



**IMPORTANT DATES/TASKS THIS WEEK:**

- Ofsted final inspection report – following our recent ungraded inspection, we are delighted to share with you our final inspection report. Parents/cares, please look out for an email from school containing the report.
  - The Parish of Our Lady and St Philip Neri *Gift for Life Summer Social* takes place from 2pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at St Mary's Church Hall – all welcome.
  - Please come along to the Saltwell Park *Park Run* as part of a St Mary's special invite on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.
  - Pupils moving on to St Thomas More Catholic School in September will be taking part in a 'project day' on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Pupils should be taken to and collected from the school as per the arrangements shared by the school. Please contact the school office if you require any clarification.
  - Friends of St Mary's Summer Celebration Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 3pm-5:30pm – read more below.
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**FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S SUMMER EVENT:**

Please come along to our family and friends Summer Celebration which will be held after school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

We are pleased to confirm that the event will once again include the following:

- The opportunity for pupils, family, friends and school staff to come together to celebrate another successful year at St Mary's in a relaxed atmosphere.
- Food vendors on site including pizza, coffee and donuts, ice cream.
- Family games and challenges lead by St Mary's staff.
- Facepainting.

The event will begin at the end of the school day (site access from 3pm).

Please note that there is no charge from school for access to the event, but there will be an opportunity for you to make a voluntary donation (in cash) to the Friends of St Mary's who are raising funds to donate to the school for the purchase of items for the pupils (new books and play equipment).

Food vendors will charge as usual.

The event will finish at around 5:30pm.

**IMPORTANT – FRIENDS EVENT ACCESS AND PARKING:**

School can be accessed via either the Duckpool Lane or Dockendale Lane entrances for each session.

Gates will remain open (and supervised) during the event.

**Please leave your car at home** (where possible) to avoid unnecessary parking or access issues. We would recommend using the pay and display car park behind the arcade of shops in the centre of Whickham village if required.

Please do not double park or block access for neighbours of the school. Cars doing so will be asked to move and this may will cause disruption and delay to the event. Thank you.

**SPORTS UPDATE:**

A massive well done to our Y5 cricket stars who competed in the Gateshead schools' finals at Whickham Cricket Club this week. The team performed brilliantly on the day and came home sporting their silver medals after finishing runners-up overall.