

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

October 2026

Almost a whole half term in school complete already (only just three weeks to go after this week)! Thank you to all who have worked hard to make these first weeks a success. It's good to see the new children settling happily in Reception and Nursery. Welcome to any new children who have joined other classes this year too - thank you to the children already in school for being friendly, welcoming and kind to our new pupils and staff.



Where can I find out more about St. Mary's School?

If you visit www.ofsted.gov.uk and click on 'Inspection Reports' you can access the full inspection report for our school. The school was last inspected in November 2023 (Section 5 - full inspection with three inspectors) and

found to be good across all areas.

Also if you visit the website for the Diocese of Westminster at www.rcdow.org.uk, access the Education Service link and click on 'Find a School' you can read the full Catholic Schools Inspectorate inspection report for our school (I know many of you are aware that our school is also inspected by inspectors on behalf the Diocese of Westminster. The school was last inspected in June 2026 by two Diocesan inspectors and received an overall Good grading with Outstanding gradings for the areas of Catholic Life and Mission and Collective Worship. This wonderful outcome is due to the hard work of all members of our community - children, parents and staff).

Over the course of each school year the school also has visits from people from the Diocese of Westminster and the local authority to check standards.



If you have any questions about the work, the organisation of the classroom, need any support or just want to say hello please contact the teacher via the year group e-mail address or via the school address or call us at school. I know the teachers are always happy to hear from you.

Staff will also be on the playground each afternoon if you need to check anything.

It was great to see so many parents attending the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions after school at the beginning of term. Remember if you missed the session for your child's class or want a bit more clarification you are more than welcome to meet with the teacher to discuss your child's work, progress, the routines in the classroom etc. Just contact the school office to arrange a meeting.

Year Group Addresses:

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year1@stmarys.enfield.sch.uk
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year4@stmarys.enfield.sch.uk
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year6@stmarys.enfield.sch.uk



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Street

As I know you are aware Enfield Council have set up a School Street for St Mary's between Alexandra Road and Bursland Road.

A 'School Street' is an area transformed into a pedestrian and cycling zone operating Monday to Friday during the school term, during set times at drop-off and pick-up times.

School Streets aim to:

- ensure the safety of school students as they arrive to and leave school,
- improve the air quality near the school, and
- encourage more young people to walk and cycle to school.

When the School Street zone is in operation during the designated hours, motor vehicles cannot pass through the zone, except for those who

have applied for and received a permit or exemption.

The times of operation for the St Mary's Primary School Street are 8.15am to 9.15am, and 2.30pm to 3.30pm from Monday to Friday during school term time only and operates using a camera enforced system.



Further information on School Streets and how they operate can be found at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v1_NB42i-Gg

<https://letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/schoolstreets>



Parking

Parking difficulties in the vicinity of the school tend to occur when children are being collected from / dropped off to school each day and have happened this term following especially following after school activities. I do

understand how busy some of the roads around our school can be especially now that Durants Road is a school street but please make every effort to park responsibly as you drop off / collect your child each day.

I hope that during the rest of this school term all parents and carers will act in a responsible manner both for the safety of our children and a positive association with our neighbours. Thankfully so many already do.

Parents a huge thank you to so many of you for your wonderful support. More and more children are walking, cycling or scooting to school. Lots of parents too are cycling and walking with their children.

For those adults who continue to block driveways and park illegally please

park legally and walk with your child!

Please try hard to:

- **Park legally and walk with your child.** Walking is better for your general health. If you can, leave the car at home and try to build the walking time into your child's day. If a child minder or another family member brings your child to school please

- encourage them to park legally and walk.
- **Please do not sit in the car with the engine running.** This is not good for the health of others.
- **Never park in / across any of the driveways even for a minute.** This is disrespectful and causes a lot of problems for the school with local residents.
- **Never park on the zig-zag lines** during the designated no parking times (please check the signs) or in the disabled bays which are reserved for blue badge holders.

International Walk to School Month

October 2026

This October is international Walk to School Month. There are lots of free resources you can download on the [Living Streets website](http://livingstreets.org.uk) for example this useful family pack, [3285-LS-Activity Summer-LR \(livingstreets.org.uk\)](http://livingstreets.org.uk)

Handwashing Advice



We know that it is essential that everyone continues to wash their hands more often, using soap and water for at

least 20 seconds. Hand washing with soap employs mechanical action that loosens bacteria and viruses from the skin, rinsing them into the drain. Drying hands afterwards makes the skin less hospitable to a virus. Hand sanitiser can be effective if soap is not available or the situation makes using soap less feasible (i.e. when outside) but using hand sanitiser provides none of the virus-destroying friction that rubbing your hands together and rinsing with water provides.

