Newsletter - July 2026

A message from Mrs Kendrew-Jones

Dear St Mary's Families

I can't quite believe we've reached the end of another school year! It has been a jam-packed summer term, and we're finishing on a real high.

The final weeks of the year always bring a mix of emotions. They're a chance to look back and celebrate the wonderful experiences, achievements and progress we've made together, while also looking ahead with excitement to new classes and new adventures. Saying goodbye to our Year 6 children is always bittersweet, but we know they are ready for their next chapter and we wish them every success as they begin their secondary school journey.

One of the highlights of the term for me was watching our Sports Days. It was fantastic to see every child taking part with such enthusiasm, determination and team spirit. Our residential visits were another real highlight, creating memories that will last a lifetime. The children and staff had a wonderful time together, embracing new challenges and supporting one another every step of the way.

I feel incredibly blessed to spend my days with such creative, curious and joyful children, who bring laughter, kindness and energy to our school every day. I am also hugely grateful to our dedicated staff team, who work tirelessly to provide the very best opportunities for every child and to live out our Christian vision of 'Life in all its fullness'.

Thank you, too, to all our families for your continued support throughout the year. Together, we make St Mary's such a special community.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday filled with fun, sunshine, adventure and precious time with loved ones. Make lots of happy memories and take time to rest and recharge.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in September for another exciting year at St Mary's.

With best wishes

Mrs Kendrew-Jones

Headteacher



St Mary's CE Primary and Nursery School

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A message from Mrs Over



I think this must have been one of the fastest academic years ever! What a wonderful year we have had, finished with a summer term full of learning and fun. Year 5 worked hard to write beautiful letters to Mrs Buckle, which we had great fun in walking to post at the post box in the village. (The children - and Mr Kirtley - couldn't believe the price of stamps!)

Transition days have happened and children have met their new teachers ready for September. It's always sad to say goodbye to your current class but exciting to say hello to the next new year group. As I write this, I can hear Year 6 rehearsing for their end of year production, 'Grossbusters!' They sound brilliant and we all can't wait to see the final performance.

Have a safe and fun-filled summer. See you all in September!

Shout outs to:

- Lilly D - super engaged and an active participant in all of your lessons.
- Cian - a ray of smiling sunshine, always brightening my day
- Class of 2026: Year 6 - Go and have the best adventures as you start your new chapters at secondary school. Lots of love x

Mrs Over x



Nursery - A message from Mrs Johnston



I can't believe how fast this half term has gone! We have had a busy half term filled with fun and laughter along the way. The children did fantastic at Sports Day and all tried their best. We have also had a lovely time being with our new teacher, meeting our new friends and being in our new classroom exploring all the provision.

We have also been looking at our baby photos to see the difference from then to now. The children loved guessing which baby was who!

We had a visitor in to tell us stories through music, she played use the Enormous Turnip, the Little Red Hen and Three Little pigs. The children remembered all the songs and enjoyed singing them in provision throughout the day.

We learnt all about different types of transport and even went on our very own Bear Hunt. They enjoyed being creative and have loved the outdoors especially in the heat!

We want to wish all our children going to Estfeld all the best and I know that they will enjoy being in Reception

I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday spent with family.

Shout-outs:

- Kit - for being a delight to have in the classroom and with how far he has come with sharing and talking about his feelings.

- George - for being an all round superstar and for always putting a smile on our faces.
- Harper - for being resilient, even when she doesn't always enjoy the activity!













Reception - A message from Miss Wicks & Miss Belnavis



Wow, what an exciting and busy half term we have had! It has flown by. We have had so much fun with our topic 'Fun At The Seaside' learning all about what we find at the beach and the bottom of the ocean. We were even hit with a heatwave which was a great excuse for us to have lots of ice pops to keep cool!

Reception have loved finding out about the different creatures that live at the bottom of the ocean. All of the children contributed to making their own class fact book, they were very proud of themselves and invited Mrs Kendrew-Jones to come and read it, she was very impressed! We have enjoyed being crafty too and created lots of different sea creatures to put up in the classroom.

We looked at the importance of keeping the ocean clean for the creatures who live in it and wrote letters to David Attenbrough to explain how we can help to keep the beaches and oceans clean to prevent pollution.

