



St. Mary's News

25th September 2020



First Holy Communion—Year 5

Two groups of our Y5 children will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Saturday 10th October at two separate Masses—one at 9.30am and one at 11.15 am. A letter can be found at the bottom of the Y5 class page with further information for these two groups of children.



We ask you, the school and parish community, to keep these children and their families in your thoughts and prayers on their special day as the children receive their third Sacrament.

Although this year's Holy Communion celebration will be very different from previous years, we are certain that the children will have a lovely day and that it will be a memorable occasion.

Once all of the children in Y5 have had the opportunity to make their First Holy Communion, and once rates of infection are lower and communal gatherings are permitted, school will organise a celebration picnic in the school grounds for all of our communicants and their families (in lieu of the children being unable to have a post Communion breakfast together as a class).



Y6 Robinwood Adventure Holiday 2021

Everything crossed, we are hoping to take our Y6 children on their annual adventure holiday to Robinwood Activity Centre in Wales on Wednesday 14th—Friday 16th July 2021. We have left it as late as possible in the school year to go, in the hope that it is safe to travel and that the trip will be able to go ahead. A deposit of £50 is needed to reserve your child's place. This deposit will be refunded if the trip cannot go ahead. Payments can be made through School Money. We will send a text out to the Y6 parents once the payment system has been set up. No further payments will be taken until nearer the time of travel in case the trip has to be cancelled.

The total cost of the holiday is yet to be finalised as we are awaiting coach prices. The cost of the holiday for 2 night's accommodation, all meals, snacks and activities is £245.00 per child. Previous coach prices have been around £1000, which will need to be divided between the number of children travelling.

Parents' Evenings

Don't forget parents' evening!

Parents' Evenings will take place on Wednesday 14th October and Wednesday 21st October between 3.45pm and 6.30pm.

Meetings will take place either over the telephone or via Microsoft Teams. Appointments will be no longer than 10mins in order to ensure that meetings run to schedule.

Booking details will be released at the beginning of October.

Advanced Notice

October half term Holiday Club

Our Sporting Partner Sports4Kids will run a holiday club over the October half term for parents needing child care. The club will run from 8am—6pm every day and will be held here, at St. Mary's.

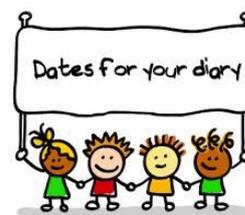
As the club is being held at St. Mary's, the cost for our children is only £12.50 per day—which is a great price for a full day of fun activities.

Further information to follow.



It is very difficult to plan ahead with the current situation, but here are a few important dates/events for your diaries that we are able to confirm.

We are sadly unable to plan in any Christmas productions or celebrations at this moment in time, due to the whole school being unable to gather and due to families being unable to come into school. If this changes over the next few weeks we will, of course, let you know.



Wk beg 28th September

National Poetry Week. The children will spend the week exploring poetry.

Friday October 9th 2020

Flu vaccination day. Consent forms must be returned by Tuesday 29th September.

Saturday October 10th 2020

First Holy Communion Year 5 children

Wednesday 14th October 2020

Parents' Evening 3.45pm – 6.30pm.

Wednesday 21st October 2020

Parents' Evening 3.45pm – 6.30pm.

Friday 23rd October 2020

Break up for October half-term

Monday 2nd November 2020

Children return to school

Friday 18th December 2020

Break up for Christmas

Tuesday 4th January 2021

Children return to school

Squash that

Flu Vaccination Forms



All forms should have been returned to school by now. If you have yet to return yours, please ensure that it is returned to school by Tuesday 29th September at the latest. Failure to return the consent form will mean that your child will be unable to receive the vaccination.

Polite Reminders

*In order to reduce the risk of transmission, children should not bring in any items from home to show or share with the class.

*On PE days, children should have long hair tied back and it should remain tied back throughout the day.

*If your child is absent from school, please contact school before 9.30am. If we do not hear from you we have a duty of care to contact you in order to determine the reason for absence.



A Thought to End
the Week

A person who has never made a mistake is a person who has never tried anything new.





Our Celebration Page



Bucket Fillers (Bucket fillers are children who fill other people's buckets with kind words and deeds. They are shining examples to others around them.)



Mrs Ollerton has nominated George from Y1 as her bucket filler this week. She says that George greets her every morning with a smile and a big hello. Mrs Ollerton says that George ensures that her day starts in a positive way. Well done George.



Good Work Stars



A huge well done to the following children who have all been recognised for their super work week.

Rec	Amelia - for wonderful homework
Year 1	Maddison-Lucy - for a super diary recount
Year 2	Maddison - for a wonderful diary entry
Year 3	Emily - for great descriptive writing
Year 4	Harry - for a fantastic setting description
Year 5	Jacob McD - for excellent writing
Year 6	Lottie - for fantastic explanation writing about the function of the lungs

Class Attendances for the Week

Reception	99.18%
Year 1	98.35%
Year 2	100% WOW!!
Year 3	98.52%
Year 4	98.81%
Year 5	94.44%
Year 6	100% WOW!!

Star Pupil Award



Well done Y2 and Y6 on your fantastic attendance this week.



	Matthew House Winner	Mark House Winner	Luke House Winner	John House Winner	Overall Star Pupil
Rec	Jax	James	Robyn	Isla	Isla
Year 1	Erin	Edison K	Romeo	Eddison G	Erin
Year 2	Logan	Martha	Oliver	Robert	Logan
Year 3	Caitlin	Tristan	Molly	James	Caitlin
Year 4	Olivia M	Harriet	Tyler	Christopher	Christopher
Year 5	Reggie	Emily	Bronagh	Maya	Maya
Year 6	Charlie O'B	Anna	Lily	Riku	Lily

A big well done to our star pupils. Remember to return your trophy on Monday. Thank you