Guidance and video on hand washing can be found at: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>

Wednesday Word

Have you started to read 'The Wednesday Word' yet?

The Wednesday Word is a gift to you and your family because of your connection with our Catholic school.

Every Wednesday, a 'word' (inspired by the Sunday Gospel) will be suggested for you and your family to talk about in your home.

This weekly Family Time is structured around the Sunday Gospel because evidence shows that Gospel values really do help family relationships to thrive.

Regularly spending quality time with children is without doubt one of the most important aspects of parenting. *The Wednesday Word* seeks to support you in this important task: to help you and your children maintain a special closeness throughout the school years.

The Wednesday Word 'Family Time' leaflet is designed to ensure that all family members feel included. It presents an effective way for even the busiest of parents to enrich relationships with their children through spending a very special 5 or 10 minutes together each week.

We suggest Wednesdays for *Family Time* because it is the day that the Catholic Church dedicates to St Joseph - the Patron Saint of Families. But rather than miss out, any other night would do just as well.

The Wednesday Word is currently available online:

<http://www.wednesdayword.org/index.html>



100% Attendance for 2025-2026 School Year

38 (36 in the previous year) pupils had 100% attendance!

Well done to those children and their parents! This is an excellent achievement!



98 children (109 children in the previous year) had 100% attendance in the summer term! Well done everyone

Attendance for September 2026 (up to and including Friday 25th September)

1. Y1, Wisdom: 98.5%
2. Y4, St. Paul: 98%
3. Y5, St. Joseph: 97.4%
4. Y4, St. Peter: 96.2%
5. Y6, St. Catherine: 95.9%

Well done children and parents!
Our target continues to be 98%. Our overall attendance for September (up to and including the 25th) was 95.2% (95.88% at the same time last school year).

Holidays and Absences

I would urge you to try not to book holidays during term time as time away from school can unsettle children and affect their progress. **I regret that we are unable to authorise time off during the term which is requested for holidays.**

Any requests for time off (special circumstances will only be considered) must be put in writing in advance to the Headteacher.

It is not school policy to provide homework for absence during term time.

We are required to ask for a written note to explain any absence from school.

The Angelus

In the autumn term we try to learn / say The Angelus each day at 12 noon in all of our junior classes from Year 3 - Year 6. This is a wonderful prayer which reminds us that God the Son became man in order to save us.

You might like to say this prayer with your child at home. It can be said in the morning, at noon or in the evening.

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
Be it done to me according to your word.

Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh:
And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray.

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may be brought by his passion and cross to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.
May the divine assistance remain always with us and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



National Year of Reading 2026

FAMILIES

Sharing stories together

From first stories with babies to the changing interests of older children and teens, reading looks different at every stage of family life.

These family guides bring

together inspiration and trusted resources to help you enjoy reading together, whatever age your children are.

Babies and Toddlers Aged 0-5 years: [Families \(0-5\) | National Year of Reading 2026 | Go All In](#)

Children Aged 5-11 years: [Families \(5-11\) | National Year of Reading 2026 | Go All In](#)

Children and Teenagers Aged 11+: [Families \(11+\) | National Year of Reading 2026 | Go All In](#)

Starting School

[BBC CBeebies Parenting](#) have NEW resources and content to help parents/caregivers across the UK support their pre-schoolers, as they prepare to start their adventure in either early years settings or school.

CBeebies Parenting brings together expert advice, practical activities, honest parent experiences and familiar CBeebies faces, helping children and their grown-ups approach the milestone together.

Check out the '[Skills for starting school](#)' collection on the CBeebies Parenting website for free, expert advice and activity ideas to grow children's independence and support their development. Find help with everything from [introducing the potty](#) and [toilet independence](#), [taking turns and sharing](#), to [helping with shyness around starting school](#) and [managing separation anxiety](#).

There are fun activities to help boost [children's language development](#), new [Hey Duggee](#) films supporting a range of skills including listening and attention and lots of ideas and advice on how little one's learn through [Play](#).

