St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

Reflecting the love and faith of Mary in all that we do.

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Newsletter

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The Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust

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– WELCOME –
BACK TO SCHOOL

A huge welcome back to all of our pupils and families, and a warm welcome to any new families joining the St Mary's school community this academic year. We look forward to working closely with you in the academic year ahead.

Our class structure this academic year is as follows:

Red Room	Mrs Dixon
R1GR	Mrs Robertshaw
12AN	Miss Navaz
2RJ	Mrs Robinson & Mrs Johnson
34TL	Mr Lambert
34KS	Miss Smith
34KH	Miss Haigh
5GK	Miss Kershaw
56SA	Miss Ameyar
6HG	Miss Goulden

Miss Torevell will also be beginning her maternity leave this week. We wish her well in the weeks ahead.

EYFS Parent Coffee Morning

All the parents of our new Reception children are invited to a coffee morning on 9th September at 9.10am. This will give you a chance to meet other parents, meet Mrs Walker our Headteacher and also speak to our PTFA about supporting our school through different events.

Birth of St Mary

We will be celebrating the birth of our patron saint St Mary with a special liturgy in school on Tuesday 8th September.

O Blessed Virgin Mary,
your birth was the beginning of joy for the world.
Help us to live in faith, humility, and love as you did, that we may always say "yes" to God's will.
Pray for us, that Christ may be born anew in our hearts. Amen

Parent and Visitor Code of Conduct

At the start of a new school year, we would like to remind all of our parents of our Trust Parental Code of Conduct and Communication Policy which can be found on our website. By sending your child to St Mary's, you are agreeing to the code of conduct. We look forward to working with you again this academic year.

Year 6 Children Walking Home

Year 6 children are permitted to walk home at the end of the school day providing the school office have received a letter from parents permitting them to do so. Please be aware that if your child is walking home, they need to be responsible because as soon as they are dismissed from school we will no longer be responsible for them. Children will not be permitted to walk home from any after school clubs.

Pantomime

Our Year 1-Year 6 pupils will be visiting Halifax Victoria Theatre to watch the pantomime on Wednesday 16th December. More information to follow.

Our School Mission

Our school mission is at the core of all we do here at St Mary's. Our mission, alongside our twelve virtues, remind us how to be the best version of ourselves in both our learning and the way we treat others.

At St Mary's, following the example of Our Lady, the first disciple and mother of Jesus, we promise to:

In God's love, show respect and kindness to others.

In God's image, value ourselves and keep ourselves safe.

In God's light, be resilient and hardworking.

In God's trust, be honest and tell the truth.

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Assemblies

A reminder that parents are always invited to attend our celebration assemblies that take place every Friday. EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly takes place in the dining hall and KS2 Celebration Assembly takes place in the main school hall.

Start of Year Mass

Our start of year mass will take place on Wednesday 16th September at 2.15pm in the school hall. Please do join us as we mark the new school year.

Term Dates 2026-2027

The pupil holiday dates for the academic year 2026-2027 are as follows:

Holiday	*Close*	*Open*
Autumn	----------	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Half Term	Friday 23rd October 2026	Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Christmas	Friday 18th December 2026	Tuesday 5th January 2027
Half Term	Friday 12th February 2027	Monday 22nd February 2027
Easter	Thursday 25th March 2027	Monday 12th April 2027
May Day	Monday 3rd May 2027	Tuesday 4th May 2027
Half Term	Thursday 27th May 2027	Monday 7th June 2027
Summer	Tuesday 20th July 2027	----------

Staff Training Days:
Tuesday 1st September 2026, Monday 2nd November 2026,
Monday 4th January 2027, Friday 28th May 2027, Wednesday 21st July 2027