

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

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We are celebrating 50 years of
St Mary's Catholic Primary
Meadowside.

Parents are invited to join us for Mass led
by our KS2 children
at St Mary's Church Sunderland

Friday 20th September 2024
10.00am

ST. MARY'S 50 YEARS CELEBRATION DAY FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2024

10am Mass at St. Mary's Church

12pm - 1pm Picnic Lunch

1pm - All children will be treated to an ice cream
from an ice cream van

2pm - 3pm - Ceilidh for all children

3.30pm - Ice cream van will stay on school
premises for parents to purchase any extra
ice creams



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 27th September 2024 between 9am - 10am, we will be taking part in the world's biggest coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support.

There will be entertainment from our fabulous school choir whilst coffee and refreshments will be served by our School Council.

There will be a cake sale for the children during the day - all cakes £1.00.

We would be very grateful of any donations of cakes and biscuits for the cake sale.

All funds from this event will go towards Macmillan Cancer Support.



SEPTEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 Year 3 PE	17 Year 5 PE Miss Thurlbeck's Class Swimming Y5 Chess Club Y1 Multi Skills	18 Year 1 & Year 2 PE Y2 & 3 Drama	19 Year 4 PE Y1 Multi Skills	20 Year 6 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Drama St Mary's 50th Anniversary Celebration
23 Year 3 PE	24 Year 5 PE Miss Thurlbeck's Class Swimming Y5 Chess Club Y1 Multi Skills	25 Year 1 & Year 2 PE Y2 & 3 Drama	26 Year 4 PE Y1 Multi Skills	27 Year 6 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Drama Macmillan Coffee Morning

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Come together in yellow on Thursday 10 October (World Mental Health Day) to raise vital funds and show children and young people they're not alone with their mental health.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>

PE DAYS

Your child's PE day is as follows:

Year 1- Wednesday	Year 4 - Thursday
Year 2 - Wednesday	Year 5 - Tuesday
Year 3 - Monday	Year 6 - Friday

We ask all parents to remember that their child has weekly PE activities and need to be fully equipped. We prefer that your child comes to school on PE days in their PE kit - Royal blue tracksuit bottoms or school leggings or navy blue leggings, royal blue shorts, training shoes (black or white) and white t-shirt.

This does not apply for Foundation Stage.

HEALTHY EATING

All children may bring a healthy snack to school every day.

This can be fresh or dried fruit, vegetables, crackers, bread sticks, plain biscuits etc.

Send two items only, one for morning and one for afternoon.

Please be aware that we have nut, milk and egg allergies in school.

NO SWEETS



EARRINGS

Please note earrings are not to be worn for school under any circumstances. We understand that some children have had their ears pierced during the school holidays. We ask for parents to remove them as earrings can cause health and safety issues and children cannot take part in PE activities.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

SICKNESS IN SCHOOL

If your child has had any sickness or diarrhoea they must not attend school for 48 hours from the last episode, this is to stop the spread to other pupils and staff. Please see separate guidance notes attached from Public Health Agency regarding keeping your child off school.

DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOLS APP

Remember to download our school app to keep up to date on all news, events, letters to parents, newsletters and online payments, the app will also give you direct links to our website. *All notifications and event reminders will be sent via 'OurSchoolsApp'*



SCHOOL OFFICE - RECEPTION

Reception is extremely busy on a morning and it is essential that pupils are in school and registered as a safeguarding priority. Telephone lines are busy at this time so please help us by reporting absences by leaving a message on the answerphone between 8.30am and 9.00am. If your call is not an urgent enquiry, please ring after 9.30am.

If you are dropping off items for your child after 9.00am, please understand this disrupts the school day. Items will therefore be taken to class at break times provided that the item is clearly marked by the parent with the child's name and class.

Thank you for your co-operation, it is much appreciated.

EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS - URGENT

Thank you to all parents who have returned the Emergency Contact Forms.

We are still waiting for a number of forms to be returned. It is vital that we have up-to-date contact information for your child/children in the event of an emergency.

Please complete and return forms to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Open Evenings for 2025 pupil intake:

St. Aidan's Catholic Academy

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2024

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



St. Anthony's Catholic Academy

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2024

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



St Bede's Catholic School & Byron 6th Form College

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2024

5.30 pm - 8:00 pm



St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2024

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



St. Wilfrid's R.C. College

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2024

6:00pm - 8:00pm



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