[Time for School](#) can also help children learn about what to expect when they start school.

Families can also enjoy a selection of songs, stories, games and advice from **CBeebies on BBC iPlayer**. [Dodge's Pup School: First Day](#)

A reassuring story about Dodge feeling nervous, meeting new friends and discovering what his first day has in store.

[Hey Duggee: The Getting Ready Song](#)

A lively way for children to practise their morning routine through music.

[Vida the Vet: Shake Off Your Worries](#)

A gentle song helping little ones to recognise and talk about feelings of worry.

[Numberblocks Make and Play](#)

A creative game encouraging children to explore numbers, shapes and problem-solving through play.

[Waffle's After School Club](#)

A reassuring story about Waffle trying an after-school club, making new friends and discovering how much fun there is to be had.

[CBeebies Parenting Download - Podcast:](#)

Now live: A special **CBeebies Parenting Download** episode featuring Minah Shannon and Dr Martha Deiros Collado exploring how confidence, communication, emotional reassurance and growing independence can all help children settle into a new environment.

Check out the podcast and full series on BBC Sounds or wherever you get your podcasts.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m00311q4>
[BBC Sounds - CBeebies Parenting - Available Episodes](#)

Online Safety at Home

You might find the following link helpful:

<https://www.kidsonlineworld.com/>

This site has been created by ECP, the company which has provided our staff safeguarding training for many years including this school year and has provided numerous sessions of online safety for our children and parents. This company also provides training on behalf of the local authority and to many different business and community groups.

There is some really useful help to understand apps, games and parental controls.

Thinkuknow is the education programme from the National Crime Agency's Child Protection Command CEOP (NCA-CEOP) whose aim is to protect children and young people from sexual abuse online.

For more information, advice and guidance, visit their parents' website [Parents and carers | CEOP Education](#) and download their online safety activities to do with your family.

Remember, primary-age children should be supervised at all times when online.

Sharing pictures

Using devices like phones and tablets to share pictures and videos can be a great way for children to have fun and stay in touch with friends and family. It's really important

your child knows what's ok to share online and what they should check with you first.

Read younger children sharing pictures or videos online for more information on the risks and how to support safer sharing.

Younger children sharing pictures or videos online (thinkuknow.co.uk)

LGfL DigiSafe resources to help young children stay safe online

The LGfL team have created an excellent set of resources for young primary school children to help keep themselves safe online.

The DigiSafe website says, "We want schools and parents to spread the message of Undressed to the very youngest primary pupils because law enforcement agencies such as NCA CEOP have repeatedly warned about sexual predators tricking young children into getting changed or undressed on camera by playing a 'game' or issuing a 'challenge' to see how fast they can get changed into different clothes or into a swimming costume.

This might happen over video chat or a livestreaming app; children often don't even know this has happened; videos are often taken and then circulated".

[Home](http://Parentsafe.lgfl.net) (Parentsafe.lgfl.net)

[Undressed](#)

**Keeping children safe during community activities, after-school clubs and tuition:
Questions to help parents and carers choose out-of-school settings**

As we start a new school year, parents may well be looking for after-school clubs, theatre groups or sports' clubs.

The DfE has a document that helps parents identify the safeguarding issues to consider when choosing a provider.

Keeping children safe during community activities, after-school clubs and tuition:
Questions to help parents and carers choose out-of-school settings.

Parents can access the guidance here:

[Using after-school clubs, tuition and community activities - GOV.UK](#)

Making the internet a safer place for children and young people

Childnet's range of free resources - which include online safety mini webinars offering practical support to help parents and carers recognise and respond to key online harms, a Roblox age

checks leaflet to help parents and carers support their children, and talk cards to help start conversations and support younger children with technology.

Find out more about Childnet's free resources: [Parents & carers | Childnet](#)

Chatbots and Children - The Children's Society

The social media sphere has recently gained a new tool in their battle for youth engagement - the chatbot. Chat bots are not particularly new, but the sophistication of their governing algorithms is. These applications are designed to keep people engaged with artificially generated responses. Responses formulated based on the information the user puts into them. This can create a self-reinforcing effect, where the chatbot continually increases the user's convictions in the truth of their own inputs. False information, reinforcement of poor choices and self-manipulation are common issues with this emerging software. The Children's Society has recently published an article on the issue which you can find here:

[Chatbots and Children | The Children's Society](#)

Back to School:

Description: This video (made by the same people who produce our monthly Online Safety newsletter) provides a quick overview on establishing family tech rules and tips on how to use AI.

