



Summer Term Dates

Monday 24th April – Thursday 20th July

Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May

Half Term

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

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Holidays in Term Time

Head teachers are no longer allowed to authorise school holidays during term time but we need to know that children are safe if they are absent from school.

Parents must notify school in writing if children are going to be taken on holiday during the term. Requests for days off in special circumstances should be addressed to the Governing Body and sent to the school office. Governors will consider individual cases and reply to parents in writing.

School Bags



We are having a problem with the size of bags that some children are bringing to school. Large bags do not fit in our school lockers with a coat and cause the locker doors to jam.

Please bring only drawstring PE kit bags and book bags, which can be purchased from school or online from Tesco. These fit comfortably inside with a coat and don't cause problems with the locks. Thank you.

York Visit & Meeting

The final payments for the residential visit in June will be due on or before Friday 12th May. Thank you to parents who have already paid in full.

All the activities for the week have been booked and a meeting for parents and children will be held on **Thursday 18th May at 3.15 p.m.**

Please let us know if you are unable to attend.



Earrings

Children are not allowed to wear earrings in school, so please make sure they are removed before leaving home. First aid plasters cannot be worn to cover earrings for PE lessons or sports coaching.

P.E. Kits

Please ensure that children have their indoor P.E. kits in school every day as there are always lots of sporting activities during the Summer term.

Social Media

Just a reminder that the minimum legal age for using social media such as Facebook, Instagram, What's App and Snap Chat is 13 years old.

No Dogs

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed in the school playground – even if they are being carried! Thank you.



Swimming -

Year 3 will be going to the pool for 5 weeks this half term. The first session will be on Friday 28th April. Please remember to bring costumes, towels and armbands / goggles if needed.

SATs

This year the KS2 SATs will be during the week beginning Monday 8th May and pupils in KS 1 will be doing their tests during May too. Year 2 and 6 have been working very hard and have done lots of preparation work so we hope they all do their best. Other KS 2 classes will be doing tests and assessments throughout the month.

NISCU Puppets

The Northern Inter School Christian Union group will be visiting school on Tuesday 23rd May at 10 a.m. to perform their puppet show 'We Need Each Other' for children in Reception to Year 6.

Cricket

Years 4 & 5 will be having cricket coaching every Friday afternoon this half term. Children will need to bring their outdoor P.E. kit for the sessions each week.



Uniform Orders

Please complete a peach colour order forms and return it to school with payment (either cash or cheque made payable to St Mary's School) by Monday 23rd May. This might seem quite early but it will ensure that all uniform is available before the summer holiday.

Grey P.E. sweatshirts and other items of uniform can also be purchased from Tesco direct www.clothingattesco.com

(On the website type 'embroidered school uniform' into the search box and use the school postcode **CA28 9PG** to find the right page.)

First Holy Communion

Children will be making their First Holy Communion during the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday 7th May. We hope they all have a lovely day!



School will close on Friday 26th May at 3.10 p.m. for the half term holiday.

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