



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

JUNE 2026

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DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

Thurs 25th - Dosbarth Coch & Melyn Bubble Party Fundraiser, 3.30-4pm

Fri 26th - Y6 Transition Day for children moving to Mary Immaculate H

JULY

Thurs 2nd - Y3 & Y4 Bubble Party Fundraiser, 3.30-4pm

Fri 3rd - Y5 & 6 Glamorgan Cricket Game, Sophia Gardens

Tues 7th - Parent/ Carer Drop-in session with ALNCo

Thurs 9th - Y5 & Y6 Bubble Party Fundraiser, 3.30-4pm

Fri 10th - End of Year Reports

Tues 14th - End of term Mass, 9.30am school hall

Wed 15th - Y6 Leavers' Party, 2-4pm school hall

Thurs 16th - Y6 Leavers' Assembly, 9.15am

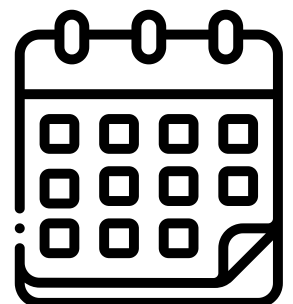
Fri 17th - End of school year

SEPTEMBER

Tues 1st - SCHOOL CLOSED - teacher training

Wed 2nd - SCHOOL CLOSED - teacher training

Thurs 3rd - Return to school





2026-27 TERM DATES

Below are the dates for the start of the next school year:

Tues 1st Sept - School closed for teacher training

Wed 2nd Sept - School closed for teacher training

Thurs 3rd Sept - school open for children

Please take a look at the Cardiff Council term dates - [click here](#).

The start of a new school term is a really important time as children move to a new classroom with new staff. At the start of term they have the opportunity to reconnect with friends and learn the rules and expectations of their new class. We ask that parents/carers think very carefully before booking holidays at the start of a school year. If children do not return with their friends it can take them longer to settle at the start of the year.



BOOK NOOK

Our new Book Nook is now open in the playground after school every day. This is a lending library where children can come and borrow books and bring books from home that they have read for others to read.

There are books for every age group and we welcome parents/ carers coming and choosing a book with their children and bringing one from home. There are also picture books that adults can read to their children.

You can find the nook near the door on the left hand side of the building. Mr House and two Y6 children will be there to help you.



EVENTS

Please keep the following dates in your diary:

Dosbarth Coch Assembly - Thurs 2nd July, 9.15am

End of Year Mass - Tues 14th July, 9.30am, school hall

Y6 Leavers' Assembly - Thurs 16th July, 9.15am

Last day of term - Fri 17th July



SCHOOL DINNERS

Thank you to parents/ carers who book their children's school dinners each day. Unfortunately, we are still having some children coming to school with no dinner booked for them and no packed lunch.

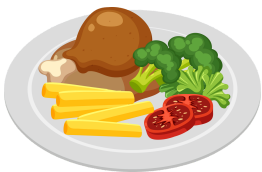
From this week we are no longer able to book a school dinner for your child. It is parental responsibility to ensure you have provided your child with a packed lunch or booked a lunch on ParentPay.

If a dinner has not been booked for your child's lunch we only know this when they are in the dinner hall waiting to be served.

If a dinner has not been booked your child can only be served what is left at the end of the service.

Please ensure meals are booked the night before as preparation for lunches starts early in the morning.

Thank you for your support.



APP GUIDES FOR PARENTS

Keeping our children safe when using the internet, gaming and social media apps is important. This becomes more difficult each day as the technology improves at a fast rate.

The Welsh Government has advice for parents on a variety of apps. [Click here](#) to take a look.

Below are other useful web sites for parents:

[Childnet](#)- Help and advice for parents

[UK Safer Internet](#) - guides and resources

[Barnardo's](#)





The Common Good



GOVERNING BODY FUND

Our school governors have a 'Governors Fund' bank account. We ask for donations to the fund - regular standing orders or one off donations - to help us look after the school building. This is because Catholic schools are expected to pay for 15% of certain works that state schools do not.

Thanks to your generosity, you have helped pay for new blinds and classrooms to be re-decorated and upgraded. This summer we will use the fund to re-paint our main corridor and over the next few years re-paint others areas within the school.

If you would like to contribute to the fund, either through a standing order or a one off contribution, please use the following bank account information:

Account name: St Mary's Primary School Building & Maintenance Fund

Sort code: 20-18-15

Account number: 63066541



Thank you very much for your support.

BUBBLE PARTIES

This term's Bubble Party fundraising events for the school are:

Coch & Melyn - Thurs 25th June

Y3 & Y4 - Thurs 2nd July



Y5 & Y6 - Thurs 18th June

Each event is after school 3.30-4pm. Please book a place on ParentPay.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

By the end of this term we are moving onto a new system for communicating with parents. We will be closing GroupEd and instead using a system called Arbor. Please look out for a message about how to do this in the next week.