



Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Year 6 Summer Term Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are in the final term of your child's time at St Mary's! This is a busy and exciting time for Year 6 pupils. Please read the dates and information below carefully.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Fun Run
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	6H Imperial War Museum Visit
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 6:00 pm	Parents meeting about Bowles
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	6S Imperial War Museum Visit
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	6SB Imperial War Museum Visit
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Bowles Week
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Limpsfield Air Raid Shelters Visit (all classes)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Junior Sports Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Physical Literacy Week
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am	Leavers' Video Premier
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm	Leavers' Service at St. Mary's Church
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 11:30am	Last Day of Term & Guard of Honour

#### **SATs Week**

A reminder of the timetable for SATs Week:

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	09:00 Grammar and Punctuation 11:00 Spelling
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	09:00 Reading
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	09:00 Arithmetic 1 Mathematics 10:45 Reasoning 2 Mathematics
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	09:00 Reasoning 3 Mathematics

Please ensure your child is at school **no later than 8:45am** each day, having eaten a good breakfast. They should bring to school two blue handwriting pens, two sharpened pencils and a bottle of water. We will provide any other equipment needed and fruit for the children to eat between tests.

The tests are run by the Standards and Testing Authority and are external examinations. Attendance for the tests is compulsory for all pupils. If your child is ill, please phone the school office straight away at 8am or email me at any time. We will advise you on procedures available. It may be possible for your child to sit their test and go home afterwards.

If you have any questions regarding SATs week, please do not hesitate to contact me.

#### **Parents meeting: Bowles**

I would like to invite all parents to an information evening on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 6:00pm in the Junior Hall. In this meeting, we will cover all the important aspects of the residential trip to Bowles, including what items to bring and logistics.

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There will also be a little bit of time dedicated to discussing transition to Secondary School and end of year events.

The meeting is intended for parents/carers only. If possible, we ask that children stay at home. However, the Launch Pad will be made available if there is no alternative. If you are unable to attend the meeting, the slides will be made available on the school website and any further Bowles paperwork will be sent home. Most Bowles forms and paperwork will be sent home in a couple of weeks' time.

A reminder that parents need to arrange transport for this trip, arriving at Bowles at 11:00am on the Monday and leaving at 1:30pm on the Friday. Car sharing is encouraged as much as possible.

**Imperial War Museum:** The children will be visiting the Imperial War Museum in London this half term. The trip will take place during the school day and we will be travelling by train. The cost of this trip has been covered by the £12 subs paid at the start of the year. A separate letter came home earlier in the week with full details of this trip.

**Limpsfield Air Raid Shelters:** This visit will take place during the school day and we will be walking to Limpsfield. There is no cost to this trip. Information regarding this trip was combined with the Imperial War Museum trip form.

**WWII Novel Study:** Children will be coming home next week with a list of books set during World War II. They need to choose one novel and read it by the end of May. This will form some of our literacy learning after our trip to Bowles, but they have to have read the book first!

**Final Project Homework:** This year children will have a choice for their final project. They can do either a World War II project or a St Mary's Legacy project. Details of both projects will follow soon. The projects will have different due dates. Children must choose one or the other.

**Transition Days:** As children are going to a number of secondary schools, their transition days are not always at the same time. If you have not already done so, please let the office know the dates that your child will be absent from school for these.

**Leavers Events:** Throughout the final weeks of the summer term, there will be several leavers' events taking place. New this year will be a Leavers Video Premier in which we will invite parents to come and watch it with the children. This will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 9am. We will also have our Leavers Service at St Mary's Church on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm and the children being clapped and waved off-site and to Master Park with a 'Guard of Honour'. Parents are invited to join in with this event by lining the streets between here and the park on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 11:30 am. The children will be dismissed from the park. More details will follow nearer the time for the Guard of Honour and further leavers events.

Children will also be invited to order yearbooks (organised by school) and will take part in a shirt signing. A letter will follow later during this half term about yearbooks.

A Leavers' Party will take place at the school site and this is being organised by members of the PTA. (More information will follow.)

With best wishes for the rest of the term,

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