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The St Mary's CE Academy School Newsletter

6th June 2025

“ Rise up, take courage and do it ”

Ezra 10:4

Dear Parents and Carers,

HOMEWORK:

Alongside reading and spelling...

Please support your child with practising their times tables. Year 4 have started their times tables check - some have already completed it, others will next week.

Strong multiplication knowledge really helps with maths, especially division and fractions, so a bit of extra practise makes a big difference!

Quick guide:

Y1: counting in 2s, 5s, 10s

Y2: recall 2, 5, 10 times tables

Y3: 2, 5, 10 plus 3, 4, 6, 8

Y4-6: know all tables up to 12x12

Even a few minutes here and there really helps!

Also - check out our school Facebook page! Mrs Grant has been updating it with lots of lovely things. **Please follow and share!**

Many thanks, Mrs. Burgess Happy Weekend!



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 11th June -
Yr 2 Trip Flamborough

Friday 13th June -
Father's Day event

Tuesday 17th June - Year 1
trip - Millennium Gallery

Monday 23rd June -
Crucial Crew - Y6 trip



Year 4

TRIP TO LONGSHAW ESTATE

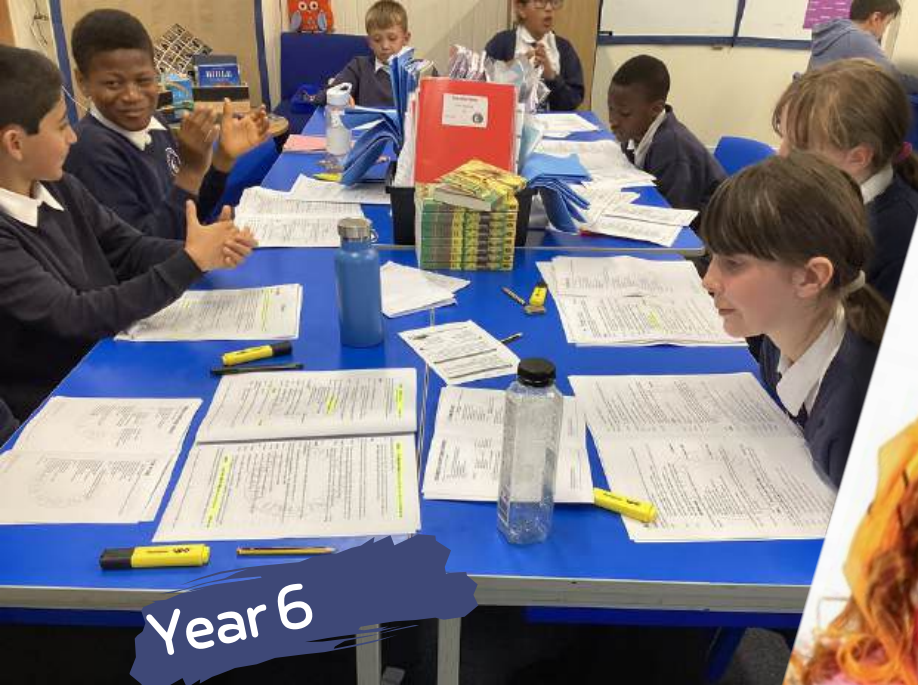
Year 4 had a great trip to Longshaw Estate.

The children impressed all of the staff at the centre with their excellent river and water cycle knowledge.

It was very interesting to see all of the real life examples that we have been learning about in person and we even measured and conducted our own river study.

Well done, Year 4. I was very impressed!



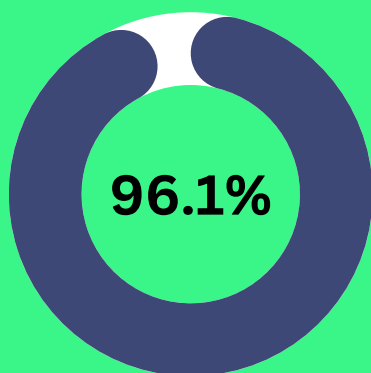


**Coming to you.
LIVE in July 2025!**

The practice has started! Coming to you live in July 2025, Y6 will be taking to the stage to perform Cinderella and Rockerfella!

