St Mary's School, Kells

Easter
He IS Risen!



Newsletter

Summer Term Dates – Monday 13th April to Fri 17th July 2026

Spring Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

Half Term Holiday Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

School Opening Times

Just a reminder that our gates are open from 8.15 a.m. every day so that children can do morning tasks, be registered and get prepared for lessons to start.
The green gate closes at 8.40 a.m. and lessons start promptly. Children who regularly arrive late are missing important work, so everyone needs to be in school by 8.40 a.m.
If you are going to be late please ring the school office on 01946 66356 or text us on 0742 791 7331 and use the front door.

Holy Week

This will be during the school holidays this year, but classes will be doing work next week as part of our preparations for Easter. Children will be looking at the important events of Holy Week and a prayer and liturgy, based on the Stations of the Cross, will be celebrated in school, on Monday 23rd March at 2.15 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Swimming

Years 3 & 5 will have swimming sessions every morning from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th March. Children will need to wear grey/black PE kit with trainers and bring a swimming costume/trunks and a towel in a bag, so they can get changed before the lesson.

Please remove jewellery and earrings at home before school.

Wrap Around Booking

Please use this QR code for April wrap around bookings:



A Prayer for Peace in Lent

God of love,
We pray for peace in our world, and an end to war.
Instead of hatred, let there be love.
Shelter your children and protect us.
Guide us and keep us from harm,
so we can build a world of love and live life in peace. Amen.

School closes on Friday 27th March at 1.10 p.m.

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Egg Decorating Competition –

We will be holding our annual egg decorating competition on Friday 27th March.
Children in Years 1 to 6 should decorate a hard boiled egg and the Foundation Stage children can decorate the paper egg shape, which will be sent home.
Entries should be brought to school on Friday morning and taken to classrooms.
The competition will cost £1 to enter and there will be a prize for the best egg in each year group.

Design & Technology Vehicle Challenge.



The competition to transport a raw egg in the best homemade vehicle will take place on Tuesday 24th March in the school hall.
Parents and children who have designed and made vehicles will be competing for prizes for the best design, most innovative construction and also to see which vehicle can travel the furthest.
Please bring vehicles to school, with £1, on Tuesday morning to be judged for the best design and construction prizes. Distance challenges will take place as follows:

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 - morning from 9.15 a.m.
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - afternoon from 1.15 p.m.

Parents taking part need to come to the front door and their child will be brought from class to meet them in the hall.

Author Visit

On Thursday 26th March, illustrator and author Liz Million will be working with the children on their creative story writing skills.
Everyone had a brilliant day the last time she visited the school and we can't wait to see her again next week!



End of Term

School will close on Friday 27th March at 1.10 p.m. and all pupils will need to be collected and signed out by an adult. Please let us know on Tapestry or SeeSaw who will be collecting your child. Thank you.

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Friday 27th March at 1.10 p.m.
for the Easter holiday.

School will re-open on
Monday 13th April



Happy Easter from all at St Mary's!