



Whole School Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Mon 12th – Thurs 15th May	Y6 SATs week – Y6 children should be in school for breakfast at 8am
Thurs 22nd May	Y4 Sleepover – more information to follow
Monday 26 – 30th May	Half term
Wed 4th June	Pentecost Day
Monday 9th June	Y1 Phonics Screening
Mon 9th – 11th June	Y6 Briars Residential
Mon 16th – 18th June	Y5 Walesby Residential
Wed 25th June	Class Photographs – winter uniform
Fri 27th June	Sports Day – see provisional timetable later in the newsletter
Tues 1st and Wed 2nd July	Y6 Transition Day
Wed 2nd July	St Mary's Transition Day – children visit new classes
Sunday 6th July	St Mary's are celebrating Mass with the parish
Friday 11th July	St Mary's Summer BBQ celebration
Wednesday 16th July	9:45am and 4pm Y6 Performance
Wed 23rd July	Mass or liturgy to give thanks for Year 6
Friday 25th July	9:15am Final Assembly – Annual School Awards

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Easter!



I hope you had a beautiful Easter holiday and managed to enjoy some of the beautiful sunshine. As we enter our Pentecost term, there is always an air of excitement in school and there's so many events to enjoy.

Please make a note of the dates above and always keep an eye on your emails through Arbor for any changes, though we try hard to keep these to a minimum.

A little reminder that Father Joe Wheat has joined the parish of St Paul's and St Mary's. He is away in Lourdes this week, but we look forward to giving him a warm welcome as he begins his time with us.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind regards,

Anne-Marie Bell

Y3 and Y4's Easter Production



Our Year 3 and 4 children performed an amazing Easter production. They told the precious story of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection with respect and heartfelt emotion.

Well done to all the children. You sang your hearts out and performed beautifully, helping those watching to reflect deeply on Jesus' journey.

A massive **thank you** to staff who worked hard to bring this production together and supported the children to perform with such confidence. Thank you to Mr Walters, who helps the children to sing and praise God with all their heart!

Our Big Lent Walk

This was a truly amazing experience. KS2 children walked with energy and enthusiasm on our pilgrimage to Nottingham Cathedral. We even had time to have a peek inside the cathedral while we were there.

EYFS and KS1 children enjoyed their walk in school, taking part in prayer stations, created by KS2 children.

Please can I ask that everyone who has not submitted their donations for CAFOD yet do so by Friday 25th April.

£1 for each child will help us to raise £200.

We have raised £161 so far.

Thank you to children and families who have submitted their donations already. We will be sending this off to CAFOD early next week.



Sports Day – 27th June 2024

One of the highlights of every school summer is the annual sports day. Here are some provisional times to support parents in booking time off work to attend. **The date and time are weather permitting.**

F1 / Nursery morning children	9:15am
F1 / Nursery afternoon children	12:45
F1 all day children	9:15am and 12:45 (both sessions)
F2 / Reception	9:15am
KS1 – Year 1 and Year 2	9:15am (after F1 have completed their events)
KS2 – Year 3, 4, 5, 6	1:30pm

St Mary's Nursery Places Available

We currently have places available in St Mary's Nursery – both morning and afternoon. If you have a child over the age 3 years and 3 months, please get in touch with our school office if you are interested in your child joining our school Nursery.

Please pass this information on to your friends and family also. Thank you.