We were lucky enough to support our learning with a visit to Cleethorpes where we had lots of fun with our grown ups, building sandcastles, finding jellyfish and enjoying the arcades.

I would like to say how proud we are of every single one of you and everything that you have achieved. Have the best summer and we look forward to seeing you all in your new class next year.

Miss Wicks and Miss Belnavis

Shout outs to:

- Oscar - For putting so much effort into your handwriting, well done Oscar!
- Heidi O - For your consistent high effort that you put into your learning and always being your best self, well done Heidi!
- Harry - For bringing energy and positivity to the classroom and making everyone smile!









Year 1 - A message from Mrs Kabesh



Wowsers! Who else cannot believe that this year has gone so quickly?! We remembered together recently some things that we did at the beginning of the year which on one hand seems only like last week, yet also seems so very far away.

We have worked so hard, learned loads and been busy all year with the many activities and fun stuff we have got up to. From our first trip together in Austerfield to our School's Out fun day at the end of term.

Our last term has had us focussing on Castles and the children have written about Dragons such as 'Zog' as well as creating their own. We also spent a lovely morning visiting Tickhill Castle which made history really come alive.

We have been learning to play the ocarina and have mastered how to hold it, how to play some notes and then tried super hard to play the tune of 'London's Burning'. It has been lovely to see the children concentrate and work well with musical instruments and a treat to my ears when the right notes are played. It always manages to make me smile.

We have been learning about time and directions in maths which has seen us timing how long it takes to take off your shoes and socks or how long to write your name. It was lots of fun and caused many giggles along the way.

I have had such a lovely year and feel privileged that I have gotten to know your children as well as you as well. Thank you for your support with the wheelbarrow for the July Tickhill Gala. Your help and creativity is always appreciated in the classroom and the children enjoy sharing their school life with you.

I know that they will love their next academic year and will flourish in Y2.

Shout outs to:

- Lola - for being such a delight to teach and maturing in all possible ways.
- Jacob - for bringing boundless energy and smiles to the classroom to brighten each day
- Fran, Evelyn, Millie and Jaya - for being such wonderful roles models...consistently. Keep it up!




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Year 2 - A message from Mrs Ashbridge



Wow, I can't believe how quickly this half term has flown by. It seems only yesterday that Year 2 first stepped foot into my classroom for their transition day. What a year we have had, with so many amazing class trips including Austerfield and The Deep, performing our Key Stage 1 Nativity in front of grown-ups, and so many amazing memories together where we have brought our learning at school to life and had so much fun in the process. As always, our last half term has been jam-packed and filled with lots of fun and laughter as we finish yet another school year. We even had a heatwave to add to the chaos! Even though it was very hot in our classroom, we had lots of fun taking trips to the foot spa to cool ourselves down and enjoyed lots of delicious ice lollies.

The children have worked incredibly hard this half term, especially when completing their end of year assessments. I am SO proud of their resilience and hard work throughout. They stayed focused and gave it their all without a single complaint. You are all St Mary's superstars Year 2, well done!

In Maths, during our Statistics unit, we created our own tally charts, pitograms and block diagrams as well as learning how to interpret a range of data together. In English, we focused on writing instructions for how to make a sandwich of our choosing. We also wrote instructions for how to make a fruit salad, which we will be making in DT during our final week to enjoy in the sunshine when the weather cools down a little!

I have had such an amazing year with Year 2 and have absolutely loved watching each and every one of the children grow and mature throughout. Thank you for yet another incredible year filled with so many amazing memories, I know you will continue to fly in Year 3! I hope you all have a lovely Summer holiday and I will see you all in the new school year...maybe with a slightly larger tummy at that point!

Mrs Ashbridge

Shout outs to:

- ALL of Year 2 - I have loved every minute that I have spent with you all and will really miss you. I hope you have the most amazing Summer making the best memories with your loved ones!









Year 3 - A message from Miss Siddall



Year 3 have enjoyed making the most of the sunshine during these final weeks of term, having lots of fun in the sun whilst also remembering the importance of keeping cool and staying hydrated.

