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The St Mary's CE Academy School Newsletter

27th June 2025

“ Rise up, take courage and do it ”

Ezra 10:4



Dear Parents and Carers,

The teachers are busy preparing to meet their new classes on Tuesday and I hope your child is looking forward to meeting their new teacher. Madame Roux will be teaching the new Year 3 class for the day while Miss Holmes is absent from school. When Miss Holmes returns, we will invite any parent who wishes to meet her, one night after school - ahead of September so you as parents can put a face to a name.

Please bring your child to the usual drop off point in the morning. We will move the children around to their new classes from assembly so they can spend the day in their classes. At home time the children need to be collected from their new classes which will be in a different place for you especially if your child has moved up to Y3 to the KS2 playground.

Many thanks, Mrs Burgess Happy Weekend!



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday July 1st -
Transition Day in school

Tuesday 15th July - Year 5
to visit Sheffield Hallam
University

Tuesday 15th July - Y6
production - 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday 16th July - Y6
production - 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday July 22nd-
bowling Y6

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Year 3

Walkley Library.
A great place indeed
to enjoy a

READ

Year 3 took a delightful trip to Walkley Library this week, which is just a short walk from school.

They explored the space, discovered the various services on offer, and enjoyed some lovely reading time in the children's department.



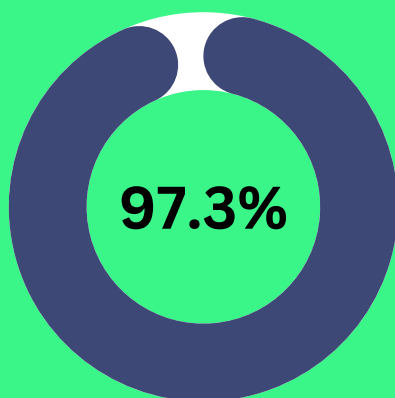


Well done girls!

Congratulations to the girls who competed in the City Primary Athletics Finals.

It was a wonderful event and we got to meet Dame Jessica Ennis-Hill! Many thanks to the families who came to support the children.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

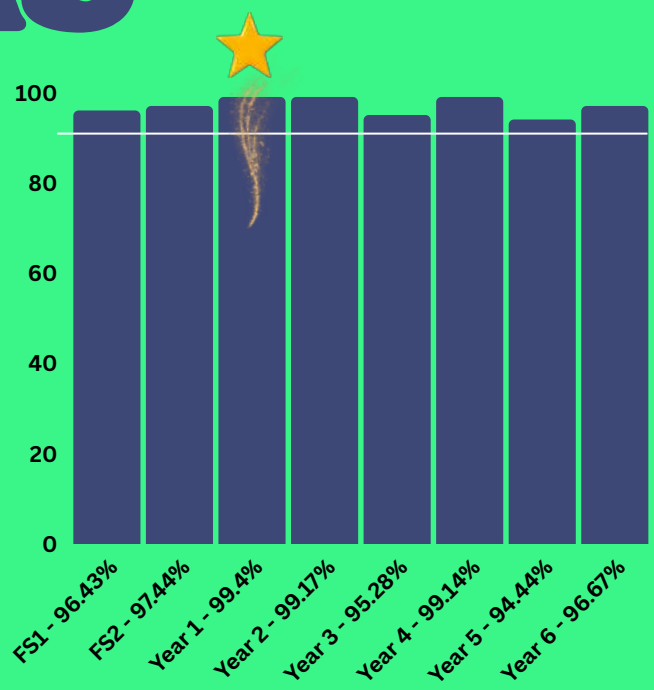


Our whole school attendance for the week 97.26%

All classes that achieved 97% and above will get an extra 10 minute break.

Y1 are class winners this week with an AMAZING 99.4%!
WELL DONE!

WELL DONE Y1





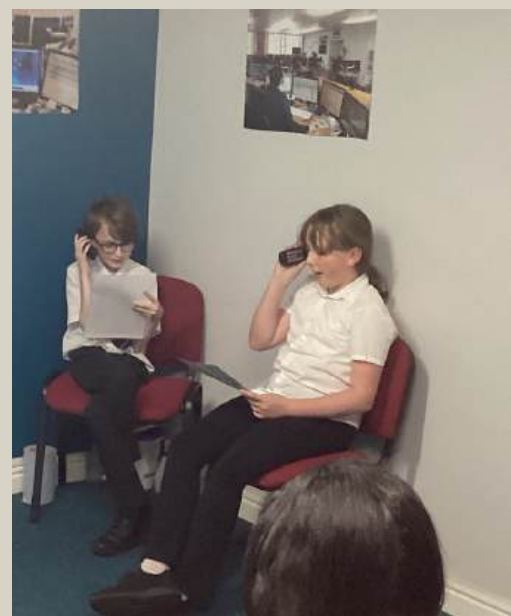
Year 6



Y6 VISIT TO CRUCIAL CREW

Y6 had a brilliant day at Crucial Crew.

They learned all about how to keep themselves safe in fires and in open water; they learned about the justice system in the UK; and learned some valuable skills in relation to bus travel and road safety as they move on to secondary school.



FRESH, FILLING AND FANTASTIC FOOD

COMING SEPTEMBER

The **Diocese of Sheffield Academies Trust** are delighted to announce that **The Pantry Catering** will be joining us as our new catering provider across all of our Schools, starting from September 1st 2025!

The Pantry are an independently-owned, family-run business, that always puts children first, serving up fresh, filling and fantastic food that tastes just as good as it looks! They develop every menu to ensure their meals are nutritionally-balanced, tasty and appetising, so children enjoy what they eat, and parents know their children are being well looked-after at lunchtime.

