

Dates for the Diary

20th May-

Peter pan
Production

27th May-

Jubilee
Celebrations

7th June-

Group Photos

Virtue

Our Virtue for this
week is

**Resilience &
Perseverance**



Headteacher's Column

We have begun our Summer term!!

This is always a wonderful term with lots of hard work coming to fruition as we celebrate our good work through our assemblies and pupil reports.

There are lots of fun things going on in school such as Arts week, Active week and The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. School trips are also able to go ahead so look out for these over the next weeks and months.

Attendance will be a key focus for us this term and we will be celebrating this through the newsletter, assemblies and working hard to have the best attendance we possibly can!

Finally, good luck to our children who are making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 7th May. St Mary's will be thinking of you all.

Mr Glover.



We are celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27th May and we have lots of activities planned including Punch and Judy and 50's swing dancing. Children are invited to come to school in red, white and blue or something queen related. We will be having a crown competition and a street party in the afternoon. If your child would like to make a crown at home, then please bring them in on Thursday 26th May.

In order for this to be a success and a memorable day for our Children we need your help! We are kindly asking for donations of the following. Please could you bring them in by Friday 13th May.

Jubilee Bunting

Union Jack or Red, white or Blue table cloths

Paper Plates, cups and serviettes.

Buns, cakes and biscuits. (To be brought week commencing 23rd May)



BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS!

In preparation for our revamped library courtesy of a £6000 grant from the Foyle Foundation, we're selling our collection of older books to make room.

This is a FANTASTIC opportunity to buy some high quality and engaging books for all ages at a price of only 20 PENCE PER BOOK! There will be a wide range of poetry, fiction and non fiction to cater for all interests.

Your child can bring money into school to buy as many books as they like in the afternoons, or you can buy some books together at home time.

The sale will take place from the 17th - 20th of May.

Happy reading!

The Great St. Mary's Book Sale



20p per book or £1 for 6!



Every afternoon and after school

Tuesday 17th - Friday 20th May





Star of the week



Class 6- Tilly B & Leilla N

Class 7- Parker M & Lacey O

Class 8- Cohen H

Class 9- Sam P & Bobo

Class 10- Heidi S

Class 11- Emmiellia O

Super kid Awards

Class 1- Sebastian A, Skyla H, Frankie L & Norina G

Class 2- Luke K & Maisie G

Class 4- Lailia- Mae C & Isaac L

Class 5- Amelia-Rose & Alicia B

Miss Liversidge- Phoebe W & Jake F



Well-Being Support

The following link allows access to free workshops for parents and children

<https://chewsnews.northorpehall.co.uk/workshops.php>

Courses that are currently available are;

Autism Awareness

Supporting Sleep

Exploring Loss and Grief

Positive Emotional Wellbeing

Positive Communication and Attachment
Understanding Behaviour as Communication

The Digital Age on Mental Wellbeing and
Transition to High School.

Baby News

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Hosier and family on the birth of her beautiful baby girl.

Ella Rose

8lb 15oz

Please bring her in to meet us all when you get a chance.



Peter Pan

Payment Reminder

The deadline for payment is today, please make sure that you credit your child's parentpay account. If payment is not made, then the production may be cancelled.

Year 6 SATS

Year 6 start their SATs next week. Please support children by ensuring they have enough sleep, breakfast and arrive in good time. If there are any issues on the day please contact Mr Glover.

Mon 9th - SPAG

Tues 10th - Reading

Weds 11th - Arithmetic & Maths reasoning paper 1

Thurs 12th - Reasoning paper 2





Sports News



KS1 Boys football Team



Runners Up

Year 5/6 Boys Football Team- Dennis Ward Trophy



KS1 Girls Football Team

It has been an extremely busy half term, full of School competitions & festivals. As a School we are striving to achieve GOLD in the school games mark. Attending these festivals/competitions is a part of this, so a special thank you to Miss Sanaghan for attending all of the football sessions & parents for helping with transport & allowing their children to participate.

Coach Nikki



**SCHOOL
GAMES**

16 Children Qualified to run in the schools games cross country 2nd round & there were some outstanding results.

Year 3 Girl- Tilly B 2nd Place

Year 4 Girls Team 2nd Place

Year 5 Girls- Layla G 3rd Place

An excellent achievement! Well Done!



Cyber and Internet Safety

On Tuesday 10th May our local Police officers are coming into school to speak to our year 4, 5 and 6 children to raise awareness to the dangers of the misuse on social media and online gaming.

Below are some links that you may find useful.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>



Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)

The PTF are a group of parents and friends of the school who organise events such as the summer gala, discos and movie nights. The group is open to everyone. We hold meetings every 4-6 weeks in term time and all are welcome. Every year there are members leaving as their children leave the school. It would be a big loss to the school to not have a PTF. Are you interested in becoming a PTF member? and have spare time to help with events in school? If so, please contact the school office and speak to Becky or Jodie and we will take your details. The next meeting scheduled is **Thursday 12th May @ 6pm in School.**

The PTF have previously:

Donated to the building of the outdoor classrooms, the new astro turf,

Purchased whiteboards and books for classrooms

And subsidised school trips e.g. Cliffe House.

Every year we buy the Panto refreshments,

Christmas Party Gifts, Leavers Presents and

Holy Communion Gifts.





St Mary's & St Patrick's Church- Mass Times

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	FEAST	INTENTION
Sat 30 th April	4.30pm	St Mary's	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Mary Battye (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick's	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Mary Wild (RIP)
Sun 1 st May	9.00am	St Patrick's	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Kirby Family
	10.30am	St Mary's	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Josephine Milner (A)
	11.30am	St Mary's	Baptism of Eddieson Richard Sykes	
Mon 2 nd May	8.30am	St Patrick's	HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION - QUIET PRAYER - BENEDICTION	
	9.30am	St Patrick's	St Athanasius	Catherine Lynch (A)
Tues 3 rd May	8.30am	St Mary's	HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION - QUIET PRAYER - BENEDICTION	
	9.30am	St Mary's	Sts Philip & James	Denis Walsh (RIP)
	11.00am	St Mary's	Requiem Mass of Tom Hopkins (RIP)	
Wed 4 th May				
Thurs 5 th May	No Mass in St Patrick's Church today due to essential work being carried out .			
Fri 6 th May	8.30am	St Mary's	HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION - QUIET PRAYER - BENEDICTION	
	9.30am	St Mary's	Weekday of Easter	Margaret Rogers (RIP)
Sat 7 th May	10.30am	St Mary's	Children's First Holy Communion Mass	
4 th WEEK OF EASTER				
Sat 7 th May	4.30pm	St Mary's	4 th Sunday of Easter	Daisy Morton (2 years old) (Poorly)
	6.00pm	St Patrick's	4 th Sunday of Easter	Sheila Burnham (A)
Sun 8 th May	9.00am	St Patrick's	4 th Sunday of Easter	Mrs Beattie Quirch (RIP)
	10.30am	St Mary's	4 th Sunday of Easter	Derek Thompson (A)
PARISH LIVE-STREAM FACILITY				
St Mary's - www.stmarybatley.co.uk			St Patrick's - https://stpatricksbirstall.org.uk	