We kicked off the busy term with our very first residential to Sherwood Forest where we played games in the forest, became amazing archers and drank hot chocolate during our 'midnight' feast. It was so lovely to see all of the children thrive and of course stay overnight. They were so well behaved.

We have been busy finalising our learning across the curriculum. In Geography, the children put their map skills to the test by taking part in a compass points treasure hunt around school. Their excellent use of directional language led them to a well-earned treat of refreshing ice pops!

In Science, we have loved learning all about the human body, exploring our bones, joints and muscles and discovering how they work together to help us move. We have also discussed the importance of keeping our bodies healthy through exercise, a balanced diet and good lifestyle choices. This linked perfectly with our DT unit, where the children designed and made their own healthy pizzas. The results were delicious!

A huge thank you to two of our parents who kindly came into school to support our RE learning. The children greatly benefited from this experience and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the Sikh faith.

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to say how proud I am of all the children and everything they have achieved. They will be dearly missed, and I wish them all the very best as they flourish into year 4's

Have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to seeing everyone in September as Mrs Ferguson!! :)

Miss Siddall

Shout outs to:

- DS - For always following expectations and being confident in your learning. You are always so polite and passionate about the things that you do.
- Amber - Well done for pushing yourself more to be your best self, recognising your emotions and working even harder on your presentation. Well done!
- Freya - For always staying positive and keeping a smile on her face. You show enthusiasm in everything you do. Keep it up!



1 - Sherwood Forest



2 - Sing Out 2026



3 - Sherwood Forest



4 - Enjoying Parshad



5 - Enjoying Parshad

Year 4 - A message from Miss James



The end of an amazing year has arrived and we have finished it on a high! This half term, the highlight was of course our residential trip to Castleton. We had the best time together, even with the rain and the children made the most of every opportunity! When rain gives you puddles, we splash in them! Year 4 were incredibly mature, independent, curious and supported each other through what was some of their first experiences away from family. Myself and all the staff who went along really enjoyed every second with them; they were a joy!

Another visit some of Year 4 attended this half term was to the Doncaster Airport runway to find their faces which had been printed out onto the ground! This was a wonderful experience, celebrating the Arts and taking the time to appreciate the wonderful people who make up our communities here in Doncaster.

Prior to the residential, Year 4 pupils sat their MTC Check. This is a statutory, timed, online assessment for all Year 4 pupils in England, to test the fluency of their multiplication facts up to 12x12. All I can say is they all smashed it out of the park! 20 pupils obtained full marks (25/25) and the whole class average score was 24.08 marks. I am so proud of them for their resilience and their commitment to this and it is wonderful to see their fluency having a positive impact in their maths lessons. Well done Superstars!

Our Topic this half term has involved comparing the geographical features of two places. Whilst in Castleton, we were able to analyse the area and conduct surveys to gather data. We collected data of the traffic in the local area and we also gathered data from the public regarding why they were in the area. We also did this for Tickhill. We were able to input this data into tables and graphs and compare the findings to create an evidence based conclusion about the two areas.

In Maths, we have worked our way through multiple units including Decimals, Time and Statistics. The children have really noticed how much they use their multiplication facts across the Maths curriculum and this has allowed them to apply themselves to each unit with confidence.

In writing, we are currently writing a recount about the adventures we had on our residential. The children are fully engaged, writing about something they have experienced themselves. As our last piece of Year 4 writing, they are working really hard to showcase all they have learned throughout the year to create a wonderful piece of writing.

We are entering another heatwave after narrowly surviving the previous one! We will be sure to take our learning out under the trees when we can and another sprinkling with the hose may be on the cards too!

I want to wish all the year 4's the very best as they journey into Year 5. Thank you for making this year beyond incredible, you will all be so missed!

Shout outs to:

- Every. Single. One. Of. You - this has been the most incredible year! I feel so grateful that I got to be your teacher and experience all the happiness we have had in our classroom every day! I'll be making the most of every minute before I have to say goodbye and wave you all off to have a lovely Summer with your families x



6 - Finding our faces on Doncaster Airport runway!



7 - Heatwave fun!



8 - Heatwave fun!



9 - Castleton memories!



10 - Castleton memories!



11 - This is a core memory for me!



12 - The bravery our Year 4's showed exploring Speedwell Cavern!



