed exploring the sculptures in the garden and were great ambassadors for our school. This week we will be finishing and recording our news broadcasts for our English.

### Year 5

This week in English, we will be finishing off our TV adverts before recapping on some of the topics we have covered this year. In maths, we will be recapping percentages before completing some challenges to put our skills we have learnt this year into practice. In History, we will be exploring what we have learnt about the Shang Dynasty by playing Shang Dynasty bingo.

### Year 6

This week will be a rollercoaster of emotions for us all, as Year 6 recover from a magical but exhausting time at Lea Green and they prepare to say goodbye to St Mary's. We will be spending time practising our leavers assembly and our leavers Mass. On Wednesday, we have a "Moving on, Max Respect" workshop about promoting safety on the home-to-school journey, providing essential information for those making new journeys and using new routes. Thursday morning is our Leavers Mass at St Mary's RC Church and on Friday afternoon, you are invited in to school for our Leavers assembly at 2.30pm. On Thursday and Friday, please send your child to school in full school uniform with their P.E. kits in their bags – this is because we have Mass and assembly. May I take this opportunity to thank you very much for all your support over the past year; it has been a fantastic year and I have loved teaching your amazing children. Have a wonderful summer and God Bless.

### Train to teach with us!

Through our partnership of schools, we offer training places across EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, as well as enrichment placements within secondary, nursery and SEND. Aspiring teachers on our School Direct programme have the opportunity to work and train with a range of schools dedicated to making a difference to the lives of young people. Our partnership draws upon a wide range of expertise and experience of supporting students at Bishop Grosseteste University, nurturing students in the skills of teaching and learning. This school-led programme enables successful trainees to achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), a Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) and 60 credits towards a Masters level qualification. For more information, contact Mrs Kelleher at [schooldirect@bostonstmarys.co.uk](mailto:schooldirect@bostonstmarys.co.uk)

### Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

St Mary's are looking for volunteers to set up and run the school's PTA. The main role of the PTA is to build strong working relationships among parents, teachers and schools, in support of students, at schools where the PTA raises a significant portion of the school's discretionary money. In recent years the PTA have worked really hard in raising money for our school by organising events such as Discos, musical evenings, Christmas & Summer Fair and a BBQ at Sports Day are just some of the events that have been held over the years which have helped to pay for new books for the library, compost and plants for Gardening Club, Pantomime at Blackfriars, breakfast for SAT's, Year 1 dressing up outfits, Autism items and Year 6 diaries and pens. PTA events cannot happen without volunteers to run and organise them. The PTA committee is a small group of parents who always welcome new members to help co-ordinate the events diary. If you feel you can offer some of your spare time, please let the school office know – Thank you.

### Parent Pay

Thank you to those who have already signed up to ParentPay - In an attempt to remove all cash and cheques from school we are asking all parents to sign up to ParentPay to pay for school trips, breakfast club etc. If you haven't already done so, please visit [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and activate your account via the Account login area on the home page of the site. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need assistance. Your support in using ParentPay will help the school enormously, thank you. **Did you know, you can pay any amount into ParentPay weekly/monthly to save for any upcoming trips/events, this is then held in your ParentPay account until you need to make a payment.**

### Free School Meals

If your financial circumstances have changed and you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, please call the school office where we will advise you on how to make an application for Free School Meals or click on the link below to create an account and apply.

<https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

### Hot School Meals

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### Twitter & Facebook

Our Twitter & Facebook accounts are the best way to keep up to date with everything happening in school. Recently we have tweeted about upcoming events and even posted some children's fantastic learning online. Make sure you follow us on twitter [@bostonstmarys](https://twitter.com/bostonstmarys). You do not need to have a Twitter account to view our tweets! You can see all tweets by clicking the link on our website [www.bostonstmarys.co.uk](http://www.bostonstmarys.co.uk) or at [twitter.com/bostonstmarys](https://twitter.com/bostonstmarys)