



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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*In God's light, we love, learn and grow together.*

**You who are young, be happy while you are young, and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Follow the ways of your heart and whatever your eyes see (Ecclesiastes 11:7)**

## SPORT'S DAY

We will be holding sports day on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** at 1:15pm this year. Parents will be invited to watch but we ask you to follow these rules in order for us to allow the event to proceed.

- Only 2 adults per family allowed onto the school premises – as we have limited space with building work going on
  - Park carefully on the road not to block traffic.
  - **No dogs allowed**
  - There will be no toilet facility available
- You can bring your own chairs and refreshments but we ask you to take all rubbish and items home with you
- You will not be able to cross the field to see your child / pass anything to your child or apply sun cream
  - You are unable to take photographs or videos of the children. These will be done by the class teacher and put on the website and Instagram.

You will be able to take your child home afterwards.

I understand these rules may seem explicit but we are doing all we can to make sure that everyone can have a nice time.



## Dates to Note

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Meet the teacher and staff for new reception parents 5pm

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – 1:15PM Sports day

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**- High school transition day and school class transition. New Reception intake in 9:30am-11am.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – St Mary's Got Talent (school only)

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Y5 to visit Holy Family High School

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Rec class trip

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** –PM Whole school disco and class parties

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Rewards Trip & Animal man to visit infant classes

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - 1:30pm Y6 leavers assembly

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - 1:30pm Rec-Y5 whole school summer assembly

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – 1:15pm finish

### **Wednesday Word-**

*The latest Wednesday Word is **Courage**. Please use family time to read it & do some activities by visiting:*

<https://www.stmaryscatholicps.co.uk/catholiclife>

## Reading Area in the Forest

Children have been enjoying reading and using the forest area much more. It is so nice to see the older pupils supporting the younger pupils.



Please check emails regularly for school updates. School will not always send text messages. Newsletters are sent via email. Bumped head notifications may also be sent via email in some cases. Please make sure the school has an up to date email address for correspondence.



### Dates Next Year

#### Autumn 2023

**Term starts** – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
**½ term ends** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm  
**Half Term** – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Term re-starts** – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
**Term ends** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 1:15pm

#### Spring 2024

**Term starts** – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
**½ term ends** – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm  
**Half Term** – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Term re-starts** – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
**Term ends** – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1:15pm

#### Summer 2024

**Term starts** – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
**½ term ends** – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2:30pm  
**Half Term** – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
**Term re-starts** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
**Term ends** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1:15pm

### Staff Next Year

**Office-** Mrs. C Skitt interim cover.

**Reception** – Miss. L. Powell class teacher. Support Staff Miss. A. Higgs.

**Year 1&2** – Miss. S. Byrne & Mrs. H. Dunleavy class teachers. Support Staff – Mrs. F. Jones and Mrs.M. Davidson.

**Year 3&4** – Miss. K. Lloyd class teacher. Miss. R.Flanagan and Mrs. K. Trainor.

**Year 5&6-** Mr. S. Trussell class teacher. Mrs. C. Byrne

**Assistant Head/ Sendco and Cover** – Mrs. R. Hooper

We will be saying goodbye at the end of the summer term to our support staff; Mrs De La Morena and Miss Devers. We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Gorden, Mrs McLaughlin and Mrs Morris. We wish them lots of luck in their new jobs and schools.

### **ATTENDANCE SUMMARY: 2022-23**

Sefton council class any child below **95% as persistently absent**. Our whole **school target is 96.5%**, which tends to be in line with national averages. It is so important that children attend school as much as possible.

**DARK GREEN**– Very Good (97%+)

**GREEN** – Good (95%-96.9%)

**AMBER- Slight Concern** (93.5%-94.9%)

**RED-** Below the acceptable level for school and approaching persistently absent (Below 93.5%)

#### **WHOLE SCHOOL - 94.5%**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.9%	94.7%	96.9%	93%	93.2%	94.7%	94.4%

All term time holidays will produce a fine from Sefton Council. No holidays are authorised by school.

