



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

I have come that they may have life and have it to the full. (John 10:10)

GOODBYE

It is the time of year, when we say goodbye to our amazing Y6 children. You have been brilliant through some very difficult years. You will look back on your primary school in many years' time and realise what you all coped with. You all did your SATs and did amazingly well considering the tests were particularly hard this year. We as a school are so proud of each and every one of you! Tests do not show all you have achieved. The tests do not show what makes each of you special and unique. The people who create the tests and score them do not know each of you the way that we do and certainly not in the way your families do.

There are many ways of being smart. You are smart! I hope that over the last 7 years of your schooling and all the challenges you have faced has helped you gain an appreciation of education and more importantly an appreciation of your family. I hope it has helped you recognise the values of love, friendship, learning, empathy, resilience and kindness. The Greek philosopher Aristotle once said, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all" and you all have

heart! **Love Mrs Scott x**



"What do you want to be when you grow up?"



"Kind" said the boy



A Final Goodbye and Thank You to....

Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Morris, Miss Gordon, Mrs. De La Morena and Miss Devers.



They have been teachers, assistant heads, support staff and dinner ladies. St Mary's are extremely grateful for the dedication, care, support and love all these women have shown. All will be hugely missed! We wish them all luck in their new ventures.



Autumn 2023

Term starts – Tuesday 5th Sept

½ term ends – Friday 20th Oct
2:30pm

Half Term – Monday 23rd Oct –
Friday 27th Oct

Term re-starts – Monday 30th Oct

Term ends – Thursday 21st Dec
1:15pm

Spring 2024

Term starts – Monday 8th Jan

½ term ends – Friday 9th Feb
2:30pm

Half Term – Monday 12th Feb –
Friday 16th Feb

Term re-starts – Monday 19th Feb

Term ends – Thursday 28th Mar
1:15pm

Summer 2024

Term starts – Monday 15th Apr

½ term ends – Friday 24th May
2:30pm

Half Term – Monday 27th May –
Friday 31st May

Monday 3rd Jun

Term re-starts – Tuesday 4th Jun

Term ends – Friday 19th Jul
1:15pm

Teachers and Support Staff September 2023 – 2024

Reception – Teacher Miss Powell / Support Staff – Miss Higgs

Year 1 & 2 – Teacher Miss Byrne & Mrs. Dunleavy / Support Staff –
Mrs. Jones & Mrs. Davidson

Year 3 & 4 – Miss Lloyd / Support Staff – Miss Flanagan & Mrs. Trainor

Year 5 & 6 – Teacher Mr. Trussell / Support Staff – Mrs. Byrne

Support teacher – Mrs. Hooper

Head teacher – Mrs. Scott

Assistant Head & SENDCO - Mrs. Hooper

Secretary – Mrs. Skitt

Sports Coach – Mr. McLaughlin

Cleaner – Miss Doyle & Mrs. Walker

Maintenance – Mr. Lloyd

Summer Work

The teachers do not set work over the summer, as we want the children to have a good break. We would ask you to continue to read with your child over the summer break as 6 weeks of non-reading can really have a negative effect before they return to school. Any handwriting and sentence practise would be beneficial too. **See you in September!**

Wednesday Word- The latest Wednesday Word is **summer booklet**. Please use family time to read it & do some activities by visiting: <https://www.stmaryscatholicps.co.uk/catholiclife>

Attachments - Please read the attachments about Mental Health Support Teams Summer



SMARTIES CHALLENGE

Well done to everyone that donated a Smarties tube. We raised **£72.44** for St Joseph's Jospice.

Thank you!