



19th June 2026

**“Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.”
Matthew 10:31**

Year 6 visiting their High Schools

On Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June the Year 6 children going to St Gabriel's will be visiting their new school for two days.

On Wednesday 24th June, the Year 6 children going to Bury Church CE High School will be visiting their new school.

On Thursday 25th June, the Year 6 children going to The Derby High School will be visiting their new school.

The children should go straight to their high schools on these days.

Move Up Day

On Wednesday 24th June the children (current Reception to Year 5) will be spending the morning meeting their new teachers for September. The children should come to school as normal, and they will be taken to their new classes. I am sure all of the children will make a great first impression.

Classes for Next Year

Nursery	Miss Scott (transition day for new Nursery children on September 2nd)
Reception	Miss Mallalieu
Year One	Miss McCabe
Year Two	Mrs Green
Year Three	Miss Millerchip
Year Four	Mrs Moores-Hunt/Miss Gardiner
Year Five	Mrs Hodgson/Miss Knox
Year Six	Mrs Woods/Mrs McGrath

Summer Fair: Friday 3rd July

Our annual Summer Fair takes place on Friday 3rd July 2.00 - 3.30 pm. A letter has gone out with information about our own clothes day on Friday June 26th (Thursday 25th for Year 3) where we are asking children to bring in chocolates or a bottle.

On July 3rd we are asking for parent to let school know if you are **NOT** able to collect your child at 2.00 pm to come to the fair so we can plan for the children to staying in class. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Nursery and Reception (EYFS) Assembly

The EYFS assembly takes place on Thursday 25th June at 9.00 am. All parents from Nursery and Reception are welcome to join us

Year 3 Trip to Blackpool Zoo

The Year 3 children will be going to Blackpool zoo as part of their topic work on Friday 26th June.

Own Clothes Day for Summer Fair (see above)

Own clothes day takes place on Friday 26th June for all children except Year 3.

Year 3 Own clothes day takes place on Thursday 25th June.

End of Year Production

Our KS2 will be performing "Almost High School Musical" on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July. Tickets are available to purchase for £1.50 each from the office. Please note only 2 tickets will be allocated in the first instance and a waiting list will be held for extras.

Christmas Pantomime

Information regarding the upcoming Christmas Pantomime has been placed on Arbor. This is because we need to know numbers by the middle of September in order that the correct tickets are bought. Online payment for this is now open and we can also accept cash payments through the office. Any questions please contact Mrs Barber.

Dates for your Diary

Please find below upcoming events within school for the remainder of this school term.

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday 24 th June	Move-Up Day for all classes and for new children in Nursery and Reception	Morning Only
	Derby High Transition Day	
	St. Gabriel's Transition Day	
Thursday 25 th June	St. Gabriel's Transition Days	
	EYFS Assembly	9.00 am
Friday 26 th June	Year 3 trip to Blackpool Zoo	9.00 am – 3.00 pm traffic depending
Tuesday 30 th June	Reception and Year 6 Class/End of Year Photographs	
	Year 2 trip to Smithills Farm	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 4 to visit Burrs – all information is on Arbor	
Thursday 2 nd July	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day	9.30 am – 10.30 am approx.
	KS2 Sports Day	1.30 – 3.00 pm approx.
Friday 3 rd July	Summer Fair – more details to follow	2 – 3.30 pm
Wednesday 8 th July	KS2 End of Year Production – The Almost High School Musical (information has gone out on Arbor)	6.30 pm (children to return to school for 6.00 pm)
Thursday 9 th July	KS2 End of Year Production – The Almost High School Musical (Information has gone out on Arbor)	6.30 pm (children to return to school for 6.00 pm)
Friday 10 th July	Choir for Choir and Piano pupils	2.15 pm – invite will go out shortly
Monday 13 th July	Nursery & Reception Stay, Pray & Play	1.30 – 2.30 pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 1 trip to East Lancashire Railway & Museum	
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	9.00 am
	End of School Mass at St. Marie's Church	2.00 pm
Friday 17 th July	School closes for the Summer holidays	3.05 pm

Celebration Assembly

Our weekly celebration assemblies will take place at 2.30pm on a Friday afternoon. Parents are welcome to attend, especially if your child has been awarded a certificate. If your child has been awarded a certificate, you will be sent a message the day before to invite you to the assembly, should you wish/be able to attend.

This week we congratulate the following children:

Nursery	-	-
Reception	Ibrahim Khan	For working so hard on his writing
Year 1	Pola Brzezinska Jannat Khan	For a fantastic effort in all of your assessments! Well done
Year 2	Evan Jinesh	For being a super member of Year 2

Year 3	Deeptha Joshy	For being a star in Year 3. Her smile is infectious!
Year 4	Inayah Khan	For persevering with her Modroc sculpture!
Year 5	Freddie Renzulli	For tackling ALL assessments with great determination! Keep up this attitude!
Year 6	Hassam Ahmed	For always being responsible and caring towards others and always helping staff
Mr McRae	Muhammad Waqas	For looking after our school
Reader of the Week		For fantastic reading skills

Where a child's name has not appeared on the table above, it is because permission has not been given to include names on newsletters etc. Please contact the school office to amend this if needed for the future

Attendance Matters

As a school, we have always had really good attendance compared to other schools in the local authority. Good attendance is everyone's responsibility, and we must maintain this and continue to improve. There is currently a renewed drive from the Department of Education and schools must be seen to promote excellent attendance. Whilst we appreciate there are times that children cannot come into school and individual children that we know about have medical conditions that impact on their health, we still need to do everything as a school to promote and celebrate excellent attendance.

Class attendances for this week.

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	92.2%
Year One	97.3%
Year Two	97.7%
Year Three	98.2%
Year Four	97.9%
Year Five	100%
Year Six	96.8%

Well done to Year 5 for having the best attendance this week!

The class with the best attendance will receive an extra playtime each week

A Final Note

One of the highlights this week has been receiving updates from the staff accompanying the children on their three day residential in Derbyshire. The Year 6 children who have attended have had a wonderful time and have been 'just brilliant!' It is such a great experience for the children during these last weeks at St Marie's and I thank the staff, Mrs Woods, Mrs McGrath, Mrs Dandy and Mrs Shaw for making this happen.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

God bless

Mr McRae
Head Teacher



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