13 - Castleton memories!



14 - Special residentials call for matching t-shirts!

Year 5 - A message from Mrs Dixon



Year Five have been busy bees all year and the last half term has been no exception. They have been on their residential trip to Whitby and orienteering at Sunnyfields Primary; taken part in Bikeability and a rounders tournament with Mr Webb; visited the poetry van and the theatre, supported singing in the production and won The Golden Boot! So much in one term and that's only out of class activities. In class, they have written beautiful, imaginative stories set in Egypt and posted heart felt letters to Mrs Buckle. They have learnt about

negative numbers and shown resilience in their learning of converting units of measure between metric and imperial units. In truth, those lessons gave us all a headache but Year Five never gave in! In Science, they have learnt more about materials and enjoyed a few hands on experiments. Despite Year Five's busy schedule (and heat) they have always conducted themselves maturely and shown what super learners and children they are.

Mrs Buckle and Mr Kirtley are so proud of you, Year Five. You are all amazing and we are so proud that you represent our St Mary's family. For me, it has been such a privilege to come and teach you again and see how you have grown and matured since our time in Reception together. You have dealt with the change at the end of the year with such grace and I have loved being your teacher again, if only for 4 weeks. I hope you all have an amazing Summer with your families and come back to school with lots of stories to share.

Well done for a fantastic year and good luck in Year Six!

Mrs Dixon x

Special mentions go to:

- Olivia - for always showing that extra level of care and attention for others. Well done Olivia!
- Honor - for being a super role model by showing the next level of maturity in friendship groups. Well done Honor!
- Abigail, Ella and Gracie - for doing a fantastic job of leading netball club this term.



15 - Orienteering at Sunny Field Primary School



16 - Bikeability



17 - Golden Boot



18 - Making coastlines with cake



19 - Poetry van

Year 6 - A message from Mrs Lowe



I can't believe it's this time of year again! We began this half term with a visit from "Alright Charlie" - an educational and preventative safeguarding resource aimed at children and young people, this was especially helpful for us as we considered our transition to secondary school. In maths we have done a lot of consolidation work as we worked on a number of projects including how to budget, organise holiday finances and buy a house. Our focus in geography was coastlines and erosion, we were able to see results of weather erosion on our trip to Whitby. We had a whale of a time in Whitby and did many activities including fossil hunting, a visit to the RNLI station and museum as well as art at Whitby Abbey and enjoyed ice-creams and fish and chips (with hungry seagulls circling!), these were just a few of the highlights of our residential. Those who did not go this year enjoyed various activities at school and also enjoyed ice-creams.

We made delicious flapjack and participated in, and enjoyed, a cricket tournament at Sprotbrough as well as our final sports day. I am so impressed with how Y6 have worked hard to learn lines and cues for our production of Grossbusters, everyone has participated and supported each other and had fun making many props - I hope you enjoyed our performance. Even a heat wave did not slow us down, we took our lessons outside to make the most of the shade under the trees, enjoyed ice lollies and cooled down with the hose pipe! I enjoyed giving Y6 a BBQ with games to end our year together and we had some absolutely gorgeous photos taken with our buddies which we turned into cards for them to keep.

We have all enjoyed transition days at our new schools and now feel ready to move on to the next adventure, we have our end of year fun afternoon and our final presentation will be in church when we will share our memories of our journey here at St Mary's.

As your primary school chapter closes, an exciting new adventure begins. Treasure the memories of this wonderful era, and step boldly into your next and I wish each and everyone of you all the best and look forward to hearing about your successes.

Mrs Lowe

Shout outs to:

- Everyone in Grossbusters!
- James - for always being curious and asking questions - keep doing it!
- Summer-Rose - for showing resilience - even a hospital stay didn't stop you smiling!



20 - Litter picking to keep our playground tidy



21 - Fossil hunting



22 - A visit to the RNLI



23 - Outdoor art



24 - Ice-creams at Whitby



25 - Water bottles full, shade secured and maths projects underway!



