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| St. Mary’s Primary and Pre-school Newsletter  | May 3rd 2022 |
| Class photos Friday 6th MayAll the children will be having their photos taken with their class on Friday, 6th May. Please can you ensure that they have their school jumpers and a tie on please. **SATs WEEK FOR YEAR 6**The children in years 6 will sitting their SATs papers next week.English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling on Monday 9th MayEnglish Reading test on Tuesday 10th MayMaths Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning on Wednesday 11th MayMaths Reasoning on Thursday, 12th May. Please can you ensure that the children are getting plenty of sleep before then to enable them to achieve the very best they can and that they do not miss any school unless absolutely necessary. If you need to discuss further with Mrs. Morris, please do not hesitate to contact us.  | Sacramental programme Children in years 2 and 3 have begun their journey towards making their First Holy Communion and were presented to St. Mary’s Church Community on Sunday during Mass. They were all absolutely exemplary in their behaviour and we were very proud of them. They will be making their First Holy Communion in Church on Saturday, 25th June at 11am if you would all like to come and support them. We will then have a breakfast feast to celebrate in the Church Community Hall afterwards. **ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL / LATENESS**Over the past few months, school has been fairly lenient in allowing parents to take children out of school for holidays. This has been because the past two years have been trying for us all and as a staff, we felt that it was important for families to make up for lost time. However, it is now imperative that the children are in school as much as possible ready to learn unless, of course, they have an appointment or are ill. Please really consider this when asking to take your child out of school as we cannot authorise holidays unless there are extreme circumstances. Likewise with lateness – again it is imperative that children are in school on time and ready for registration.  |
| What’s Happening? | May 3rd 2022 |

We have a very busy term planned already. This list is not exhaustive and will be updated in the next newsletter. Celebration assembly continues to be held every Friday afternoon at 2.45pm where parents and grandparents are welcome to join us.

Class photos Friday 6th May 9am

SATs Week for Year 6 Mon – Thurs, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th of May

Parent and children meeting in school Thurs 19th May, 3.30pm

with Father Tony (sacramental programme)

Healthy Lunch made by yrs. 1/2/3 Friday, 20th May

Mass in Church for Sacramental Programme Sunday, 22nd May at 9.30am

Parent and children meeting in school Thurs 26th May, 3.30pm

with Father Tony (sacramental programme)

Stadium Tour of PNE whole school Thursday, 26th May

Sponsored walk up Beacon Fell Friday, 27th May (am)

Queen’s Platinum Tea Party Friday, 27th May in school for children

Break up for half term Friday, 27th May at 3.15pm

Bank Holiday – school closed Monday, 6th June

School Opens for last half term Tuesday, 7th June

Sports Day (no assembly today) Friday, 10th June, 1.30pm

Life Education in school Tuesday, 14th June in school

Friends of St. Mary’s Meeting Tuesday, 14th of June, 7pm in school

Parent and children meeting in school Thurs 16th June, 3.30pm

with Father Tony (sacramental programme)

Teacher / parent meeting in school Monday, 20th June, 5pm in school

First Holy Communion in Church Sunday, 25th June at 11am

Governor committee meetings Wednesday, 29th June, 4pm and 5pm

Healthy Lunch made by years 4/5/6 Friday, 8th July

Full Governors Meeting Wednesday, 13th July at 7pm in school

Whole school performance Thursday, 14th of July, 2pm and 6pm

Children’s reports sent out Friday, 15th July

School BBQ Saturday, 16th of July 2pm

Pre-school / reception school trip Tuesday, 19th July

Years 1 – 6 school trip Wednesday, 20th July

Meal out for year 6 and teachers Wednesday, 20th July 5.30pm

Leavers Assembly Thursday, 21st July

Break up for Summer holidays Thursday, 21st July

Mass for children in Church on Thurs at 9.30am on 5th May, 9th June, 7th July. Please do come along if you can. We are always so proud of the children and the way they sing so beautifully in Church.