



14th July 2026

Prayer

Dear God, we thank you for another school year, for families, friends, staff and parents. We thank you for the love we have shown each other and we pray that you help us into the new school year. Give us the vision to walk with you and perfect all our ways today and forever. Amen.



As we break up for the summer holidays we would just like to thank each and every one of you for the support you have shown us over the last 12 months. We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Thursday 3rd September. New Nursery have had start dates from Mrs Keddie. To our Year 6 children, we wish you all the best in your new High Schools and we will miss you all very much, you have all been superstars. Thank you and good luck, Mrs Booth.

Dates for the Diary

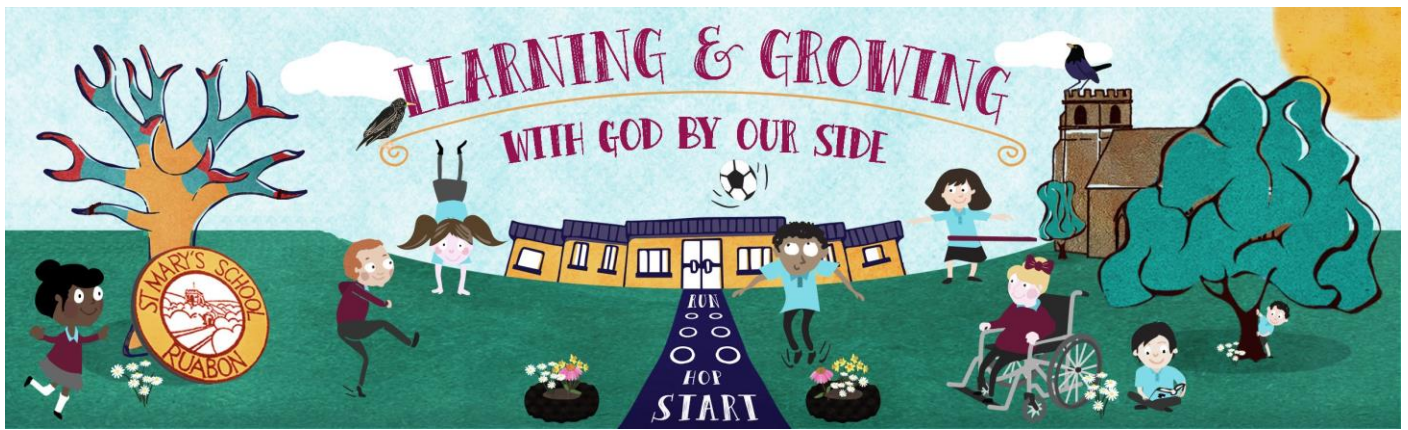
Friday 17th July - school finishes at the usual home-time for the summer
 Tuesday 1st September - staff training day
 Wednesday 2nd September - staff training day
 Thursday 3rd September - children return to school
 Friday 18th September - Year 6 trip to Danger Point
 Tuesday 29th September - individual school photos
 Thursday 1st October - Nasal Flu vaccinations for Reception - Year 6 pupils
 Friday 23rd October - break up for half term
 Monday 2nd November - staff training day
 Tuesday 3rd November - children return to school

Welcome Booklets

Welcome Booklets for the next academic year have been uploaded to our school website. These can be found by selecting 'Key Information' and scrolling down until you find 'Welcome Booklets'. Please take some time to read the booklet for the class your child is moving to as this contains some very valuable information.

Friends of St Mary's

Can we please take this opportunity to thank all of the Friends of St Mary's who have planned and organised fundraising events for us throughout the year. A special thanks goes to Mrs Emma Dobbing who is stepping down from the role of Chair. The new chair from September will be Laura Owens. Thanks again to both Emma and Laura for all the hard work they have done in school this year!



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Sponsored Read

Thank you once again to everyone who supported our Usborne Sponsored Read in May. Our children raised an amazing £1,100 which means we had just over £1,800 to spend on books. We received books today and we can't wait for the children to start reading them. A huge thanks to all children who will love the new books and will help us to promote reading for enjoyment! Please see the photo below of our wonderful librarians with just some of the new books.



Final Thanks

The children have had a lovely year, as usual they have been amazing and we are very, very proud of each and every one of them. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for making sure learning is fun and the children are supported as well as they are. Finally, thank you to you all for your continued support to St Mary's during this academic year. Enjoy your summer holidays, see you in September, Mrs Booth.

