

Summer Term
20th June 2025



St Mary's Catholic Primary School
'Love God, Love Others, Love Ourselves'

Upcoming dates

20th June

Year 4 sharing
assembly and
parent lunch

23rd June

Dance event in
the hall

24th June

Y3 and
(selected)Y5
golf event at
Peter May

25th June

Y5 and Y6
choir out to see
Wicked

27th June

Year 4 at
Kentwell
and
Year 6 at the
Safety Centre

A very busy half term ahead

Hello families,

We have had a busy return to school with a NASA experience for year 5, Cycle Proficiency sessions for year 6, a hockey trip for year 4 and a trip to the Postal Museum for year 1.



The final half term of the year is always a busy one with plenty of experiences and visits to look forward to. To ensure nothing is missed, please keep checking Google Classroom regularly.

With many sharing assemblies on the horizon, please ensure that you are regularly checking for upcoming dates.

God Bless,
Mrs. Sharkey

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A Spotlight on Reception

We have enjoyed lots of activities together during our summer term. We celebrated VE Day and we went to Hertfordshire Zoo. We also enjoyed a visit from Gods Planet, learning about taking care of the environment.

We started this term learning about food and made our own butter, and of course we had to taste it too!



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Dialogue and Encounter

As we enter the final half term of the year, our Religious Education takes us through a variety of other faiths. This is a good opportunity to discuss different faiths at home.

As Catholics, we love everyone regardless of what they believe. It is beneficial for us all to gain knowledge and understanding of different faiths and cultures.

Reception	We will begin to learn about Judaism. We will learn that Jewish people believe in one God. We will learn that Jewish people wear different items of clothing such as the Kippah. We will learn words like Rabbi and Synagogue.
Year 1	In year 1, we will closely examine some Jewish holidays such as Shabbat and Hanukkah. We will look at the traditions that happen during these times. We will look at and compare our own holidays to those of Jewish people.
Year 2	In year 2, we learn that Jesus himself was Jewish. We will learn about The Torah and look at Kosher food. We will look at some Hebrew words and revisit some stories from the Old Testament.
Year 3	In year 3 we will learn the story of Moses and link this story to the Jewish holiday of Passover. We will focus on significant Old Testament figures such as David and Moses.
Year 4	In year 4 we will learn about Islam. We will look at the five pillars of Islam and learn about their importance to Muslim people today.
Year 5	In year 5, we will revisit some aspects of Judaism such as the Tanakh and the Shema prayer. We will learn about Hinduism including beliefs, practices and way of life.
Year 6	In year 6 we will revisit Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and we will begin learning about Sikhism including beliefs, practices and way of life.

It is part of our Catholic Social Teaching to learn about Human Dignity. We, as Catholics believe that each and every human being possesses infinite human dignity regardless of background, belief or circumstances.

