



# St. Mary's Newsletter

7th June 2024

## Stars of the week

- YR** Elsie for excellent effort in phonics this week  
Maya for telling imaginative stories in writing
- Y1** Rosie for always being a polite and friendly member of the class  
Hannah M for always showing a mature, respectful attitude to learning
- Y2** Janae for lovely Maths explanations this week.  
James for working hard with all your work.
- Y3** Daisy for thoughtful contributions in R.E. lessons  
Evie V for always listening well and trying your best.
- Y4** Harrison for always being focussed in his work and being polite and respectful to others  
Isaac for being keen to share lots of good ideas and knowledge with the class
- Y5** Ava for exceptional effort in maths and really working hard to progress  
Lilly-Mae for a great approach to work and offering superb input in collaborative discussions.
- Y6** Hunter for demonstrating a positive attitude to his learning and working hard all week.  
Blake for listening attentively and showing a willing approach to all tasks

## Question of the week

- YR What can you do when you are on holiday at the seaside?
- Y1 When can you talk to God?
- Y2 What are the differences between the Old Stone Age and the Neolithic Age (New Stone Age)?
- Y3 Why is a volcanic eruption dangerous?
- Y4 How many seconds are there in one hour?
- Y5 How many different pieces of evidence can you remember to support the argument that Ancient Greeks loved theatre and plays?
- Y6 What do the interior angles of a triangle add up to?

Year 4 will complete the Multiplications Tables Check towards the end of next week. Year 1 will complete the Phonics Screening Check next week and the following week. All children will continued to practice up until they sit their check. Please try not to put any additional pressure on your child as this could make them feel anxious. A little time practicing at home in a fun way is all that is necessary.

**Dates for  
your diary**  
are on the  
following  
page



Event	Date	Time	Details
KS1 (Y1-2) street dance	Tue 11 Jun	All day	PE kit required
Y1 trip to Beamish	Wed 12 Jun	All day	Children only
KS2 (Y3-6) street dance	Thu 13 Jun	All day	PE kit required
EY & KS1 Mass in school hall	Thu 13 Jun	Time to be confirmed	EY / KS1 parents welcome
Non-uniform bring a bottle	Fri 14 Jun	All day	Children only
Y2 trip to Beamish*	Fri 14 Jun	All day	Children only
Y6 at Church for Mass	Fri 14 Jun	10am	All parents welcome
INSET day	Fri 21 Jun	All day	School closed to children
Sports week - PE kit	Mon 24 - Fri 28 June		Children only
Y6 @ Youth Village	Mon 24 Jun	All day	Children only
Y3 trip to Shildon Locomotion Museum	Wed 26 Jun	All day	Children only
Whole school sports day	Fri 28 June	2.00-3.30pm	All parents welcome
Toy & book stall donations	1 - 5 July		In good condition please
Y6 transition day @ St Bede's	Mon 1 July	All day	Info from St Bede's
Y6 transition day @ St Bede's	Tue 2 July	All day	Info from St Bede's
Whole school moving up day	Tue 2 July	All day	Children only
Y6 residential to Kingswood	3 - 5 July		Emails from teacher
School Summer Fair	Sat 6 Jul	11am-1pm	All welcome
Y5 trip to Washington Wetlands	Tue 9 Jul	All day	Emails from teacher
Y6 'Get Me Out of Here!' performance	Fri 12 Jul	2.30 - 3.30pm	Y3-Y5 children & Y6 parents
Y5 Trust Athletics	Mon 15 July	All day	Children only
Y6 leavers Mass in church	Thu 18th July	10am	Y3-Y5 children & Y6 parents
Fri 19 July break up for Summer holidays			
INSET day	Mon 2 Sept	All day	School closed to children
INSET day	Tue 3 Sept	All day	School closed to children
Wed 4 Sept return after Summer break			