



**St. Mary's Catholic Academy**

**June 2026**

**Messenger**



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our last ½ term of this academic year! This ½ term is such a busy and exciting time of the year with lots of exciting events, parents will also be invited to many of these events.

We have had many children representing the school at Northwood and other sporting events, and there's even more to come! The children have shown great sportsmanship and have made the school proud – well done to everyone who has taken part!

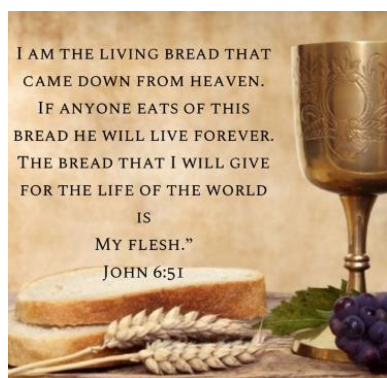
This ½ term will focus on the transition for your child's next step in their learning journey. Our transition sessions for each year group will be held every Monday afternoon, week commencing Monday 8th June. This will be a wonderful opportunity for your child to get to know their new class teacher and take part in some class-based activities. On Thursday 2nd 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 20th June. You are all warmly welcomed to attend this celebration.

On a final note, please can I take this opportunity to remind you about the school uniform policy in relation to haircuts. Any part of the hair that is shaved should not be less than a grade 2 – this includes any hair shaved that falls under longer hair. There should also not be any visible lines. Any hair accessories that are needed to tie hair back all need to be in school colours. We really do appreciate your support with the uniform policy. Our children wear their uniform with such pride which is always noted by any visitors we have.

I wish everyone a lovely weekend with lots of sunshine!

Mrs D Statham  
Head of School



In this week's Gospel we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This is an amazing mystery of faith in which we are asked to remember Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist, and welcome Him to feed our souls with His life and love.

***“Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.”***

John 6:51 - 58



It is important that we hold up to date information on our pupils.

Did you know that you are able to make changes to your child's contact details on Arbor yourself?

All you need to do is log into the account and make the changes, we will receive notification of those changes and approve.

Please ensure that medical and dental appointments are booked outside of school hours where possible.

If an appointment is unavoidable please ensure your child is absent for a minimal amount of time from school.

## Absence

If your child is absent from school, please telephone the school on 01782 234820 or email [office@stmarysnewman.co.uk](mailto:office@stmarysnewman.co.uk) before 9.30am.

Thank you.



HM Government

Search the Education Hub to find out more



Well Done to **Year 6** for their excellent attendance so far this year - 98.62% is an amazing achievement!



### **Trips**

Please ensure that parental consent/payment is completed on Arbor by the deadline date; this saves the school office chasing. Thank you!



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

School Masses will take place on a weekly rota basis— led by the Whole school, EYFS, KS1 or KS2. All of these Masses take place in church on a Wednesday morning at 9.25am (unless otherwise stated).

We encourage all parents, grandparents and members of the parish to support these Masses where possible.



All masses can be found on our website under the calendar tab [click here](#)



# Sun Safety



To view term dates for this and the next academic year, please click on the link below:

[Click here for term dates](#)



**This half term Nursery and Year 2 take part, starting from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.**

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

This term's curriculum is uploaded to your child's class page under ½ termly curriculum.

[click here to be taken to our website](#)

## ✓ KEEP WELL HYDRATED

Water bottles should be in school every day. Water stations are provided around the academy for children to refill them.

## ✓ APPLY SUNSCREEN

Please apply sun protection before school, your child/ren can bring a bottle to top up during the day. Please make sure its clearly labelled with the childs name.

## ✓ SUNHATS

Remember to bring sun hats to school every day during the summer months.



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

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

We are offering free workshops in partnership with the Family Hub. Please look out for letters which will be emailed to the relevant key stages.



**We have pre-loved uniform available . All items are priced at just £1!**

[click here to view](#)

If you would like to donate any pre-loved uniform, we are only accepting School Logo items; Sweatshirt, cardigan, jumper, tie.

We kindly ask that the items are clean and in good condition.



# Awards



We would like to congratulate all of the children who have received awards

Year	Headteacher	Reading	Maths	Goldfinch
Nursery	Helaina	Arlo	Lara	Grayson
Reception	Finley	Sophia	Eusef	Tavleen
Year 1	Elliott	Sydney	Albie	Flynn
Year 2	Maggie	Roman	Elijah	Maisie
Year 3	Nela	Ruhaab	Henry B	Martha
Year 4	Emilia	Meghan	Natalia	Oliver
Year 5	Jeron	Mikolaj	Ruby S	Jenson C
Year 6	Miles	Jack	Jacob	Ada

Celebration Assemblies are held at 9.05am, you can view these on our website calendar:

[click here to view the calendar](#)

Thank you for all the entries we received for the reading diary competition. There were so many fantastic designs!

We are pleased to announce our winners for this year are Prithvi Anu Kandathil for KS2 and Evalyn Birch for KS1. Well done!



Representing our school with pride – semi finalists at the 'Play on the Pitch' tournament at Port Vale!



What an achievement for an incredible team!



Thank you to everyone who supported St Mary's Scholastic Book Fair. We raised an incredible £1,117.09!



# Save the date



Date	Event
1st - 12th June	Y4 Multiplication table check
W/C 8th June	Y1 Phonics screening check
Tues 9th June	EYFS Family Workshop- Summer Crafts
Wed 10th June	Y6 trip to Big Bang Fair
Fri 19th June	Father's Day Breakfast & Prayer Service (Y2)
Sat 20th June	Confirmation
Tues 23rd June	Sports Day
Wed 24th June	Big Sing trip
Wed 24th June	Summer Disco
Thurs 25th June	Nursery trip to Stafford Park
Fri 26th June	KS2 Family Workshop - 'Play with Clay'
Mon 29th June	Y1 trip to Llandudno
Wed 1st July	Y2 Trip to Brampton Museum
Fri 3rd July	Colour Run
Tues 7th July	Parent drop in session 3.30-6.30pm
Thurs 9th July	Attendance trip
Fri 10th July	Y4 Saints Day
Tues 14th July	Foundation stage graduation/ End of year assembly 9.30am
Wed 15th July	KS1 End of year assembly 2pm
Wed 15th July	KS2 End of year assembly 5.30pm
Fri 17th July	Y6 - Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Fri 17th July	School closes for Summer
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SCDC DANCE SCHOOL

# FAMILY FUN DAY

Make memories & Support a cause! From food venders, football matches, face painters, Dancers & More, You can shop till you drop! OR Bring your own food and have a picknick! LIVE Music all day!



DANCE FOR HELP THEM TAKE THE STAGE.

## FUNDRAISER EVENT

IN AID OF CHILDREN TAKING PART IN OUR ANNUAL DANCE SHOW

14TH JUNE 2026

### CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

STARTS 12PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 11AM - 2PM

ALL FUNDS ARE GOING TO CHILDREN WHO NEED HELP WITH FUNDS TO TAKE PART IN OUR ANNUAL DANCE SHOW

**NEW VENUE**

**SECURED**

**FREE ENTRY**

**JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

**START AT 11AM-2PM**

**VENUE: FLORENCE SPORTS & SOCIAL | LIGHTWOOD ROAD ST3 4JS**