



St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

18th March 2022

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
Red Nose Day 2022 Comic Relief	All	Mrs Scanlon

St Mary's has definitely been full of the sounds and sights of our very enthusiastic pupils across the school who have been busy sharing their talents with their friends and teachers over the last two weeks. I have been very impressed at what I have seen and heard throughout the school! Well done everyone - you are all amazing!

Today the whole school were able to come together to celebrate and share in our Red Nose Talent Showcase. Well done everyone for taking part in this event and for also coming into school dressed in something red to raise money for Comic Relief. I am delighted to inform you that today we raised

£209.12

Thank you everyone for your kind donations and enthusiasm for helping others.

Living with Covid	All	Mrs Scanlon
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The Government launched its 'Living with Covid' strategy on 21 February 2022.

To keep the rate of infections down within the school and the community, it is important to note that the government guidance recommends:

- those who test positive should stay at home/avoid contact for at least five full days and continue to isolate until they have received two negative tests on consecutive days.
- those with COVID symptoms or a positive test should follow [COVID-19: people with COVID-19 and their contacts - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts) and not attend school (note symptoms relates to the three main symptoms of COVID – high temperature, cough and loss of taste or smell).

Please be aware that although the 'warn and inform' letters will no longer be sent out when cases occur in school, please be reassured that the school will contact Public Health if required and follow any advice given.

Staff absence	All	Mrs Scanlon
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Please be aware that whenever teachers are absent, our aim is to cover your child's class with a supply teacher. However, we are currently finding that supply availability is becoming more limited due to increased demand from all schools, who are also looking to access these resources at this time.

However, please be reassured that whenever we are unable to book a supply teacher, we will cover our classes by drawing from our staff team across the school, to ensure that our classes are covered with as much consistency as possible.

Easter Egg Hunt / Mother's Day Sale	All	Friends of St Mary's
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The Friends of St Mary's will be holding two exciting fun fundraising events on **Friday 25th March**.

During the school day they will be holding a Mother's Day sale. Children can bring in £2 to buy a present to take home for their mother/carer.

After school on the same day, Friday 25th March, the Friends of St Mary's will be holding once again the popular Easter Egg Hunt. It will cost £2 to take part in the hunt and the prize will be an Easter Egg. This will be held after school until approx. 5pm in the school field. **All are welcome and children must be supervised by parents/carers at this event.**

Further details and event posters will be sent out by Parentmail early next week but please do note the date in your diaries.

Cake Sale Green Class	All	FSM
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Wednesday 23rd March will be the class cake sale for Year 3, held after school on the school drive. Please can all Year 3 donations of cakes, biscuits etc. be brought into school on Wednesday morning. Donations can be accepted at the office and please do not provide goods containing nuts.

Please all remember to bring some money to buy some treats after school and support all the class cake sale efforts.

Free Forest School Play Sessions	All	
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Please see attached flyer regarding Free Forest School Play Sessions in the Easter School Holidays at Tunbridge Wells and Rusthall Commons.

Diary Dates		
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TERM 4

18.03.22 - Comic Relief Red Nose Day

23.03.22 - Year 3 Cake Sale

25.03.22 - Friends of St Mary's Mother's Day Sale – during school day

25.03.22 - Friends of St Mary's Easter Egg Hunt (after school until approx. 5pm)

01.04.22 - Last Day of Term for pupils (**1pm finish for pupils**)

TERM 5

19.04.22 - First Day of Term for pupils

19.04.22 - National Offers Day for Reception 2022 places

25.04.22 - 29.4.22 Indigo Class Bikeability Course

27.04.22 - Year 2 Cake Sale

02.05.22 - May Bank Holiday - School Closed

09.05.22 to 12.05.22 Year 6 SATs week

11.05.22 - Year 1 Cake Sale

24.05.22 - Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena London (Indigo and Violet class participants)

25.05.22 - Reception Class Cake Sale

27.05.22 - Last Day of Term for pupils (**3.15pm finish**)

TERM 6

06.06.22 - First Day of Term for Pupils

09.06.22 - New Reception Class 2022 Make and Take Session 10am - 11am

13.06.22 - 17-6-22 Beacon Open week tours - Indigo class

13.06.22 - Red and Indigo Class group photos

16.06.22 - Bags to School Collection - Friends of St Mary's

23.06.22 - New Reception Class 2022 Stay and Play Session 10am - 11am

24.06.22 to 27.06.22 - Indigo and Violet Classes Residential at PGL Windmill Hill

29.06.22 - St Gregory's Science Department visit to Indigo Class for Science Workshop

02.07.22 - Summer Fair - Friends of St Mary's

04.07.22 to 06.07.22 Violet Class transition days to Beacon

06.07.22 - Internal transition day

08.07.22 - Sports Day - whole school

13.07.22 & 14.07.22 Indigo/Violet Class Production 7pm

15.07.22 - Reserve Sports Day

19.07.22 - Leavers Mass (9.30am)

19.07.22 - Last Day of Term for Pupils (**1pm finish for pupils**)

20.07.22 - INSET DAY

21.07.22 - INSET DAY

Dates subject to possible changes

Attachments

Forest School Play Sessions