You can access it by:

Clicking on <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/09-2026-Back-to-school-and-AI-Sept-2026.mp4>

What is mental health?

We all have mental health. Mental health is about our feelings, our thinking, our emotions and our moods.

Looking after our mental health is important. We all have small feelings every day: These sometimes feel strong and overwhelming, whether happy or sad, but they go away before too long. Sometimes we experience big feelings: These feel strong and overwhelming for a long time. They stop us doing what we want to in our lives.

Christian Meditation

As you know the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM) has worked to develop videos which provide short meditation

sessions which children and young people can participate in, whether in school or at home. These sessions are inspired by meditation in the tradition of John Main OSB.

Full details are available here: <https://www.cathchild.org.uk/meditation-with-children-young-people/>

Harvest

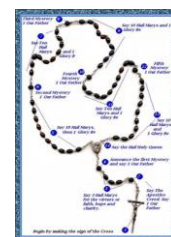
This year we are again supporting the Manna Centre, a centre for the homeless in London. Thank you for your generous contributions to date.

Again last year the representative from the Manna Centre again said that our collection was the most food received from a school. We will celebrate our Harvest Mass on Tuesday 7th October.



The 7th October is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Don't forget your child will need to have their Rosary beads in school on Tuesday 7th October to be blessed!



Since Saturday 4th July 2020 there has been live streaming of our parish services, The link is:

[RCDOW Daily Mass at Ponders End Parish](#)



Support for Prayer

Father John has asked me to remind you that the church is now open each morning (Mon-Thurs) from 8.15am to enable families / parents to call in to pray.

Uniform

Uniform can be purchased online by logging onto ParentPay and clicking on the school shop link. Items purchased will be available for collection from the school office.

Please ensure that your child's clothing is labelled. Labelled clothing when found can be returned to its owner while unlabelled items generally remain in lost property. Please encourage your child to wear the correct uniform (including PE uniform) **and to leave jewellery at home.**

Uniform is part of our identity at St. Mary's. Thank you to all

of the children (and their parents) who have come back to school wearing neat correct uniform.

Hair

Please ensure long hair is tied back in school colours only (blue / black / white / grey).

No highlights, designs, lines or dyes to be put in hair please.

Nails

False nails or nail polish are **not** permitted in school.



Year 6 Secondary School Transfer

Father John will be available to sign references (Certificates of Catholic Practice) on the following date:

Wednesday 14th October from 5pm-6pm

This meeting will take place in the Parish House.

If you have not already done and will require a Certificate of Catholic Practice / reference to support an application for a secondary school place please make an appointment by telephoning 8804 2396 (our school number - our office staff will be pleased to make an appointment for you).

Father John has asked that both the child and parent attend. He would like you to bring along with you your child's Birth and Baptismal certificates and proof of address.

Please remember that the local Catholic secondary schools in Enfield do not require a Certificate of Catholic Practice / reference.

Development of School Building and Site - School Fund



We have had a continuous programme of updating and improving our school site over the last 20 years +.

During the summer break last year we had all of the doors and internal glass in the oldest part of the school replaced with the help of a fire safety grant.

During the previous summer break we had all of the floor covering in the Year 2, 3 and 4 classrooms replaced.

This year we had a new main boiler installed in the oldest part of the school. The old boiler had had a lot of TLC

over the years and had served us well for over 20 years. We are currently waiting for the control panel for this new boiler to be manufactured and installed so that it can be controlled remotely. It takes a little bit longer for the job of having the panel made and installed to be done. The school has bid for and received grant funding to help support this boiler project.

Remember your donations to the School Fund assist the school in improving the facilities provided for all of the children. This is part of your commitment to the wider community and Catholic Education.

Thank you to all who made contributions last school year.

Your support for the School Fund will make a real difference to what we are able to do for the children. School Fund costs £2.00 per week / £25.00 per term / £76.00 per year for one child. For two children School Fund costs £2.50 per week / £32.00 per term / £95.00 per year.

If you have three children in the school School Fund costs £3.00 per week / £38.00 per term / £114.00 per year.

