

19th June 2026

Saint Mary's RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Our week...

What a brilliant week we've had in school! Pupils have finally been able to see the new school library coming together as the hoardings have been removed! There are still lots of jobs to do before we can start using this space but it's great to be able to see the progress. The pupils have been fascinated when walking past watching the work people.

Musical Theatre Day took place today and what a day we've had! Classes have had workshops with Harriet from Prima Dance and Theatre School and Simon from. The pupils looked at drama and songs from Matilda, Mary Poppins and The Lion King and the atmosphere was wonderful! We have some real drama kings and queens in school!

Next Wednesday is Sports Day (weather permitting!). Meerkats, Ladybirds, Wallabies and Rhinos will take place at 9.30am and Wolf Cubs, Eagles, Dolphins, Quackers and Lobsters at 1.30pm. Please enter via the field gate on Hawthorn Avenue and please send hats and suncream for your child if the weather is sunny!

This month's worship newsletter for families:

This newsletter gives a great overview of what our school assemblies will cover this June and prayers for you to say together at home:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

This week's Bible Scripture:

Matthew 10: 13-19
**"Do not fear those
who kill the body"**



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Attendance

Meerkats- 100%
Ladybirds-100%
Wallabies-96%
Rhinos-96%
Wolf Cubs-96%
Eagles- 98%
Dolphins-97%
Quackers-93%
Lobsters- 97%
Whole School- 97%



Stars of the Week- for being safe by telling an adult if I have a problem

Meerkats-Malachi
Ladybirds-Delilah
Wallabies- Mila
Rhinos- Ayden
Wolf Cubs- Florrie
EaglesLachlan
Dolphins- Riley
Quackers- Leo
Lobsters- Maddison S



Team Points



Arrowsmith

4890



Barlow

4760

4530



Campion

4585



Southworth

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Wraparound Care

We now have full wrap around care led by Play and Learn Scheme.

Times are as follows:

- Breakfast Club 7.30am-8.35am £7 per day including breakfast
- Breakfast Club 8am- 8.35am £4 per day including breakfast
- Afterschool Club 3.15-5.30pm £11 per day including a snack
- Afterschool Club 3.15-4.30pm £7 per day including a snack
- Afterschool Club 4.30-5.30pm (if pupils have already been in a club e.g. choir and wish to join afterschool club after this) £7 per day including a snack

To book, please click the link: <http://www.pals.schoolipal.co.uk/>

For any questions, please email playandlearnscheme@gmail.com or call 07930924993

Play and Learn Scheme have begun the running of the breakfast and after school club provision in school and this is going really well! Pupils who have attended this week have thoroughly enjoyed their sessions. Don't forget to register to use the service using the link so that you can book your child on at any time (more details below). If you are dropping pupils off at breakfast club or collecting from after school club please ring the black doorbell rather than the school doorbell.



School Uniform

At Saint Mary's we take pride in our appearance and know that first impressions count. We strive for all pupils to look smart and tidy when in school.

Our uniform policy can be found here:

Any pupil not wearing correct uniform will be asked to wear spare uniform from school until this can be rectified. Parents and carers will also be informed.



Safe Parking

Please respect that 260 children must enter and exit school safely each day. This partly relies upon everyone parking safely and with due regard for others, including our neighbours. Please do not park across drives or in restricted areas.

Please can we ask that the staff car park is kept clear for staff cars ONLY. Some parents/Carers are pulling into the entrance to the carpark, especially in a morning and this is preventing staff from parking and is causing traffic on Mayfield Avenue.

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**PE Days
1st June- 16th July**



**Meerkats- Thurs and Fri
Ladybirds- Wed and Thurs
Wallabies- Tues and Fri
Rhinos- Tues and Thurs
Wolf Cubs- Wed and Thurs
Eagles- Mon and Tues
Dolphins- Tues and Fri
Quackers- Mon and Fri
Lobsters-Friday (swimming)**

Upcoming Dates

24th June- Sports Day

**30th June- Sports Day
Back Up**

**3rd July- Transition
Morning**

**7th July- SATs results to
parents**

**13th July- Y6 Leaver's
Assembly 2pm**

**13th July- Reports sent
home**

**15th July- Leaver's Mass
in Church 2pm**

**THURSDAY 16th July-
School closes for
summer**

Church News

Saturday Mass 6.30pm

Sunday Mass 10am

Baptisms by appointment

**If you have a child wishing
to make their First Holy
Communion please speak
to Father O'Brien**



How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and Features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S
HOLIDAY

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**HOLIDAY
CAMP**



ages 4-12
years old

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BOOK NOW

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TENNIS | THEMED ACTIVITIES | CRAFTS + MUCH MORE...



VENUES ACROSS LANCASHIRE
21st July - 20th Aug | 7:30am - 6:00pm



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We love, learn and grow together with Jesus

HOLIDAY LIST 2025/2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Re-open	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025
Closure after school on	Friday 24 th October 2025
Mid –term closure	Monday 27 th October- Friday 31 st October
Closure after school on	Friday 19 th December 2025

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SPRING TERM 2026

Re-open	Monday 5 th January 2026
Closure after school on	Thursday 12 th February 2026
Mid-term closure	Friday 13 th February – Friday 20 th February
Closure after school	Friday 27 th March 2026

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SUMMER TERM 2026

Re-open	Monday 13 th April 2026
May Day closure	Monday 4 th May 2026
Closure after school on	Friday 22 nd May 2026
Mid-term closure	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May
Closure after school on	Thursday 16 th July 2026

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Total openings 190