26 - End of an era - start of a new one



27 - Onwards and upwards

Staffing for September 2026

September 2026	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Nursery Alderson	Miss T. Downing and Mrs C. Peace	
YR Lumley	Miss L. Wicks (maternity cover for Miss T. Belnavis)	Mrs S. Burns
Y1 Lancaster	Mrs H. Kabesh (SENCo) Mrs H. Dixon (Fridays)	Mrs K. Lowden & Miss J. Lynch
Y2 Clarel	Mrs A. Ashbridge	Miss C. Thompson
Y3 Hansby	Mrs H. Ferguson	Mrs A. Chapman
Y4 Laughton	Miss S. James	Mrs M. Berner
Y5 Scarbrough	Mrs S. Buckle	Mr P. Kirtley
Y6 Foljambe	Mrs B. Lowe	Mrs H. Illsley
Working across all year groups	Mrs H. Dixon (Y1 on Fridays)	
Assistant Headteacher	Mrs A. Over (p/t W, Th & F)	
Headteacher	Mrs R. Kendrew-Jones	

In the afternoons, teaching assistants will be working across all classrooms to deliver intervention and work with children. Mrs Holmes will be part of this team and working with KS1 children every afternoon.

Staffing Arrangements for the Coming Academic Year

The staffing arrangements for the next academic year are outlined in the table on the left. In the afternoons, teaching assistants will work across all classrooms, delivering interventions and supporting children with their learning. Mrs Holmes will be part of this team and will be working with Key Stage 1 children every afternoon.

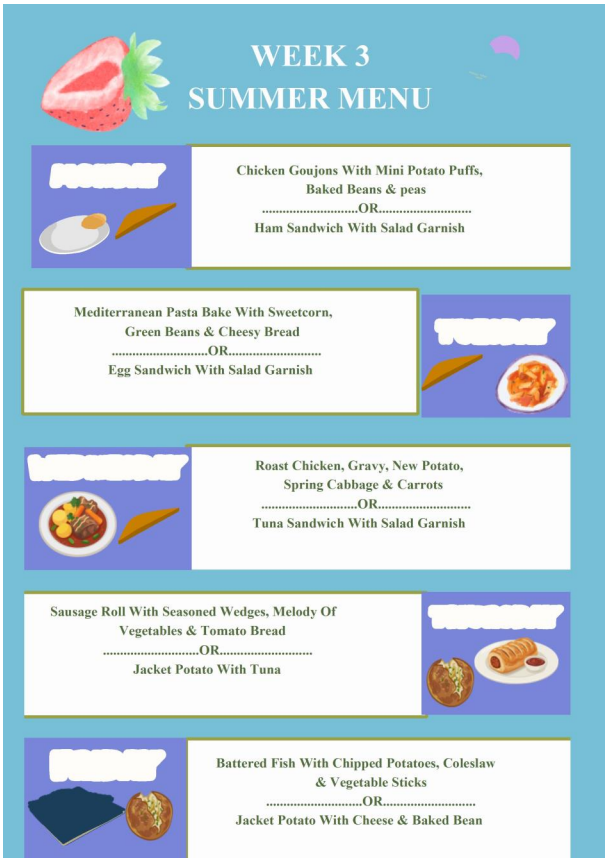
Important Notices

- **Mrs Johnston** will be leaving us at the end of the summer term, having secured a new position closer to home. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication and wish her every happiness and success in this exciting new chapter.
- **Mrs Vernon-Lilley** is also leaving her role as a teaching assistant this week. We are very grateful for the support she has provided to children across all year groups and wish her every success in her new role at another school.
- **Miss Siddall** is getting married in August and will return in September as **Mrs Ferguson**. We send her our warmest congratulations and best wishes.

- Finally, **Mrs Ashbridge** is expecting her first baby in January. We will keep you updated regarding Year 2 staffing arrangements as soon as possible during the Autumn term.

We wish all of our departing colleagues every success for the future and look forward to the exciting year ahead.

Dinner Menu – w/c 1 September, Week 3, Summer Menu



Please note that you must book your child/ren's dinners two weeks in advance when ordering on ParentPay, **so by latest Monday 17 August** for the first week back. You will not be able to make any changes your child/rens options after this time.

