



Dates for your diary

Wed 21 st – 23 rd June	Y5 Perlethorpe Residential
Thurs 29 th June 2023	Feast of St Peter and St Paul Mass - Celebration for those who have made their First Holy Communion
Thurs 29 th June 2023	Y4 Sleepover – in school
Fri 30 th June 2023	Change of date - Sports Day
Mon 10 th July 2023	Change of date - F2 Beach Day
Tues 11 th July 2023	Change of date - F1 Beach Day
Wed 12 th July 2023	KS2 Performance – The Lion King at 9:45am and 4pm
Thurs 13 th July 2023	Annual Reports – sent home
Fri 14 th July 2023	Summer Picnic 2 – 4pm
Wed 19 th July 2023	Year 6 Leavers' Mass at 10am
Fri 21 st July 2023	9am Final Assembly of the Year
Tues 5 th Sept 2023	Children return to school after the Summer holidays

Teacher Strikes

The next round of teacher strikes is scheduled for:

Wednesday 5th July

Friday 7th July

I am unable to clarify which classes will remain open on the above dates. However, it is necessary that we move the Sports Day and EYFS Beach Days as several classes are likely to be closed.

I will be in touch as soon as I can to confirm the class closures.

CHANGE of DATE Sports Day – 30th June 2023

All being well with the weather, sports day will take place as follows:

9:30am F1 (morning and all-day children)

9:30am F2, Year 1 and Year 2

12:45pm F1 (afternoon children)

1:30pm KS2 (Years 3 to 6)

Children will come to school in their school PE kits – navy shorts, white t-shirt. A navy hoodie can be worn if the weather is cool. No brand labelled clothing please!

Teaching Assistant Vacancy – Level 3

We are seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant to join St Mary's team in September. We are particularly seeking a person to work in our School Nursery. Our youngest children in school deserve to be taught by a kind, thoughtful, energetic person who sets high expectations for all. Is this you?

If you would like further information, please visit:

<https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies/>

Please pop by the school office if you would like to chat about the role, face to face.



Year 4 Sports Day

Sports Day is now the day after Year 4's sleepover. We promise the Y4 children will have a restful morning, ready to take part in their sports events in the afternoon.

Children will be expected to stay in school until 3:15pm as usual.



KS2 Production – The Lion King Wednesday 12th July 2023

Preparation is underway for our KS2 performance of The Lion King. Tickets will be on sale from 1st July 2023. There will be two performances – one at 9:45am and the second at 4pm.

KS1 will watch a dress rehearsal of The Lion King before the big day. Our school hall is very small, as you know, **so we would appreciate it if younger siblings do not attend the performance.**

On the day of the production:

KS2 children will remain in school at 3:15pm. Staff will ensure the children have a snack and are refreshed, ready for their 4pm performance. This will give children time to get dressed, ready for their second performance.

First Holy Communion Celebration

On Thursday 29th June 2023, children are invited to come in to school dressed in their First Holy Communion clothes. They will lead the Feast Day Mass in church at 10am and the school community will celebrate with them.

A letter will follow on Monday with further details. If parents / carers would like to attend the Mass at 10am, you are very welcome.

After Mass, children will change into non-uniform, ready for a special lunch.

Swimming Lessons with School

The National Curriculum states children should swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres by the end of primary school.

In the most recent newsletter, I wrote about the importance of all children accessing swimming lessons. There is no good reason for children missing lessons, other than when supported by a doctor's note. If your child forgets their kit, the office will call you (their parent/carer) requesting you bring their kit to school before 1pm. If you are concerned about your child's hair, please provide a cap. Earrings / jewellery must be removed!

Save the Date! St. Mary's Summer Picnic – Friday 14th July 2 – 4pm

School Picnic – Come and join us on the school field. There will be:

- Burgers and cakes for sale
- Ice cream
- Performances from each class
- Parachute games
- Rounders and other field games
- A climbing play area alongside our trim-trail
- Music



... and much more. More information will be shared nearer the time.

Thank you for your on-going support and patience,

Anne-Marie Bell