If each family in our school paid its School Fund for one year we would have at least

£20,000 in donations! This money would make a real difference to our school and to our provision for the children.

Some Dates for this term

Thursday 1st October:

Month of the Rosary begins - children are encouraged to bring their rosary beads to school for prayer.

Friday 2nd October: The Holy Guardian Angels
Harvest Fast Day.

Wednesday 7th October: Our Lady of the Rosary and Harvest Fast Day - School Mass in church for Years 1-6. Rosary beads are blessed.

Friday 9th October: Nasal flu Immunisations.

Monday 12th October: Year 6 trip to PGL (return on Friday 16th October).

Wednesday 14th October: Years 1 and 2 to parish Mass at 9.30am.

5pm-6pm: Father John to sign priest reference forms for any secondary schools which require references (in parish house).

Friday 16th October: 'Wear it Wild Day' for World Wildlife Fund -



dress as animals today! **WWF**

Year 6 pupils return from PGL.

Thursday 22nd October: Years 5 and 6 to parish Mass at 9.30am followed by Benediction.

Friday 23rd October: Own Clothes Day

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October: HALF-TERM (No School)

Sunday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints.

Monday 2nd November: All Souls Day. School Mass for Years 1-6.

Thursday 5th November: Parents Reading Meeting (Reception), 2.15pm

Sunday 8th November:

Remembrance Sunday

Tuesday 10th November: Bring Your Dad to School AM

Wednesday 11th November: Years 3 and 4 to parish Mass at 9.30am.

Sunday 15th November: World Day of the Poor.

Wednesday 18th November: Years 5 and 6 classes to parish Mass at 9.30am.

Wednesday 25th November: Year 3 classes to parish Mass at 9.30am. School photographer to take individual photos today.

Friday 27th November: Own Clothes' Day - items for Christmas Bazaar.

Nursery Christmas Performance AM.

Saturday 28th November: Parish Bazaar.

Tuesday 1st December: School Mass in church for Years 1-6 at 9.30am for Blessing of Advent Wreath.

Wednesday 2nd December: Year 1 Christmas Performance AM (parents with babies and toddlers).

Thursday 3rd December: Reception Christmas Performance AM (parents with babies and toddlers).

Friday 4th December: Year 1 Christmas Performance AM (adults).

Nasal flu Immunisations (additional day).

Monday 7th December: Reception Christmas Performance AM (adults)

Junior Carol Service in church, 5pm (for the Nightingale Hospice)

Tuesday 8th December: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - School Mass in the church for Years 3-6.

Wednesday 9th December: MyMe Coffee Morning for parents, 9.30am

Thursday 10th December: Years 5 and 6 to Mass at 9.30am followed by Confessions.

Friday 11th December: Year 2 Carol Service for parents / relatives, 9.30am (for Nightingale Hospice).

Monday 14th December: Christmas Lunch.

Wednesday 16th December: Christmas Class Parties PM.

Friday 18th December: Last day of autumn term - School Mass (Mrs. Derwin's 22nd anniversary Mass) in church for Years 2-6.

Early Closing (12.45 Infants and 1pm Juniors). Own Clothes' Day.

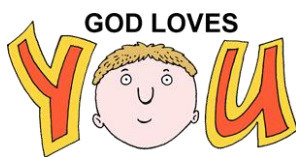
Monday 4th January 2027: Return to school for Spring Term.

On occasions it is necessary to change dates. I apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

These are some of the prayers we say with the children each day in school. You might like to say these in the morning with your child, at meal times or before he / she goes to bed.

Morning Offering

O My God, you love me,
You are with me night and day.
I want to love you always in all I do and say.
I'll try to please you Father.
Bless me through the day.
Amen



Night Prayer

God our Father, I come to say,
Thank you for your love today.
Thank you for my family,
And all the things you give to me.

Guard me in the dark of night.
And in the morning send your light. Amen.



Grace Before Meals

Bless us O Lord
As we sit together.
Bless the food we eat today.
Bless the hands that made the food.
Bless us O Lord. Amen.



Grace After Meals

Thank you God
For the food we have eaten.
Thank you God
For all our friends.
Thank you God
For everything.

Thank you and Best Wishes!

Thank you for your continuous support. We are truly blessed with the support we receive from our families always.

Stay safe and well please.
Wishing you a good new month in school.

