June 2026 Newsletter

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

In God's light, we love, learn and grow together.

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You who are young, be happy while you are young, and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Follow the ways of your heart and whatever your eyes see (Ecclesiastes 11:7)

SPORT'S DAY

We will be holding sport's day on **Monday 30th June** at 1:30pm.

Parents will be invited to watch but we ask you to follow these rules for us to allow the event to proceed.

- Park carefully on the road and not to block traffic.
- **No dogs allowed**
- The only toilet facility will be in the sports hall
- You can bring your own chairs and refreshments but we ask you to take all rubbish and items home with you
- You will not be able to cross the field to see your child / pass anything to your child or apply sun cream
- You are unable to take photographs or videos of the children. These will be done by the class teacher and put on the website and Instagram.
  You will be able to take your child home afterwards.

I understand these rules may seem explicit, but we are doing all we can to make sure that everyone has a nice time.

Dates to Note

Monday 1st June- Term begins / Y5/6 swimming start
Thursday 11th Jun- Y2 & Y6 Children's University Graduation 9:30-11:30
Thursday 18th Jun – Y5 Taster Day at Chesterfield
Friday 19th June – INSET DAY
Monday 22nd Jun- 4:30pm New Reception Parents meet the teacher
Tuesday 23rd Jun- 9:30-10:30 New Reception Parents for Stay and Play
Thursday 25th June- High School Transition
Friday 26th Jun –1:15-2:30- Whole school transition plus new reception intake
Monday 29th Jun – 1:30pm Sports Day
Tuesday 30th Jun- Survival Experience Day
Wednesday 1st Jul – Y5 Taster Day to Holy Family
Wednesday 8th Jul- Y1-4 class trip
Friday 10th Jul– Y6 Rewards Trip
Monday 13th Jul – PM class parties and disco
Tuesday 14th Jul- 2pm Whole school summer assembly
Wednesday 15th Jul- 1:30- Y6 leavers Mass
Friday 17th Jul – End of term 1:30pm

RAFFLE TICKETS - Raffle tickets have now gone home; there are some books left in the school office if anyone wants more.

Individual tickets sell at £2 or £10 for the book. All money and tickets need to be in by Friday 10th July for Mrs. Hooper to collect. This raffle will replace the normal end of year raffle hampers. The money will allow school to purchase a memorial bench as well as create an area in the forest dedicated to Mr. T.

Teachers and Support Staff September 2026 – 2027

Reception – Teacher Miss Lloyd
Year 1 & 2 – Teacher Mrs. Dunleavy / Support Staff – Miss Higgs
Year 3 & 4 – Miss Veevers who will transfer from St Edmunds and St Thomas / Support Staff – Mrs Byrne
Year 5 & 6 – Teacher Miss Robb / Support Staff – Mrs Jones & Mrs Davidson
PPA Teacher– Mrs. Hooper
Head teacher – Mrs. Scott
Assistant Head - Mrs. Hooper
SENDCO – Mrs Dunleavy
Secretary – Mrs. Skitt
Sports Coach – Mrs Doyle
Maintenance – Mr. Lloyd
Director of Primary – Mr D Vernon

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Mary's: Thursday 10am (KS1-2 Weekly cycle) Sunday 11:15am / **St Helen's:** Sunday 10am / **Ss Peter & Paul:** Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am / **St Joseph's:** Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

This week's Wednesday Word is also on the Catholic Life of Our School page. Please take some family time to read 'Life'

Breakfast and After School Club charges

From the 1st of September 2026, we will be putting the prices of the wrap around provision up. *See below.* This increase is due to the increase in food and staffing costs. We appreciate this may be hard for some families so there will be a sibling discount.

Breakfast club- 7:45- 8:35 - £4:50
After school club- 3:15- 5:30 (Mon – Thu) - £8:50
Fri- After school club- 3:15- 4:30 - £5:00

If two siblings attend the provision at the same time, we will reduce the price to the original amount of £4 and £8.

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY: 2026-27

Sefton council class any child below 90% as persistently absent. Our whole school target is 96% which tends to be in line with national averages. This year we will be below all targets.

There has been a huge increase in holiday requests this summer. While we appreciate the openness with requests, by law, school are unable to authorise any regardless of the reasoning. Holiday absences are monitored by the Head, the Trust, the Local Authority as well as the DFE. Fines will be issued.

A reminder that the fines are £120 per parent per child. 3 holiday fines over 3 years will result in prosecution.

DARK GREEN– Very Good (96%+)	GREEN – Good (95-95.9%)	AMBER- Slight Concern (94.9-90.1%)	RED- Below the acceptable level- Classed as persistently absence level (below 90%)

WHOLE SCHOOL - 94.3%						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.5%	93.3%	91.6%	95.5%	95.4%	94.5%	93.9%

We will be having a final clothing collection on Monday 13th July. **We will collect the donations from the 8th of July and not before. There is no space in the school for storage.** The money raised will be added to the memorial area for Mr. Trussell. This will be done over the summer period.

TERM DATES 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Autumn 1 start - Wednesday 2 September
Autumn 1 finish – Thursday 22 October 2:30pm
Half term - Monday 26 Oct to Friday 30 Oct
Autumn 2 start - Monday 2 November
Autumn 2 finish - Friday 18 Dec 1:30pm

SPRING TERM 2027

Spring 1 start - Wednesday 6 January
Spring 1 finish - Friday 12 February 2:30pm
Half term - Monday 15 Feb to Friday 19 Feb
Spring 2 start - Monday 22 February
Spring 2 finish - Friday 25 March 1:30pm

SUMMER TERM 2027

Summer 1 start - Monday 12 April
Bank Holiday May Day – Monday 3 May
Summer 1 finish – Thursday 27 May 2:30pm
Half term - Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June
Summer 2 start - Monday 7 June
School Closed INSET- Friday 28 May
Summer 2 finish - Friday 17 July 1:30pm

Our New School Uniform Supplier is Paul's Place in Bootle

ALPHA SCHOOLWEAR

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272 STANLEY ROAD
BOOTLE
L20 3ER
TEL: 0151 922 2472

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Uniform Price List 2026

Item	Colour	Price	Comments
Jumper	Grey	From £12.50	Embroidered
Cardigan	Grey	From £12.50	Embroidered
Blazer (Optional)	Purple	From £22.00	Embroidered
Tie	Striped	Elastic = £3.00 Long = £3.50	Long = 39" Elastic = 14"
Summer Polo Shirt	Sky Blue	£7.00	Embroidered
PE Polo Shirt	Purple	£7.00	Embroidered
PE T-Shirt	Purple	£5.50	Embroidered
Book Bag	Purple	£5.00	Embroidered
PE Bag	Purple	£3.50	Embroidered
PE Zip Top	Black	£14.00	Embroidered
PE Jogging Bottom	Black	£12.00	Plain

Uniforms available to purchase from the following store:

Paul Place Schoolwear
272 Stanley Road
Bootle
L20 3ER
Tel: 0151 922 2472

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www.alphaschoolwear.com

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