Autumn Term Dates 2026

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Autumn Term Dates 2026

BANK HOLIDAY	**Monday 31 August**
INSET Day – school closed for staff training	**Tuesday 1 September**
Return to school	**Wednesday 2 September**
YN & YR Staggered starts (half day sessions)	Wednesday 2 to Friday 4 September inclusive
PrimeVR Experience for Y6 (Mayans), Y5 (WW2), Y4 (Vikings) & Y3 (Stone Age)	Thursday 3 September
Tickhill Horticultural Society Summer Show	Saturday 5 September
Y5 Swimming lessons to start (in afternoons)	Tuesday 8 September until Tuesday 15 December
Y1 & Y2 visit to Austerfield Study Centre	Wednesday 9 September
Y6 Taster Day at Serlby Park Academy	Wednesday 16 September
Tempest Photography in (Individuals & siblings)	Friday 18 September (morning)
Y5 Visit to Perlethorpe	Monday 21 September
Harvest Festival Service, St. Mary's Church (All parents/carers very welcome) – Y4 to lead	Wednesday 30 September at 2.00pm
YR Reading Meeting	Thursday 1 October at 2.30pm, KS2 Hall
Y1 Reading Meeting – Phonics Screening Check information	Thursday 8 October at 2:30pm, KS2 Hall
EYFS Nursery Rhyme Concert	Monday 12 October at 9:15am
School PTA Disco	Tuesday 20 October at 3.20-4.20pm
Whole School Parents Evening Option 1	Wednesday 21 October at 3.30-6.00pm FS & KS1 in KS1 Hall, KS2 in KS2 Hall
Break up for Half Term	**Thursday 22 October**
INSET Day – school closed for staff training	**Friday 23 October**
HALF TERM	
Return to school	**Monday 2 November**
Whole School Parents Evening Option 2	Tuesday 3 November at 3.30-6.00pm FS & KS1 in KS1 Hall, KS2 in KS2 Hall
Y6 Visit to Parliament, London	Wednesday 4 November
Remembrance Day Service (All parents/carers very welcome)	Wednesday 11 November at 1030, KS2 Hall
YN/YR Open Day (for September 2027 starters)	Thursday 12 November at 10.00am
Children in Need Day (Non uniform day)	Friday 13 November
Y3 Visit to Creswell Crags	Monday 16 November
Anti-Bullying week	16-20 November
Anti-bullying Assembly & Parent Workshop (All parents/carers very welcome)	Wednesday 18 November (Assembly at 2.00pm & Workshop at 2.45pm)
Flu Immunisations for YR to Y6	Thursday 19 November
Christingle Service, St. Mary's Church (All parents/carers very welcome)	Wednesday 25 November at 2.00pm
Tickhill Late Night Opening & Christmas Light Switch On	(Date in November TBC)
Foundation Stage Nativity Production (YN & YR)	Tuesday 1 December at 9.30am, KS1 Hall
Foundation Stage Nativity Production (YN & YR)	Wednesday 2 December at 2.00pm, KS1 Hall
Red Robins Winter Song Production by Tutti Fruitti for FS & KS1, KS2 Hall	early December FS/KS1 (Date TBC)
Flu Immunisation Catch Up Session	Friday 4 December
KS1 Nativity Production (Y1 & Y2)	Wednesday 9 December at 9:30am, KS2 Hall

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KS1 Nativity Production (Y1 & Y2)	Thursday 10 December at 2:00pm, KS2 Hall
Christmas jumper day & Christmas Dinner (for the children only, booking essential)	Friday 11 December
Last Y5 swimming lesson today	Tuesday 15 December
PTA Christmas Fair	Wednesday 16 December at 3:30pm, KS1 Hall
FS/KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties	Thursday 17 December in afternoon
End of term Church Service – Whole school – Y6 to lead. (All parents/carers very welcome)	**Friday 18 December at 2.00pm**
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
School reopens to pupils	**Monday 4 January 2027**

Key: TBC To be confirmed

Please note these dates are subject to change (see overleaf for more dates)

Other dates to be aware of:

Closing date for Nursery applications	Applications for Tickhill St. Mary's can be made at any time
Closing date for Secondary applications	Saturday 31 October
Closing date for Reception applications	Friday 15 January 2027

