



Summer Term Dates **Monday 15th April – Friday 19th July**

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

Half Term

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

Holidays in Term Time

Head teachers are not allowed to authorise holidays during school term time but we need to know that children are safe if they are absent. School must be notified of any child's absence.

Please contact the school office on 01946 66356 or send a text to 0734 0345 360 or you can e-mail admin@kells-stmarys.cumbria.sch.uk

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.

Residential Visit & Meeting

The final payments for the residential visit to the Robinwood Cross Lanes Centre from Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th June will be due on or before Monday 20th May.

Thank you to parents who have already paid in full.

All the activities for the visit are organised and a meeting for parents and children will be held on Thursday 6th June at 3.15 p.m. Please let us know if you are unable to attend the meeting.



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.

School will close on Friday 24th May at 3.10 p.m. for half term

SATs

This year the KS2 SATs will be during the week beginning Monday 13th 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.

Easter Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in the Easter egg decorating competition. The winners were as follows:

Nursery – Archer

Reception – Mason

Year 1 – Connie

Year 2 – Enya

Year 3 – Libby

Year 4 – Olly

Year 5 – Ryan

Year 6 – Cadie Jo



Sponsored siLENT

A big thank you to everyone who sponsored the children. We raised £768.50 which will be split between CAFOD and our school. Well done!



Sports Day

We are hoping to hold Sports Day on Wednesday 10th July this year. Races will start at 1.10 p.m. and there will be refreshments and a raffle. Fingers crossed for some sunny weather in the next few weeks!

Uniform Orders

Please complete the lilac colour order form and return it to school with payment (either cash or cheque made payable to St Mary's School) by Wednesday 22nd 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 www.myclothing.com On the website use the school postcode **CA28 9PG** to find correct items of uniform.

Children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 all need an outdoor PE kit, which is a plain grey sweatshirt (without a hood), black jogging trousers (no patterns or logos) and trainers.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children who will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 26th May. We hope they all have a lovely day!



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