



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

Upcoming dates

21st July

11:45am - Year 6 Leavers
Parents Lunch
Last Day of School
2pm Finish



4th September

Staff INSET day

5th September

First day of school for
the academic year 2023-
2024

New School Day Times

from

September 2023

School Gates Open:

8:35am

Start Time: 8:45am

Each morning, the
register will be taken at
8:45am. Any pupils
arriving after this time
will be marked in as
late.

Finish Time: 3:15pm

Goodbye Year 6!

Year 6 - we are so proud of you. Thank you for all your hard work this year; for supporting each other throughout your last year in Primary School; and for being excellent role models for the other children in our school.

We wish you all the very best in your new schools - they are so lucky to have you! Remember to always believe in yourself; you can do anything you put your mind to!

Also remember to come back to visit us at any time; we really love it when our past pupils come to visit us and we would love to find out how you all settle into your new schools.



I would also like to take this opportunity to say goodbye myself, after working in St Mary's for ten years. I have absolutely loved working in St Mary's - both teaching the children under my care and being deputy head. Thank you, boys and girls, for all your hard work, joy and the funny and brilliant memories you have left me with. Thank you, parents and carers, for your support and kindness, and for all you do to help and encourage your child/children. Finally, thank you to the staff and governors of St Mary's for not only being wonderful colleagues, but also amazing friends - I will miss working alongside you.

Mrs McNickle

Catholic Schools Citizenship Award!



This year two pupils were nominated for the prestigious Catholic Schools Citizenship Award. This recognition highlights outstanding commitment to good citizenship and positive impact on our school community.

Both nominations were a result of remarkable displays of awareness and practice of good citizenship throughout the academic year including kindness, compassion, and respect to peers and teachers including dedication to fostering a positive and inclusive environment.

Congratulations to both of our pupils and their families on this remarkable achievement.

Chess Club

A number of children from Year groups 4 - 6 participate in a lunchtime chess club. This club recently played matches against one another and here are the results:

Place	Child/children	Score
1 st	Denis	4.5/5
2 nd	Connor	4/5
3 rd (joint)	Isabelle, Jake and Noah	3/5

Dennis also won the after-school club with a perfect score of 5/5!
With Kristina coming second with 3.5/5!
Well done boys and girls! 😊

St. Mary's Summer Fayre!



Thank you to the Reception parents for organising an AMAZING Summer Fayre, which took place on Saturday 1st July!

The total raised from the Summer Fayre to date is £5,765.38 - with match funding and auction money still to be added to this!

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to attend the day and make it the fantastic day it was!



Year 6 Leavers!



Year 6 Quotes for Life

We asked Year 6 to write their own quote for life – something that they want to live out and remember during their lifetime. This is what they wrote...

I'd rather be hated for who I am than being loved for who I am not.

Ava Elise Adenyin

Smile like cheese!

Ruby Amos

Think about it; you only live once!

Ella Boyce

Don't make fun of people in tough times or you will end up in tough times.

Max Calka

Keep running and don't look back, if you fall always get up.

Kanye Charles

Year 6 Quotes for Life

If you don't succeed, don't give up!

Tommy Cripps

Be a hero, there's no story without a villain and a risk!

Ava-Mae D'Cruz

Do what you love; be yourself: it will be fun!

Joseph Davies

Believe in yourself; never give up!

Dawid Domanski

Live life on the edge - take risks: you only live once!

Karolina Dubowska

Small actions can make a huge difference.

Isabel Hawe

People say the world is your oyster; what's an oyster?

Evelyn Hopper

Don't get sad when you lose - keep trying!

OJ Igiewe

Don't fight with your team, fight for them!

Mila John

Live, laugh, love!

Noah Kelly

Keep your friends close by.

Albert King

I am free to be me!

Chiara Kleanthous

Do your best: life is too short!

Luca Laird

Year 6 Quotes for Life

Enjoy every second of your life like it is the last one!

Gabriel Lesniak

Never give up and be who you want to be!

Penny Magill

Nothing can stop you!

Luke Murray

Don't worry; be happy!

Daniel Odunewu

One small change can make a massive difference!

Freddie Oram

Happiness is key: stay happy and have fun!

George Ryder

Everyone has to make hard decisions in life; choose the right one.

Isla Shuttleworth

Be yourself and never give up on your dream!

Jacob Thomson

One small change can make multiple positive outcomes 😊

Eva Van Woerkom

Never give up, always believe in yourself!

Frank Wilczek

We have a number of families to say goodbye to this Summer, as they will no longer have a child attending St. Mary's.

Goodbye to...

The Charles family, the Cripps family, the D'Cruz family, the Davies family, the Domanski family, the Dubowska family, the Hopper family, the John family, the Kleanthous family, the Laird family, the Magill family, the Murray family, the Shuttleworth family, the Van Woerkom family and the Wilczek family.

Thank you for all the encouragement and support you have given your child and the school throughout your time at St. Mary's. We will miss you and wish you all the very best for the future.

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