The Pantry started out as a humble Sandwich Shop in West London back in 2006, and have quietly grown into one of the foremost Contract Caterers in the country, now partnering with over 170 Schools across the length and breadth of England. They pride themselves on the quality of service they deliver to every customer, and that quality has been recognised with numerous awards across the catering industry in recent years.

EXAMPLE MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEAT	Beef Pasta Bolognese (GL)	Chicken & Pineapple Pizza (GL-MF)	Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Gravy (CE-SM)	Chicken Pie (GL-CE-SM)	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce (GL-MF)
Vegetarian Choice	Pac & Cheese (GL-MF-MU)	Margherita Pizza (GL-MF)	Vegetable Hot Pot with Potatoes (GL-CE-SM)	Vegetable Pie (GL-CE-SM)	Vegan Sausage with Chips & Tomato Sauce (SM)
PASTA	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta (GL)	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta (GL)	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta (GL)	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta (GL)	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta (GL)
JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans or Tuna (MF-FI)	Cheese, Beans or Tuna (MF-FI)	Cheese, Beans or Tuna (MF-FI)	Cheese, Beans or Tuna (MF-FI)	Cheese, Beans or Tuna (MF-FI)
SANDWICH	Egg, Cheese or Tuna (GL-SM-MF-FI-ES)	Egg, Cheese or Tuna (GL-SM-MF-FI-ES)	Egg, Cheese or Tuna (GL-SM-MF-FI-ES)	Egg, Cheese or Tuna (GL-SM-MF-FI-ES)	Egg, Cheese or Tuna (GL-SM-MF-FI-ES)
VEGETABLES	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables
DESSERT	Ice Cream (MF) or Fresh Fruit	Apple Flapjack (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit	Sprinkle Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Sliced Fruit Wedges

ALLERGY KEY: CE - CELESTIAL, GL - GLUTEN, MF - MEAT, MU - MILK, SM - SOY, ES - EGGS, FI - FISH, VE - VEGETARIAN, VEG - VEGAN, S - SALES, P - PASTA, M - MEAT, F - FISH, I - ICE CREAM, F - FRESH FRUIT

FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
FRESH BREAD AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
SALAD BAR AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

The awards include 'Contract Caterer of the Year' at the 2023 Public Sector Catering Awards, 'Caterer of the Year' at the 2023 Local Authority Catering Association Awards, 'Growing Business of the Year' at both the 2023 and 2024 Growing Business Awards, the 'Marketing Award' at the 2024 Contract Catering Awards, and most excitingly, 'Education Caterer of the Year' at the 2024 Foodservice Cateys – the 'Oscars' of the Catering Industry!

We're very much looking forward to welcoming The Pantry into our Trust, and Schools, and delivering an excellent catering service for all of our of pupils.



Year 1

A MARVELOUS TIME MAKING MAPS

Year 1 had a fabulous time in geography this week! The children explored our school grounds and chose key points to include on their very own maps. From the playground to the library, they loved identifying important landmarks and thinking about where everything fits.

It was a fantastic way to bring map skills to life, and the children were so enthusiastic and engaged throughout the activity. Well done, Y1!





ST. MARY'S UNIFORM SWAP SHOP!

**OPEN MONDAY 14TH
& TUESDAY 15TH JULY 2025
3.15PM-4.00PM**

**IT'S STYLISH, IT'S SUSTAINABLE,
IT'S **ST.MARY'S UNIFORM
SWAP SHOP!****

SWAP, DON'T SHOP!

**DON'T BE-A DUMPER, GET A
PRE-LOVED JUMPER!**

SAVE MONEY, AND THE PLANET!

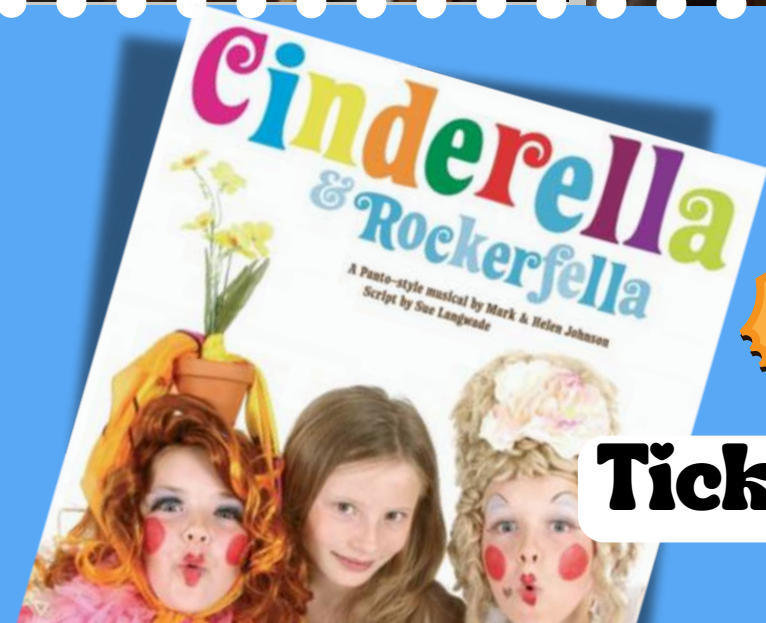
**ACCEPTING DONATIONS
OF PRE-LOVED UNIFORM NOW**



OUR FIRST KS2 SUMMER CONCERT

Many thanks to the children who played in St Mary's first KS2 summer concert (on a very hot afternoon!). We had piano, violin, guitar, cornet and kalimba performances.

The children played beautifully and it was wonderful to hear such a range of instruments and styles. Special thank you to Flore, our guest performer, who has travelled all the way from Chamonix in the French Alps, to spend a couple of weeks helping at St Mary's.



Tickets on sale soon!