Tickets on sale soon!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

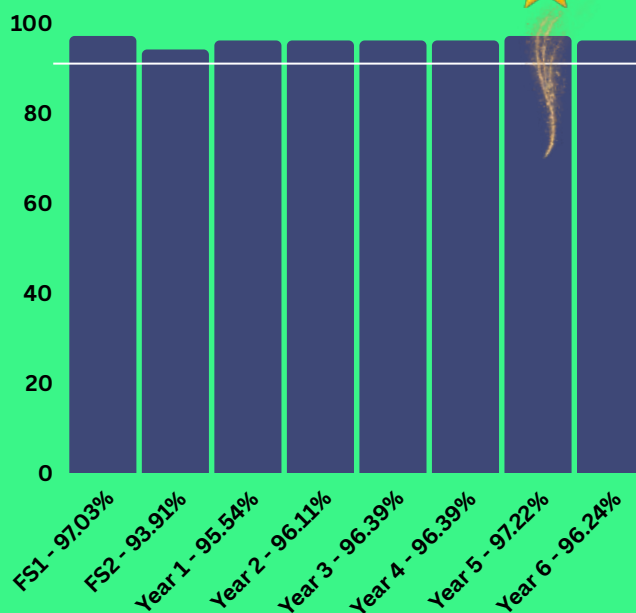


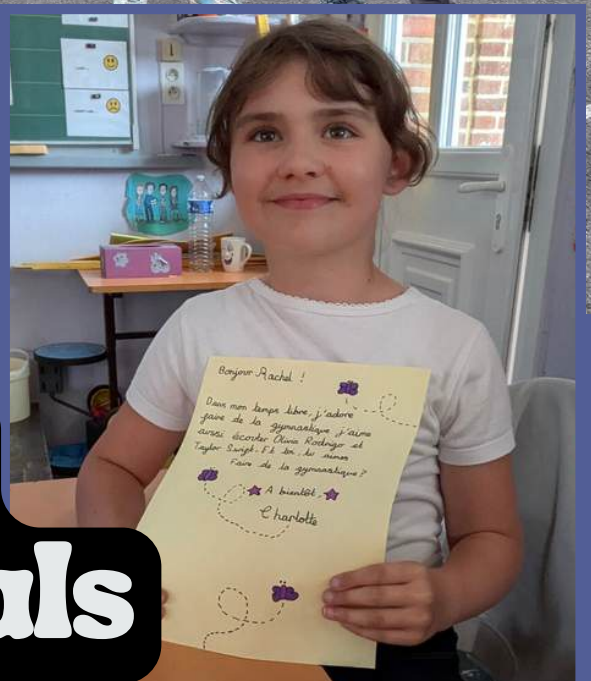
Our whole school attendance for the week 97.19%

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

Y5 are class winners this week with an 97.22%! They have an extra break and can also choose an extra attendance treat... **WELL DONE!**

WELL DONE Y5





Meeting Y6's French Penpals

During the half-term break, Mme Roux travelled to Normandy and spent an afternoon with the Y6's French penpals.

The children learnt all about St Mary's school, which is very different to their tiny school in the countryside (24 children in Years 4-6, and just one teacher).

The class learnt to sing "You are a Star", had a go at rounders and tasted some of the treats that their penpals had kindly sent them.

On Monday afternoon, Y6s received letters from their penpals and tried some French biscuits and sweets.



Year 3

Creating Amazing Roman Artefacts

Year 3 created amazing Roman artefacts using Model Magic for their history unit.

They carefully shaped and decorated miniature weapons, shields, armour, and jewellery.

The colourful designs showed creativity and helped them understand what life was like in Roman times.