School Calendar 2026/27 and 2027/28



2026/27 ACADEMIC YEAR

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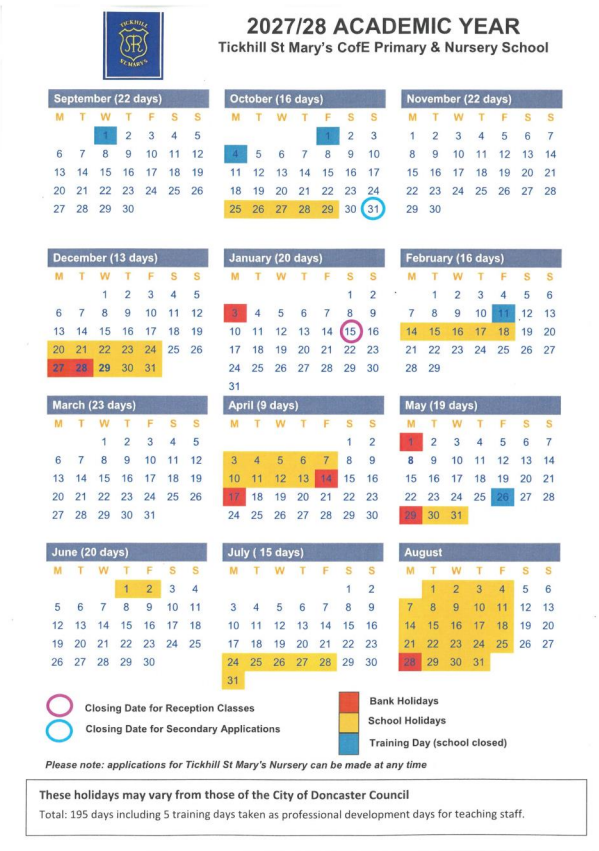
Training days (school closed)
Bank holidays (school closed)
School holidays (school closed)

Closing date for Nursery applications (tbc)*
Closing date for Reception classes
Closing date for Secondary applications

Please note: these holidays may vary from those of the City of Doncaster Council

Total: 195 days including 5 training days to taken as professional development days for teaching staff.

** applications for Tickhill St Mary's Nursery can be made at any time*



2027/28 ACADEMIC YEAR

Tickhill St Mary's CofE Primary & Nursery School

September (22 days)

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November (22 days)

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December (13 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January (20 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

February (16 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

March (23 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April (9 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May (19 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June (20 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July (15 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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August

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Closing Date for Reception Classes
Closing Date for Secondary Applications

Bank Holidays
School Holidays
Training Day (school closed)

Please note: applications for Tickhill St Mary's Nursery can be made at any time

These holidays may vary from those of the City of Doncaster Council

Total: 195 days including 5 training days taken as professional development days for teaching staff.

Residentials 2027

Y3 Sherwood Forest - Wednesday 16 June to Thursday 17 June 2027 (1 night)

Total cost of the trip is £100.00 per child

Deposit of £10 due by Friday 18 September 2026

Balance/Final Payment due by Monday 15 March 2027

Y4 Castleton - Monday 24 May to Wednesday 26 May 2027 (2 nights)

Total cost of the trip is £192.15 per child

Deposit of £20 due by Friday 18 September 2026

Balance/Final Payment due by Monday 1 March 2027

Y6 & Y5 Walesby Forest - Tuesday 8 June to Thursday 10 June 2027 (2 nights)

Total cost of the trip is £292.00 per child

Deposit of £20 due by Friday 18 September 2026

Balance/Final Payment due by Monday 8 March 2027

Message from the PTA

The PTA would like to say a big thank you to all the parents/carers/helpers who have volunteered, donated and supported the fundraising events this year. If you would like to become a member of the PTA and help out at future events, please let the school office know.

Great British Summer Savings Scheme (25 June-1 September 2026)

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, The Government has launched an **attraction finder** website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit https://summersavings.gov.uk[2]

School Trends School Uniform Ordering Information



Happy Summer Holidays

Wishing everyone a very restful and rejuvenating summer break! Looking forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 2 September!

[2] https://news.service.education.gov.uk/3805AC26CA63D0C487A7C5B1B204EB28996573F9CCF95EC1C78AC4CA8A608BAE/7650D8EA39BA90685C916FA75D1985AB/LE35