

NEWSLETTER

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May 2026

Summer Term Dates:

Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July



Upcoming Dates:

25th to 29th May – Half Term

1st June – Back to School

4th June – Year 1 Banham Zoo Trip

9th June – Class Photos

15th to 18th June – Year 5 Bikeability

16th June – Early Years Church Farm Trip

22nd to 26th June – Active Week

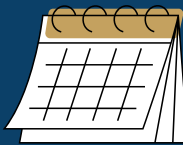
23rd June (AM) – Early Years to Year 2 Sports Day

24th June (AM) – Year 3 to Year 4 Sports Day

24th June (PM) – Year 5 to Year 6 Sports Day

24th June – Early Years 2026/2027 Induction Evening

30th June – Year 2 Wells on Sea Trip



After School Clubs:

Monday – Football – Early Years to Year 3

Tuesday – Cricket – Year 4 to Year 6

Wednesday – KATS – All Years

Thursday – Cricket – Year 1 to Year 3

Friday – Darts – Year 4 to Year 6



Well Done to Year 6 |

Huge well done to the Year 6 students who completed their SATS this month.

They all worked really hard and we are so proud of you all.

As a special treat for finishing their SATS, the Year 6 team took the children to the local playground and followed it with lunch from Top G Wings!





Early Years Playground | 6th May

Works to the Early Years playground began earlier this month, which will feature a new sandpit, a tunnel and climbing frames.

The children have been enjoyed watching their new playground being built, some have even brought out chairs so they can sit and watch!

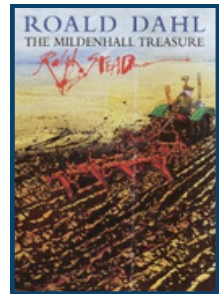


Mildenhall Museum | 15th May

Class 5CR were given the opportunity to go to Mildenhall Museum, meeting Nick Timothy and the Granddaughter of Gordan Butcher (the farmer who found the Mildenhall treasure).

They listened to an extract of the Mildenhall Treasure written by Roald Dahl which will be on sale at the Mildenhall Museum from the 25th May.

Some of our children were also interviewed on BBC radio.



Year 4 Mayan Day | 15th May

A virtual workshop was provided by Past Productions for our Year 4 children to learn about Mayans.

The Red Queen guided them through all areas of Mayan history: artefacts, sacrifices, food, numbers, the different Gods and the creation story.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop!





Year 5 Care Home Visit | 18th May

Some Year 5 students took board games to the local care home to share and play with the residents. Both the children and the residents enjoyed the afternoon together.



School Games Gold 2025/2026 |

St Mary's have won for the 5th year running the Gold Mark for the School Games Award.

We are delighted to receive the Gold award again, and we now have the opportunity to go for the Platinum Award.

Well done to everyone who helped achieve this!

Year 6 Pony Academy | 18th – 22nd May

Some of our Year 6 students had the opportunity to visit Pony Academy this week, where they worked as a team, learnt all about looking after the ponies and had the chance to ride them.





Upcoming PTA Dates|

Colour Run – Friday 19th June

The PTA are holding their very first Colour Run. This will be held after school on Friday 19th June. Last chance to buy a ticket will be 2nd June as the PTA needs time to print t-shirts and order the powdered paint.

There will be a free bouncy castle and the canteen will be open selling hot and cold food.

This is a family event so you can also be part of this amazing afternoon and buy a t-shirt to run with your child.

We need volunteers to help with registration and help throw paint and your children. Please register your interest [here](#).



Summer Fayre – Saturday 11th July

The PTA are hosting their annual Summer Fayre on Saturday 11th July 11am to 3pm.

There will be lots of stalls, fun games and bouncy castles to enjoy.

Please come along, we would love to see you all.





Wrap Around Care |

Cheerful Champs now run the Wrap Around Care for both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Here's what you can expect:

Extended morning sessions: 7.30am to 8.30am

Afternoon sessions: 3.20pm to 5.30pm

Flexible drop off and pick up

Reduced rate available for both afternoon sessions

The children will participate in a range of activities during their sessions including:

- STEM
- Art / Craft
- Outdoor
- Cooking
- Games

Bookings can be booked via their website www.cheerfulchamps.co.uk

Food Donations |

At St Mary's we are always looking for food donations so we can help the families in our community.

We have found some cheap, easy to cook recipes and would be very grateful if you are able to donate any of the ingredients.

Rice with Curry Sauce and Vegetables:

- Rice
- 1x jar of curry sauce
- 1x tin of peas
- 1x tin of sweetcorn
- 1x tin of carrots

Tuna Pasta Salad:

- 1x can of tuna
- Pasta
- 1x tin of peas
- 1x tin of carrots
- 1x tin of chopped tomatoes

Lentil and Vegetable Soup:

- 1x tin of lentils
- 1x tin of mixed vegetables
- Vegetable stock cube

Creamy Mushroom Pasta:

- Pasta
- 1x tin of chickpeas
- 1x tin of peas
- 1x tin of mushroom soup

Speedy Sausage Casserole:

- 1x tin of baked beans and sausages
- 1x tin of boiled potatoes
- 1x tin of carrots
- 1x tin of chopped tomatoes

Vegetable Packed Curry:

- 2x tins of chickpeas
- 1x tin of chopped tomatoes
- 1x tin of chicken curry
- 1x tin of mixed vegetables

Tuna Sweetcorn Pasta:

- Pasta
- 1x can of tuna
- 1x tin of sweetcorn

Tomato Pasta:

- Pasta
- 1x can of meatballs
- 1x jar of pasta sauce
- 1x tin of mixed vegetables



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Term Dates |

Our term dates for the 2025 – 2026 and 2026 – 2027 school year are below. Please remember children are not required to attend on PD Days.

A copy of these term dates can also be found on the St Mary's website.

2025-2026



St Mary's Academic Year

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2026-2027



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School Holidays



National Holidays



Non-Pupil Days

