

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Workington. CA14 5LN



Newsletter June 2026



"Children are a gift from the Lord, they are a reward from Him." Psalm 127:3

OUR MISSION.

At St Mary's Catholic Primary School,
we love one another by showing respect and caring for each other.
We always try our best and take pride in ourselves because each one of us is special to God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are entering the final half term of this academic year and it is set to be jam packed with lots of wonderful opportunities for your children! Dance showcases, end of year trips, Key Stage 2 performances, Sports days to name but a few. Please see below for updated dates and events coming up.

Sadly, at the end of this term we will say goodbye to Miss Newton as she moves on to a new adventure, not working in education. We thank her sincerely for her hard work, commitment, and dedication, she will be greatly missed by the children and staff here at St Mary's.

Good luck and God bless to some of our Year 6 children who are making the sacrament of confirmation this Saturday; Amelia, Frankie, Hugh, Jamie and Robyn. We hope you have a beautiful day.

We continue to have a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. Should you or you know of someone who would be interested in this opportunity please contact me for further information.

We pray for a happy, fulfilling and safe second half of summer term.

Mrs Douglas, x

St Mary's Vision (Written by the Children & Staff)

At St Mary's, we are one loving and inclusive family rooted in the teachings of Jesus. We treat everyone with kindness, respect, forgiveness and compassion so that all feel safe, valued and are celebrated as a unique child of God.

We believe everyone can grow and succeed through hard work, resilience and a positive mindset, trying our best, never giving up, and knowing that mistakes help us learn. We encourage each other to be ambitious, confident and proud of our achievements.

We provide rich life experiences, meaningful challenges and opportunities for collaboration so that our children become confident, connected and optimistic learners.

Together, as Stewards of the Earth, we care for one another, celebrate diversity and look after God's world. Guided by faith and hope, we strive to make a positive difference in our school, our community and the wider world.

SWIMMING

Year 6 are swimming this week – w/c 1st June and Reception class will be swimming all next week. Therefore, children require a fresh swimming kit each day. All jewellery needs to be fully removed and long hair tied back.

OPAL

We continue to use our OPA provision daily. As the weather is still on the wet side we advise a change of footwear and clothing should be kept in lockers.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening for Nursery up to Year 5 will take place week commencing 22nd June. Appointment prompts will be sent via text message.

Year 6 written reports will be sent home on 13th July 2026.

However, if you need to speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the SLT Team beforehand, appointments/ telephone calls can be made by contacting the school office on 01946 830433.

JUNE

01/06/2026	Children return to school
01/06/2026	Year 6 swimming all week
01/06/2026	Year 4 Multiplication check week
02/06/2026	Year 5 Muncaster Residential Meeting at 3.30pm in class
02/06/2026	Reception Swimming Meeting at 3.30pm in class
03/06/2026	MnM theatre production – Pinocchio – whole school
05/06/2026	Year 6 & Reception - PE with Ben (PE kits required)
06/06/2026	Year 6 Confirmation at Our Lady's church (those children involved will be informed)
08/06/2026	Reception swimming all week
08/06/2026	Year 1 Phonics screening week
09/06/2026	Reception - Whole Class multiskills at Lakes College (PE kits required)
12/06/2026	Year 6 & Reception - PE with Ben (PE kits required)
11/06/2026	Year 6 River Trust Workshop in school
15th & 16th	Year 6 residential to Hawes End
16/06/2026	Y5 Football competition (those children selected will be informed)
16th & 17th	Helen Haraldsen Author visit - Year 5
17/06/2026	Wheel Chair basketball - Whole school (PE kits required)
18/06/2026	Year 6 Branthwaite Scout Camp visit
19/06/2026	Year 6 & Reception—PE with Ben (PE kits required)
22/06/2026	Year 2 visit to Stockswood
23/06/2026	Year 5 and Year 6 Tennis tournament (children selected will be informed)
24/06/2026	Parent Evening 1 (Nursery to Year 5 only)
25/06/2026	Parent Evening 2 (Nursery to Year 5 only)
26/06/2026	Year 6 & Reception - PE with Ben (PE kits required)
29/06/2026	Class group photographs
29/06/2026	Mrs Wright visit to Year 6 - "Moving on" - Transition work
30/06/2026	Dance showcase at the Carnegie (more info to follow)

JULY

01/07/2026	Dream Big Workshop - Year 6
02/07/2026	Year 5 residential to Muncaster Castle (more info to follow)
02/07/2026	Year 6 Transition Day (Children make their own way to Secondary school)
02/07/2026	Year 1 visit to Helena Thompson Museum (am session)
02/07/2026	Year 4 visit to Helena Thompson Museum (pm session)
07/07/2026	Key Stage 2 Sats results day
07/07/2026	Year 5 at St Joseph's for "Sing Up" - more info to follow.
09/07/2026	Year 6 Leavers Mass at church—10am start. All parents, carers and extended families' welcome.
8th & 9th	Key Stage 2 – Summer Show (both afternoon performances – more info to follow)
13/07/2026	Class move up morning - meet your new teacher.
16/07/2026	Reception graduation ceremony - 10am start in the school hall.
17/07/2026	Year 6 Leavers assembly – 10am in the school hall
17/07/2026	Year 6 Leavers - Guard of honour - Year 6 parents/carers are invited to join us for the annual guard of honour - please que at the main entrance for access at 1.15pm.
17/07/2026	FINISH FOR SUMMER TERM (1.30pm finish - all children MUST be collected by an adult)