



**St. Mary's Catholic Academy**

**June 2024**

**Messenger**



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year! We have such a busy ½ term ahead with lots of exciting events, parents will also be invited to many of these events.

This ½ term will focus on the transition for your child's next step in their learning journey. Our transition sessions for each year group will be held every Monday afternoon, week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. This will be a wonderful opportunity for your child to get to know their new class teacher and take part in some class-based activities.

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, each class will spend the day in their new class with their new teacher. Of course, Year 6 will be preparing for their momentous journey moving onto high school. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of Year 6 for being such a wonderful group of children and we wish them all the very best of luck in their next steps. We pray especially for some of our Year 6 children who are currently preparing to receive the sacrament of confirmation.

This wonderful celebration will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June. You are all warmly welcomed to attend this celebration.

Here are some additional key dates that you may wish to save;

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June Sports day

Wednesday 10/Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Production

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July Foundation stage end of year assembly and Reception graduation

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July KS1/KS2 end of year assembly

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 leavers breakfast and leavers assembly

Mrs Statham  
Head of School



Last Sunday the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi). This explores the words and actions of Jesus during the Last Supper and what this means for us now and how we can share with others the presence of Jesus today.



# Awards



Year	Headteacher	Reading	Maths	Goldfinch
Nursery	George K	Eadfrid A	Freya N	Ava N
Reception	Nicolas H-H	Millie G	Reggie D	Albie-Jack D
Year 1	Carter-Rose S	Alexis A	Henry T	Isaac C
Year 2	Natalia B	Hollie T	Naeto I	Aoife M
Year 3	Mikolaj M Alfie M	Phoebe B Max R	Arabella A Harvey D	Jan P Rosa C
Year 4	Frankie B Lola C	Samuel O Romaya S	Maisey M Liam S	Miles S Darcy-Mae S
Year 5	Lucas B Esther T	Isobel R Rowan S	Harry L Eliza E	Zachary M Lucy S
Year 6	Dominic J Alfie T	Abby D Freya S	Justice J Shelly A	Mollie M Noel S

Please remember to bring in any certificates as we love to celebrate achievements in our assemblies!



Well done to Zachary, Jack and Oscar who's Rugby team were Staffordshire under 10's county shield winners. A fantastic achievement!



Celebration Assemblies can be found on our website on our calendar tab:

<https://www.stmarysstoke.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1&pid=8&viewid=1>

As the warmer months approach please make sure that sun cream is applied before school (you may send in a labelled bottle of sun cream if you wish)



Also ensure that children have a hat and water bottle.



Children's University  
(Children by invite)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, time TBC  
Graduation Ceremony at Kings Hall, Stoke.



KS2	9.20-11.20
EYFS	12.15-13.00
KS1	13.30-15.00

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Well done to our Y6 children who showed resilience and a positive attitude during the SATs week. We are very proud of each and every one of you!



This term's curriculum is uploaded to your child's class page.

Please click on the link below which will take you through to our website.

[St Mary's Catholic Academy - Class Pages \(stmarysstoke.co.uk\)](http://stmarysstoke.co.uk)



**SUMMER TERM – 2024**  
School closes Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July



**AUTUMN TERM – 2024**

Inset Day (school closed to pupils) Monday 2nd September  
Inset Day (school closed to pupils) Tuesday 3rd September  
School opens to pupils Wednesday 4th September

2024/25 dates are available on our website, please click on the link below

[St Mary's Catholic Academy - Term Dates \(stmarysstoke.co.uk\)](http://stmarysstoke.co.uk)

Thank you for all the entries we received for the reading diary competition. We had a total of 53!! There was so many fantastic designs, well done to you all.

A selection of pupils chose the winners for each Key stage.

We are pleased to announce our winners for this year.....  
Marlowe Reece — KS1 winner  
Luca Ebrahimi — KS2 winner





Did you know we have a Facebook page?

Why not like and follow us....  
**stmarysnewmannorton**



School photos will be conducted on  
**Monday 24th June 2024**

At this session we will be photographing  
Reception & Y6

Leavers Groups

Leavers Individuals

Graduations

Please ensure full uniform is worn and children are neat and tidy.

Parents will receive free proofs of every image  
and the option to make a purchase.



**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR  
CONTACT DETAILS**

If you have recently moved house, changed  
phone numbers or email addresses please  
ensure the school office are informed so  
that we can update our records.

Thank you.

**This half term Nursery  
and Year 2 will take part.**

Please ensure appropriate outdoor  
clothing and footwear for wet/suuny weather  
is brought into school every Wednesday.



St Mary's Catholic Church are  
holding their Summer Fayre meeting

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July time to be confirmed

If you would like to help with preparations we would love  
to see you.



**EURO Special**

**Veggie Meatballs with Pasta**  
in a Tomato & Basil Sauce and Garlic Bread

or

**Hot Dog**  
Frankfurter Sausage/Veggie Sausage  
with Baked Beans or Sweetcorn  
and Pommes Noisettes

**Choice of Dessert**

Shortbread Football Player  
Football Cupcake  
Fruit Pot

Served on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June



# Save the date



<b>June</b>	Y2 SATS
<b>WC Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 Multiplication table check
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y1 & Reception swimming ( x5 weeks)
<b>W/C Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y1 Phonics screening check
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Foundation stage - Father's day activities 1.30pm
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Fathers day breakfast / Prayer service 9.15am
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y6 Confirmation 11am
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day - Time slots on page 5
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Academy Photography - FS graduation and leavers
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	City Songbirds Summer Concert
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Transition days - St Margaret Ward
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parent drop in session 3.30-6.30pm
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Attendance trip
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Foundation stage graduation/End of year assembly 2pm
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS1 End of year assembly 2pm (new time)
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 End of year assembly 5.30pm
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Leavers breakfast
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Leavers assembly 9.30am
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School closes for summer

# ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

## STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess  
your surroundings.

Look for the  
dangers and  
always research  
local signs and advice.



## STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go  
with friends or family.

Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

## CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and  
Rescue Service when  
inland and the  
Coastguard if at  
the coast.  
Don't enter  
the water to  
rescue.



## FLOAT

Fall in or become  
tired - stay calm, float  
on your back and call  
for help.

Throw something that  
floats to somebody that  
has fallen in.

