St Mary's School, Kells

June

Summer Term Dates Monday 13th April – Friday 17th July 2026

Newsletter



We are very pleased to announce that the Governing Body has appointed Mrs Lucy Brannon as the new Deputy Headteacher of St Mary's Catholic Primary School.
She will take up her new role in September 2026 and we would like to send her our best wishes!

Sports Day – To Be Rearranged

We were planning to hold our Sports Day on Friday 12th June, but unfortunately the weather forecast for the whole of next week is very wet, so this will not be going ahead. Once we have rearranged, we will try to give as much notice as possible about the future date. Races will start at 1.15 p.m. and refreshments will be available during the afternoon. Please pray for nice weather, so that the school field is in good condition and we can have the grass cut!

Summer Uniform

When the weather is nice, blue checked summer dresses and either grey or black smart dress shorts can be worn with a white polo shirt.
All shorts whether uniform, or for PE, need to be at least mid-thigh length so that they can be seen below sweatshirts and polo shirts.
Please apply sun cream before school if needed and send a cap or hat for outdoor activities.
Earrings and jewellery must be removed before school on PE days.

School Photograph

Pupils and staff will be taking part in a whole school photograph on Friday 19th June to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the school.
All children will need to be in full **blue** school uniform for the photograph, which we are hoping to have outside – weather permitting. Please tie back long hair in the morning before school, as it's always windy on our playground!

First Holy Communion

A group of children will be making their First Holy Communion in St Mary's Church on Sunday 7th June at the 10 a.m. Mass
Please keep them in your prayers and we hope they have a lovely day.



Parent Meetings

There will be an opportunity for parents of children who will be the Nursery and Reception classes in September to meet staff as follows:

Reception class parents	Wednesday 1st July at 3.15 p.m.
Nursery class parents	Wednesday 15th July at 3.30 p.m.

Please come along to meet the staff and find out about our Early Years department.

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Summer Production



Key Stage 2 children will be performing 'Cinderella & Rockerfella' on Thursday 16th July at Rosehill Theatre.

There will be 2 performances at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and admission will be by ticket only.
Due to the size of the theatre and the number of KS 2 children, tickets will initially be limited to 2 per family and then any remaining will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
Tickets will be £7.50 each and will be available from the school office from Wednesday 17th June at 8.30 a.m. Additional tickets will be available from Wednesday 1st July.
Children will be need to be collected from Rosehill Theatre after the second performance, at approximately 4 p.m. Further arrangements and information will be available nearer to the performance date.

Diary Dates

June		
2nd	St Peter's Church visit	Year 1
4th	Lancaster Cathedral visit	Years 5 & 6
5th	Author Helen Haraldsen	Years 5 & 6
7th	First Holy Communion Mass	
11th	Hearing check	Reception
15th	Tullie House visit	Year 4
16th	Maryport Aquarium	Nursery
16th	Musician Dave Camlin	Years 5 & 6
18th	'Scaffolding the World'	Year 6
19th	Rocksteady Assembly & workshops	
19th	Whole School Photograph	
25th	Science Show @ St Nicholas Gardens	Year 6
26th	DT Day @ St Benedict's School	Year 6
30th	Geography Day – Whitehaven Town Centre	Year 5
30th	DT Day @ St Benedict's School	Year 6
July		
1st	Transition Day (classes meet new teacher)	
2nd	School Mass & Refreshments for 90th Anniversary	
3rd	School 90th Anniversary celebration day	
4th	Uniform Selling Day @ St Benedict's School	Year 6
6th	DT Day @ St Benedict's School	Year 3
8th to 10th	Lockerbie Manor residential	
13th	Pepper Pot Trail Walk	Years 5 & 6
14th	Prom Night	Year 6
16th	Summer Production @ Rosehill Theatre	
17th	End of Term - School closes @ 1.10 p.m.	

90th Anniversary Celebrations



On Thursday 2nd July there will be a School Mass to celebrate our 90th anniversary, followed by refreshments in the school hall and tours of the school for any past pupils or staff who would like to reminisce!

Friday 3rd July will be a special celebration day, which will include a school fete in the afternoon with stalls and lots of fun activities.
Full information will be available soon.

Former pupils and staff are invited to join us for the celebrations. If anyone would be willing to talk to some of the children about their memories of St Mary's, please let us know and we can organise a visit to school. Thank you.