

Diary Dates

7th June-

First day back &

Group Photos

8th- 10th June

Seal days-Year 6

SJF

28th June

Year 5 SJF Visit

4th July

School Closed

Training Day

Virtue

Our Virtue for this week is

Kindness

"A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference."

—Eeyore, Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne



Head teacher's Column

We have had a super busy half-term packed full of learning and activity. It has been the shortest term of the year but we have achieved so much. I would like to share a prayer of gratitude. Thank you.

Dear God,

Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes. Thank you for your great love and care.

Amen

Have a happy and safe holiday,

See you all on the 7th June. Mr Glover

Bravo

Bravo has been awarded to the following children for outstanding effort and achievement throughout the half term. Well done!

Class 6- Katelyn W & Charlotte P

Class 7- Amaira C

Class 8- Charlotte H & Lydia B

Class 9- Eva C & Shae M

Class 10- Jayden R

Class 11- Wiktor C & Zak NB

Mrs Hetherington- Eliza H, Charlie W & Kaytie W

Superkid

Class 1- Louis L & James G

Class 2- Remae F

Class 4- Aresha Khan

Class 5- Leighton D

WELL DONE!



Queens Platinum Jubilee

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you. The response we have had in terms of donating decorations or food has been incredible! As a school, we were really overwhelmed by how generous everyone has been, especially in such difficult financial times. Everyone has pulled together in order to make this a really memorable occasion for all the children- a day of celebration and a day that will go down in history!

After missing out on so much in the last few years, we really believed that our children deserved the best and you helped us to do that! The children have enjoyed making bunting, learning about the Queen and the years she has reigned, making crowns, taking part in stamp competitions, swing dancing, Punch and Judy and of course- our Street Parties! As you can see by the photos that have been shared over the last few days- their smiles say it all.

Once again thank you so much for your support.

Mrs Drury



Jubilee Day



School Meal Price Increase

From 5th September 2022

Please note that we have been informed by Kirklees Council Catering Service that the cost of a school dinner will be £2.40 per day/£12.00 per week from the 5th September.

If your child is currently in Year 2, from September school meals will be charged. Please ensure you credit your parentpay accounts to cover the costs of meals taken. If you don't have your account details, please contact the school office.

Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers

On Tuesday 7th June, Tempest photography are in school to take Class photographs of all classes. Year 6 will also have their photographs taken to be published in a leavers memory book. Photographs will be available to purchase once an order form is sent home.



School Start and Finish Times

Please remember that all children should be in their class at 8.55am each day for registration. We have a considerable amount of late children each morning entering through our main reception. It is a parent's responsibility to ensure their children arrive at school on time. Lateness can disrupt the learning of others and can result in a pupil feeling greater stress and achieving poor outcomes. If a pupil arrives after registration has closed the absence will be recorded as unauthorised for that session.

School ends at 3.20pm, any early collections should be for medical appointments only. Evidence of a medical appointment must be seen by the office before a child leaves early.

School Meals- Notice period

If your child wishes to change from packed lunch to school dinners or from school dinners to packed lunch, the office requires one full weeks' notice. Please note any change will not take place until the following Monday after the notice.

Please Note; Children cannot swap and change from dinners to sandwiches throughout the week.

Please follow our social media pages -

Twitter- @StMarysBatley_

Facebook- StMaryCatholicPrimaryBatley

Website- www.stmarysbatley.co.uk

Sport News

Winners

Our Year 5/6 girls cricket team were the winners at this week's competition and have progressed to west Yorkshires finals in June! Well done to Emmiellia, Magda, Florence, Amelia, Imogen, Meadow, Grace and Izabella. An amazing sporting achievement and effort! Well done!



Bikeability

Over the past few weeks our year 6 children have enjoyed taking part in balance bikeability, learn to ride and road safety. Well done to all involved.





Uniform Exchange

REMEMBER TO DONATE YOUR OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM

I am sure most of your children will have grown out of their old school uniform by the end of the term or maybe leaving to a new school. Please would you donate any no longer needed school uniform to Uniform Exchange our local recycling charity. They make sure every family has access to school uniform throughout the year not matter their financial need. There are over 50 donation points across Kirklees if you go to their website, you can see the locations in your postcode area. Our school does have a collection box for you to donate into. Thank you in advance for your support.

<https://www.uniform-exchange.org/donation-points/>

FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have 1000's of items of recycled school uniform donated from all over Kirklees. This is available for all parents to access for their local school, please complete the form on this link and we will get it out to you ASAP. We give away uniform on a first come first served basis, be aware logo items are limited. We had 100 requests last week so don't leave it too late.

<https://www.uniform-exchange.org/free-school-uniform/>



**PLEASE HELP UNIFORM EXCHANGE BY
DONATING YOUR OLD SCHOOL ITEMS**

- School Uniform
- School & PE Bags
- Shoes & Trainers

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