



**June 2026**



## **Newsletter**

We warmly welcome our children back to school after the half term break to what is the final and often the busiest period in our academic year. Good luck this week to our fantastic Y1 children who will be sitting their Phonics screening tests and to our Y4 children who are preparing for the upcoming Multiplication Screening tests. Just try your best and remember that tests are only a tiny part of school life! We love you whatever the results!

A huge congratulations to our Y6 children on the completion of their SATs assessments. They celebrated on the last day of half term with a water fight which left everybody soaked! You will receive your results in your end of year report. Now is the time to wear your leaver's hoodies and enjoy your last few weeks at primary school! We could not be prouder of you!



### **Y2 Assembly**

Our fantastic children in Y2 treated us to a phenomenal assembly on the last day of the half term. The assembly was dedicated to Mary our mother and our patron saint. The children reminded us of the difficult decisions that Mary had to make in her life and how brave she was to say yes to God. Thank you to all of you for such beautiful singing and storytelling.



### **St Mary's Crowning of Our Lady**

Our whole school came together for the Crowning of Our Lady Mary, our school's patron saint. The children presented their flowers so beautifully. Thank you to all our families for sending them in. A special mention to our wonderful Isabella who crowned Our Lady with such care and confidence.



### **RE Parental Survey**

In the academic year 2026-7 we will be inspected in Religious Education by Salford Diocese. As a Catholic school with a deep-

rooted faith and mission we would like your views on how we support in Catholic Life and Mission, the RE curriculum and Collective Worship. Please complete the survey by following the link. Your views matter greatly to us, and we are always willing to evaluate and listen. [Parent/Carer Questionnaire – Fill in form](#)

### **A Strong Voice from Our Pupil Leaders!**

This term I have met with five of our pupil leadership teams to talk through their achievements and next steps. I was incredibly impressed by the thoughtful ideas of our Student Council, Caritas, Laudato Si, Wellbeing Ambassadors, and Pupil Chaplains teams. Well done everyone!



### **PTA Spring Fair**

A huge thank you to our PTA and all of you who attended our Spring Fair. We had competition this year with poorer weather and a certain Manchester football team was playing in the FA cup final. Nonetheless the event was a huge success, raising a whopping £1700 for the school, which will go towards ongoing improvements to our playgrounds. We have such an active PTA and cannot thank Kelly and the group enough. You are brilliant!

### **Parking Reminder**

Please do not park on the zigzag lines when dropping your children off in the mornings. The zigzags are there to mitigate the risk of

accidents at this extremely busy time of day.



### **Key Dates for Your Diary**

|          | Summer Half Term 2                                                                                |
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| 15.06.26 | Y2 Sports Day 2.00-3.00pm                                                                         |
| 16.06.26 | Y4 Sports Day 2.00-3.00pm                                                                         |
| 16.06.26 | Netball Match at Newman RC College                                                                |
| 17.06.26 | Y1 Sports Day 2.00-3.00pm                                                                         |
| 18.06.26 | Y6 Crucial Crew Trip                                                                              |
| 18.06.26 | Reception Sports Day 2.00-3.00pm                                                                  |
| 19.06.26 | Y3 Holy Communions in Church                                                                      |
| 23.06.26 | Turing House Celebration – Pupils in Turing House can wear Own Clothes                            |
| 24.06.26 | New Nursery Sept 2026 - Parents Welcome Evening 4.30pm                                            |
| 25.06.26 | Catholic Cup - Netball and Football Tournament                                                    |
| 26.06.26 | Y1 Parents' Assembly                                                                              |
| 26.06.26 | Y3 Holy Communions in Church                                                                      |
| 30.06.26 | Y3 Sports Day 2.00-3.00pm                                                                         |
| 30.06.26 | Y5 going into Y6 Transition Meeting for Parents 3.30pm                                            |
| 01.07.26 | Y6 Trip to Play Factore                                                                           |
| 01.07.26 | Y5 Sports Day 2.00-3.00pm                                                                         |
| 01.07.26 | Y1 Artwork Display 3.00pm                                                                         |
| 01.07.26 | New to Reception Sept 2026 - Parents Welcome Evening 4.30pm                                       |
| 02.07.26 | Nursery Sports Day 2.00pm-3.00pm                                                                  |
| 02.07.26 | Y2 going into Y3 Transition Meeting for Parents 3.30pm                                            |
| 03.07.26 | Y3 Holy Communions in Church                                                                      |
| 05.07.26 | Italian Walks in Honour of Our Lady departing from the Halle St Michael's, George Lees St. 1.15pm |
| 07.07.26 | Whole School Well-Being Day Details to Follow                                                     |

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| 07.07.26 | Y6 Sports Day 2.00-3.00pm                                            |
| 07.07.26 | New to Reception Sept 2026 - Stay and Play 4.00pm                    |
| 08.07.26 | Y1 Trip Imagine That Liverpool                                       |
| 08.07.26 | New to Nursery Sept 2026 - Stay and Play 4.00pm                      |
| 09.07.26 | <b>Reception going into Y1 Transition Meeting for Parents 3.30pm</b> |
| 09.07.26 | <b>Y6 Leaver's Mass and Disco TBC</b>                                |
| 10.07.26 | Y4 Brass Concert 2.30pm – Plus Y5 Brass Tuition Children             |
| 10.07.26 | Y2 Artwork Display at 3.00pm                                         |
| 14.07.26 | <b>End of Year Mass and School Awards 9.30am in Church</b>           |
| 15.07.26 | Y6M Leaver's Assembly 9.30am prompt start – arrive at 9.15am         |
| 16.07.26 | Y6B Leaver's Assembly 9.30am prompt start – arrive at 9.15am         |
| 17.07.26 | School Closes 1.30pm                                                 |



***'Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.'***

We strive to keep parents/carers informed about school events as early as possible. ***If a new event is added to the list or there has been a date change, we will inform through text message and include in the next newsletter. New or amended dates will be in red font.***

### **Class Assemblies**

All children will participate in an assembly within the academic year.

Please see our class assembly dates. Assemblies start at approximately 9.15am to allow time for the children to be registered and ready for the performance.

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| <b>Year 1</b>   | <b>26.06.26</b> |
| <b>Year 6 M</b> | <b>15.07.26</b> |
| <b>Year 6 B</b> | <b>16.07.26</b> |

### **The Month of June**

In June we see the end of Eastertide and the beginning of a month full of joyful feast days in the Church. Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June presents us all with the opportunity to reflect on the amazing love and mercy of Jesus Christ, displayed through His death and Resurrection. Invite the presence of the Holy Spirit to be with you in your family prayer time by praying

In your family time please also pray for our Y3 children who will be making their First Holy Communion this month,

Remember to follow all our exciting events happening at St Marys every week by following us on Instagram stmarys\_rcp