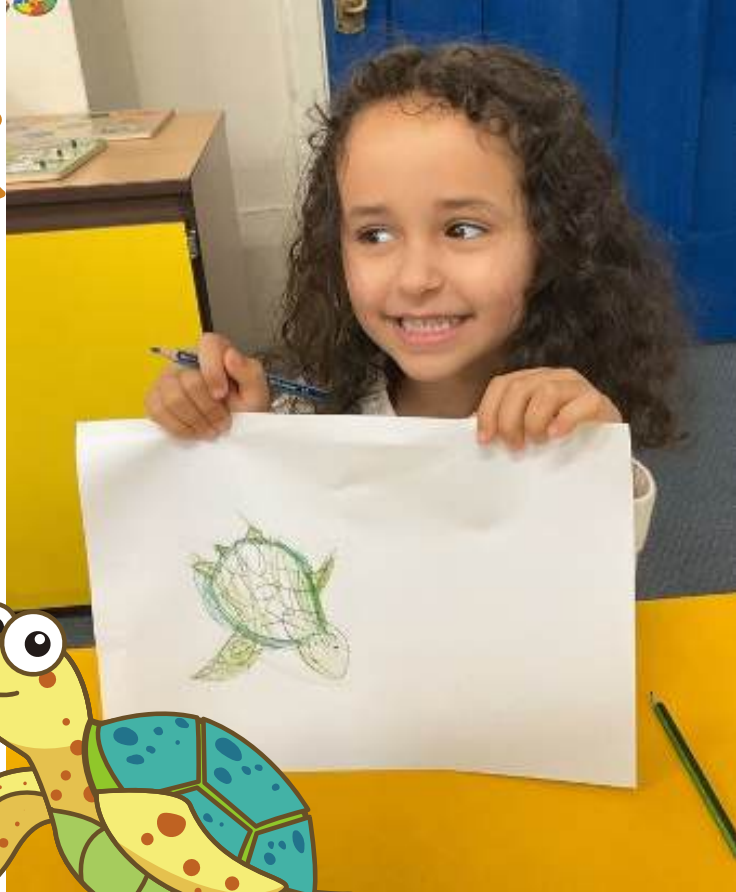


JUST SO YOU KNOW...

There are two remaining orienteering events in the 2024/2025 series : Saturday 7th June at Meersbrook Park and Saturday 21st June at Graves Park.

St Mary's is currently 18th in the South Yorkshire Schools' league, which is an amazing achievement!





Reception

Our new SEASIDE Topic

The children in Foundation Stage have enjoyed the start to our seaside topic.

They have played in the ice cream shop, created bubble wrap paintings and drew pictures of sea creatures.



WORTH A LOOK!...

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Active
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8th June

Parkwood Springs,
Sheffield, S3 9QX

Meet Olympic titles winner Ed Clancy
Led rides along the park trails

Bike workshops

Fun family activities

Have a try at orienteering with our partner
British Orienteering

Prizes, partners, offers and more!

Sheffield Family Event

Join us at this **FREE** event and get involved in cycling, adventure and fun as we bring Active Wellbeing to life with our incredible partners!



Book your space now!



NudgeToBudge.co.uk



Exploring the World of Plants!

This week, our Year 1 students had a fantastic time exploring and observing plants as part of their science learning. The children were full of curiosity as they examined different types of leaves, stems, and flowers, and learned about what plants need to grow.

They especially enjoyed getting hands-on in the school garden, using magnifying glasses to spot tiny details and recording their observations in their plant journals. It's been a great way to spark their interest in the natural world and encourage scientific thinking.

We're so proud of their enthusiasm and thoughtful questions—well done, Year 1!



A great day out at **THE OAKES**

We all had the best time at the Oakes. The children were amazing and enjoyed the range of activities they could choose from.



We will be soon announcing our Oakes dates for May 2026 for Y4, Y5 and Y6 so keep an eye out!

Year 2

What a plant needs...



Year 2 had a fantastic time planting runner beans! They are learning all about what plants need to grow and survive.



Over the next few weeks, we'll be caring for our plants and keeping a bean diary to track their progress.

Some children even gave their beans names! It was a fun and exciting afternoon for everyone.





Well done to Y5/6 at the Sheffield Primary Schools' Athletics Competition

The children all tried their best and supported each other during the event.

Congratulations to the seven children who have made it through to the city finals on 26th June (boys' throwing, girls' throwing, girls' long jump, girls' 800 m and girls' relay race)

Special thank you to the parent volunteers who gave up their time to support the event (and stand in the rain!)

