

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter



Statement to Live by: "I try to accept forgiveness from others."

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Another half term of hard work from everyone here at St Mary's. This half term has seen the opening of our wraparound care for before and after school, if you would like any further information on the wraparound care please contact Tina on 07514 278225. Our final half term will be full of many extra curricular events.

We are constantly reviewing the provision for all children and their needs and how we can support them. We are therefore inviting all parent/carers who have an interest in Special Educational Needs to a Parent Forum on the **8th June at 2.45 pm.**

The more who are able to attend will help us shape the SEN policy and Information report with your views as parents and carers.

The Governors have produced their annual Governor questionnaire. This year we are offering a new 'interactive' format which hopefully is more user friendly. If you have difficulty accessing a computer or the internet please let us know and we can arrange a suitable time for you to complete online with a school computer. The link to access the questionnaire is: <https://goo.gl/forms/GsxR9V8NQhE0LNVC2>. Responses will be fed back to parents, along with ways that issues raised can be addressed.

Have a fantastic half term break and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 5th June. Thank you all for your continued support of the school.

Mrs K Whitehead

After School Clubs

Thank you for all the speedy responses returned for the after school clubs. All clubs are now full.

You will receive a text of confirmation during the holidays. Once received please pay for your child's place as soon as possible through your Parentpay account.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is coming up, Saturday 24th June, 11.30am to 2pm. We are asking for any donations of bottles for the wine and water stall, tombola prizes and any raffle prizes. There will be a chocolate tombola stall so requests for chocolate bars will be on the week before.

Lots of help will be needed on the day to set up and clear away. If you can spare some time to help please let us know.

Warmer Weather

Just a reminder to parents / carers in the hopes that the warmer sunny weather continues to make sure that you apply sun cream to your child before they come to school in the morning. Children can apply their own sun cream but this can be difficult for younger children. Please also send your child to school with a hat to protect them from the sun. All children **MUST** have their own water bottle in school every day.

Just a reminder of the Uniform Policy:

Boys

Grey/Black trousers or grey shorts
Royal blue sweatshirt, available with school crest through school
White or sky blue polo shirt with collar, or ordinary white or sky blue shirt
Black or grey socks
Sensible black school shoes or dark coloured **flat sandals with socks in summer.**

Girls

Grey/black pinafore dress, skirt, culottes, or trousers;
White or sky blue blouse, shirt or polo shirt;
Royal blue school sweatshirt with school crest (order through school), or Royal blue cardigan;
An alternative summer uniform for girls is a blue checked gingham dress; or school style grey shorts;
White or grey socks,
Grey or blue wool tights or neutral coloured tights in winter months;
Sensible flat black school shoes or **white sensible flat sandals in summer with socks.**

Keeping our children safe online...

Child Safety Online - A Practical Guide for Parents and Carers Whose Children are Using Social Media

Below is a link to some very useful guidance aimed at parents and carers on helping children to stay safe on line,
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/490001/Social_Media_Guidance_UKCCIS_Final_18122015.pdf

Support and Guidance for Parents and Carers on Social Media and Online Safety

The NSPCC has a Net Aware site for parents and carers. The site includes: tips showing how to help your child block or report someone targeting them; a guide to 39 of the most popular social media sites, apps and games used by children and young people including information about new apps.
<https://www.net-aware.org.uk>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We try to publish dates as soon as we are practically able to ensure we give as much notice as possible for friends and family to support children at St Mary's. However we do reserve the right to change dates due to any unforeseen circumstances.

Date	Event
Monday 5th June	BACK TO SCHOOL
Monday 5 th June – 9 th June	Be-Spirited Week
Monday 12 th June – 16 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Saturday 24 th June	SUMMER FAIR
Monday 10 th July	Sports Day (Reserve day 13 th July)
Friday 14 th July	End of Year Reports to go home
Friday 14 th July	Annual Prize Giving
Monday 17 th & Tuesday 18 th July	Y6 production at 6.30pm
Monday 17 th July	Drop in open evening
Friday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly at 2.45pm
Friday 21 st July	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

Star of the Week

Rec: Lucas W

Y1: Olly W

Y2: Thomas D

Y3: Jackson W

Y4: Edward P

Y5: Erin A

Y6: Emily M

Awards:

STLB: Everyone

Lunchtime: Emily S

**House Champions:
St David**



Rec: 93%

Y1: 100%

Y2: 95%

Y3: 93%

Y4: 98%

Y5: 98%

Y6: 95%

**Whole School
attendance figure for
the week 95.84%**

