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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely and restful Easter break. We're excited to begin what promises to be a busy and enjoyable summer term, with lots of learning and opportunities ahead for our pupils. Our Year 2 pupils have already embarked on their residential and there are many more exciting visits and trips ahead for all year groups!

A warm welcome to Mr Hodge, who has joined our team this term - please do say hello if you see him around and give him a warm St Marys welcome!

School lunches are now being provided in-house with our head cook Zoe providing delicious food and some brand new menu items! To place orders, access school grid and ensure you select "St Marys". There will need to be credit on your account to order a meal, and we kindly ask that lunches are ordered from home for **the week ahead**. This not only ensures we are ordering enough ingredients for meals but also helps us make the most of valuable learning time during the morning rather than ordering lunches.

After-school clubs begin next week, with sign-up forms coming home today. These clubs will run until 3rd July 2026, and we encourage all children to get involved.

Please take time to read the attached key dates carefully, as always these are updated regularly. We will always aim to give as much notice as possible if there are any changes.

Our OPAL play programme continues to be a great success. As the ground remains wet in places due to the poor weather, we advise that children may still need a change of footwear /clothes to stay comfortable during playtimes.

Finally, we are placing a strong focus on handwriting and presentation this term along with Foundational skills in Maths and English. Your support at home in encouraging daily reading and regular practise would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Douglas
Headteacher.



Upcoming events this term:

We will try our very best to ensure these dates go ahead, however some last minute changes / cancellations may occur.

APRIL:

- 13/04/2026 - Year 3 and Year 4 - PE with Chris Hodgson
- 14/04/2026 - Year 2 Residential to Hawes End
- 20/04/2026 - Year 3 and Year 4 - PE with Chris Hodgson
- 21/04/2026 - Reception trip to Whinlatter Forest
- 23/04/2026 - Year 2 Multiskills competition (PE kits needed)
- 27/04/2026 - Year 3 and Year 4 - PE with Chris Hodgson
- 28/04/2026 - Year 5 at St Josephs- Singing Workshop
- 28/04/2026 - Year 1 & 2 Kicky rounders (those children selected, parents will be informed)
- 30/04/2026 - Year 3 Class Assembly - School Hall 9.10am - Parents and carers welcome.

MAY:

- 5/05/2026 - Year 2 & Y4 - Author Workshop in school
- 05/05/2026 - Year 3 & 4 - Rounders (those children selected, parents will be informed)
- 07/05/2026 - Year 4 theatre visit to Blackpool (more info to follow)
- 11/05/2026 - Year 6 SATs week.
- 19/05/2026 - Year 1 & 2 Football (those children selected, parents will be informed)
- 20/05/2026 - Year 5 Class assembly—3pm in the school hall. Parents and carers welcome.
- 20/05/2026 - Year 6 Hawes End meeting—3.30pm in Y6 classroom
- 21/05/2026 - All children & staff invited to wear blue to school to support Year 2 class charity - Marys meals.
- 22/05/2026 - Finish for half term—3.30pm finish

JUNE:

- 01/06/2026 - Year 6 swimming all week.
- 01/06 - 12/06 - Year 4 Multiplication Check carried out
- 02/06/2026 - Year 5 Muncaster residential information meeting at 3.30pm - **parent/carer attendance required if your child/children are attending the trip.**
- 03/06/2026 - MnM Production - Pinocchio
- 04/06/2026 - OPAL stay and play for parents from 2.30pm (more info to follow)
- 05/06/2026 - Sports day - 2pm start. Parents and carers welcome (more info to follow)
- 06/06/2026 - Year 6 children Confirmation - Our Lady and St Michaels church at 10am.
- 08/06/2026 - Reception swimming all week
- 11/06/2026 - Year 6 River Trust workshop (in school)
- 12/06/2026 - **(For the next 3 week)** Nursery & Year 6- PE with Ben. PE kits are required.
- 13/06/2026 - Year 3 children - First Holy Communion - Our Lady and St Michaels church at 10am.
- 15/06/2026 - Year 6 Residential to Hawes End.
- 16/06/2026 - Year 5 & 6 Football comp ((those children selected, parents will be informed)
- 17/06/2026 - Whole school - Wheelchair Basketball
- 18/06/2026 - Year 6 Rivers field day at Branthwaite.
- 22/06/2026 - Year 2 at Stockwood.
- 23/06/2026 - Year 5 & 6 Tennis (those children selected, parents will be informed)
- 24/06 & 25 - Parents evenings
- 24/06/2026 - Year 6 Class Assembly - School Hall 9.10am - Parents and carers welcome.
- 29/06/2026 - Whole Class photographs with Heidi
- 29/06/2026 - Year 6 Workshop - Moving on
- 30/06/2026 - Dance showcase at Carneige theatre



JULY:

01/07/2026 - Year 6 Dream big workshop

02/07/2026 - Year 5 Residential to Muncaster Castle

02/07/2026 - Year 6 Transition day to St Josephs and Workington Academy. Children make their own way there on the day.

07/07/2026 - SATs Results day

08/07/2027 - Year 6 end of year reports.

08/07/2026 - Year 1 Class Assembly. School hall 9.10am - Parents and carers welcome.

08/07/2026 - Key Stage 2 - End of year show (2pm start.)

09/07/2026 - Year 6 Leavers Mass - 10am in St Marys Church. All parents and carers welcome.

09/07/2026 - Key Stage 2 - End of year show (2pm start.)

13/07/2026 - Move up morning - meet your new teacher.

16/07/2026 - Reception Graduation ceremony - 10am in the school hall. Parents and carers welcome.

17/07/2026 - Year 6 Leavers assembly.