Ms R. Martin
Interim Headteacher

Dear God,
We thank you for giving us your peace.
Help us to spread peace at home and at school by loving and caring for one another.
Help us to spread peace by listening to one another, even when we don't agree.
Help us to spread peace by sharing our time with those who are lonely and who need a friend.
Help us to spread peace by thinking and praying for children who have no food or who are frightened and live in fear.
Let us pray every day for peace for our families, for our friends and for ourselves.
Amen.



**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS FOR
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027**

Due to the fact that there are now fewer pupils in London (there is a continued decrease in the population of children) and the issues with finding affordable housing we currently have places in our Nursery, Reception and some of our other year groups.

Thank you parents for recommending our school and helping to build up our pupil numbers. Please continue to do this.



Southbury Leisure Centre introduces SEND soft play sessions.

Southbury Leisure Centre is running inclusive soft play sessions every Monday, 10am to 11am, until March 2027 for children up to five years old with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). The sessions will provide a fun and accessible environment for children to engage in sensory-rich play to support

their physical development, social interactions and confidence building. Once a month, special coffee mornings will run alongside the soft play sessions hosted by SEND Facilitator Elena Kyriacou who will be on hand to offer free advice and guidance. [Spaces are limited so please book in advance.](#)

[Bookings | Choose an Activity](#)



Anytime. Anywhere. Real Moments. Real Support.

If you live in Enfield, you can access the Smoke Free app completely free of charge. Cravings can happen anywhere, at work, at home, while travelling or during those late-night moments when motivation feels low. That's why the Smoke Free app puts support in your pocket whenever you need it. With personalised advice, daily encouragement, progress tracking and access to stop smoking support products, you'll have help through the moments that matter most. Every smoke-free day is a step towards better health, more money and greater

confidence. Find out more at smokefreeapp.com.

[Home - Smoke Free](#)

Could you get a free NHS flu vaccine this winter?

Flu season is approaching and some people are already eligible to book their free NHS flu jab for this winter. Compared to previous years, the National Flu programme has made changes to the groups, supporting improvement in vaccination access and uptake. If you're eligible, the NHS will usually contact you to tell you when you can book. For parents of most school-aged children, this will be via their school. If you think you are eligible but don't hear anything, speak to your GP practice, pharmacist, or, if you are pregnant, your midwife. The best time to get vaccinated is in autumn or early winter.

[Your guide to who's eligible for the autumn 2026 flu vaccine – UK Health Security Agency](#)



Our School Prayer

This is our school.
May we all live here
Happily together.

May our school be full of joy.
May love dwell here among us
Every day.

Love of one another,
Love of all people everywhere,
Love of life itself,
And love of God.

Let us all remember that
As many hands build a house,
So every child
Can make this school
A lovely place. Amen



Dates for 2026-2027 School Year

Academic Year 2026 - 2027

Autumn Term

**Tuesday 1st September -
Friday 18th December 2026**

**Half - Term Monday 26th
October - Friday 30th
October 2026**

Spring Term

**Monday 4th January - Friday
25th March 2027**

**Half -Term Monday 15th -
Friday 19th February 2027**

Summer Term

**Monday 12th April - Tuesday
20th July 2027**

**Half - Term Monday 31st
May - Friday 4th June 2027**

**May Bank Holiday: Monday
3rd May 2027**

INSET Days

**Tuesday 1st September 2026
Wednesday 2nd September
2026**

**Monday 22nd February 2027
Monday 4th May 2027
Monday 14th June 2027**

***Governors' Day: Wednesday
21st July 2027 (school closed)***

Classes for this new school year

Nursery: Mrs Whytock and
Mrs Forgione

Reception (Hope): Mrs Rowley

Year 1 (Wisdom): Mrs Linnane

Year 1/2 (Rosary): Miss
Beckles

Year 2 (Faith): Miss Sheehan

Year 3 (St. Cecilia): Miss Tanak

Year 3 (St. Bernadette): Mrs
Falzone and Mr Brailsford

Year 4 (St. Paul): Ms Joseph

Year 4 (St. Peter): Miss Soto

Year 5 (St. Joseph): Mrs
Egboh

Year 5 (St. Anthony): Mr Dixon

Year 6 (St. Catherine): Miss
Cetinkaya

Year 6 (St. Christopher): Mrs
Brennan and Mrs Ramdarshan

