

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

'Growing, loving and learning in the arms of Mary'

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The Month of Mary



May is a very special month in the Catholic calendar as it marks the month of Mary, our annual celebration in honour of Our Lady.

This is a time when we should take time to think about Mary and reflect on how she is the Mother of Jesus and Mother to us all.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 21/05/24 - May Procession

Tue 11/06/24 - Corpus Christi Procession

Wed 12/06/24 - Y2/3 End of Year Drama Performance

Fri 14/06/24 - Y4/5/6 End of Year Drama Performance

Sat 15/06/24 - Summer Fair - 12.00pm-3.00pm

Fri 05/07/24 - School Closed - Inset Day

Wed 10/07/24 - Nursery & Reception Sports Day

Thu 11/07/24 - KS1 Sports Day

Fri 12/07/24 - KS2 Sports Day

Times and further information will be sent out closer to the date



YEAR 4/5 YOUTH VILLAGE VISIT

Please follow the link below for more information on the upcoming Year 4 & 5 Youth Village Residential visit.

[Youth Village \(smrc.school\)](http://www.smrc.school)

YEAR 6

The School photographer will be coming into school on **Monday 20th May 2024**, to take the end of year group photo for year 6. **Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform.**



EARLY YEARS PARENT STAY & PLAY

Nursery and Reception parents are welcome to attend a Stay & Play Session from week beginning 3rd June 2024.

Parents will be able to sign up to a session from Tuesday 7th May 2024. Please see your child's class teacher for more information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all of our children who will be making their First Holy Communion over the coming weeks.

God bless you all on this special sacramental occasion.



SUMMER FAIR - SATURDAY 15th JUNE 2024

Our Summer Fair is fast approaching and we are looking for volunteers to help out on the day. If you would like to volunteer please contact the school office.

If anyone would like to run their own stall on the day of the Summer Fair please contact the school office for more details 0191 5228787.

MAY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY	7 Year 5 PE Multi Skills Year 2 Spanish Club	8 Year 1 & 2 PE Year 2 & 3 Drama	9 Year 3 PE Multi Skills	10 Year 6 PE Year 4, 5 & 6 Drama
13 Year 4 PE Year 4 & 5 YMT Residential Visit	14 Year 5 PE Multi Skills Year 2 Spanish Club Year 4 & 5 YMT Residential Visit	15 Year 1 & 2 PE Year 2 & 3 Drama Year 4 & 5 YMT Residential Visit	16 Year 3 PE Multi Skills	17 Year 6 PE Year 4, 5 & 6 Drama



FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

Service available to families living Sunderland.

[Download the Sunderland Family Support Service brochure here.](#)

Please contact us if you'd like any information on the Family Support Service in a different language.

sunderlandfamilysupport@daisychainproject.co.uk



What is the Family Support Service?
Find out more.



Weekly Drop-In Sessions
Our support group is for parents and carers of children who display traits associated with or have a diagnosis of a neurodevelopmental condition.



1:1 Parent Support
If your child has a neurodevelopmental condition we can provide extra support.

Daisy Chain is a support service for young people aged 0-18 years and families of those affected by neurodevelopment diversity for those living in Sunderland.

Toby Henderson Trust- upcoming training and courses

Events



10 MAY
Autism and Transitions in Education Settings

Autism and Transitions in Education Settings - Webinar

🕒 10-05-2024 @ 12:30 - 10-05-2024 @ 14:00
📍 Online Event

Webinar Free

13 MAY
Language Development in Under 5s

Language Development in Under 5s

🕒 13-05-2024 @ 12:30 - 13-05-2024 @ 14:00
📍 Online Event

Webinar Free

21 MAY
UNDERSTANDING AUTISM

Understanding Autism Webinar

🕒 21-05-2024 @ 12:30 - 21-05-2024 @ 14:00
📍 Online Event

Webinar Free

10 JUN
MANAGING MELTDOWNS

Managing Meltdowns Webinar

🕒 10-06-2024 @ 09:30 - 10-06-2024 @ 11:30
📍 Online Event

Webinar Free

02 JUL
Emotional Wellbeing for Parents of Autistic Children

Emotional Wellbeing - for Parents of Autistic Children

🕒 02-07-2024 @ 10:00 - 02-07-2024 @ 11:30
📍 Online Event

Webinar Free

10 JUL
SLEEP! WHAT'S THAT?

Sleep Problems Webinar

🕒 10-07-2024 @ 09:30 - 10-07-2024 @ 11:30
📍 Online Event

Webinar Free

ST. AIDAN'S ACADEMY FOOD BANK

St. Aidan's Academy foodbank is available to access during school hours for anyone in our community in need.



Walk to Win – Walk to School Week

20-24th May 2024

Sunderland's Walk to Win School Competition

We need to talk about travel!

The Environmental, Green and Sustainable (EGS) youth group are asking all Sunderland schools to enter the 'Walk to Win' School Competition to encourage our communities to get walking this May!

We have some great prizes up for grabs, winning schools could win a class bundle of active travel goodie bags, a bundle of sports bags and there is £200 worth of class vouchers to be won!

St. Mary's will be taking part in the above competition. If you would like to join us we will meet at Barnes Park and walk to school at 8:25am/8.30am for all that week.