



St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

20th May 2022

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
Message from Mrs Scanlon	All	Mrs Scanlon

This week we were really delighted that parents and carers were able to join us at two of our assemblies in school.

On Tuesday, our Year 5 pupils led our 'Marian Assembly' in which we crowned our beautiful wooden statue of Mary. Each class also made beautiful presents for Mary and it was lovely to come together and celebrate Mary in this special month of May.

We also were delighted that our parents and carers were able to join us on Wednesday at our 'Online Safety' assembly. Each class explained to us all what they have been learning about as part of their online safety lessons and they also shared a great deal of helpful information about their understanding and knowledge of how to stay safe online.

We are now looking forward to our Year 4 parents and carers joining us at our next liturgical assembly on Tuesday 7th June, when Year 4 will be leading an assembly on 'The Pentecost'.

We are also looking forward to all our planned events together throughout the coming months and I am delighted that this weekend I will be able to join with many of you on Sunday, at the Friends of St Mary's 'Colour Run' event.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Scanlon

Farewell to Mrs Allcorn	All	Mrs Scanlon
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Sadly, Mrs Allcorn will be leaving St Mary's next week on Wednesday 25th May 2022. Mrs Allcorn will be greatly missed at St Mary's, but I am sure that you will join me in wishing her well in her new role at Beacon Academy as part of their Human Resources team, as well as thanking her for all her hard work and support of our children, school and community, throughout her time here at St Mary's.

Charity Fundraiser Green Class	All	Miss Cook
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Green class have chosen to support **Cancer Research** as their class charity. On **Monday 20th June** we are holding a sports personality day, in which all pupils in all year groups can come to school dressed as either a sports personality, or someone representing their favourite sport.

Please note that there is **no need to buy any special clothing** as dressing up is completely optional.

There will be a fun obstacle course to take part in on the field at lunchtime.

We are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £1** to come to school in your sporty clothes to raise money for Cancer Research.

Thank you for your support.

Roman Day

Year 3 – Green Class

Miss Cook

Please see parent email regarding details about our forthcoming **Roman day on Tuesday 24th May.**

Thank you for the kind donations of cardboard – I now have plenty! :-)

Telling the time

All – but especially in Year 3

Miss Cook

Learning to tell the time is a tricky concept, and one best practised frequently. There are lots of wonderful activities on MyMaths for you to try to help you learn how to tell the time. If you have forgotten your log in, please contact Miss Cook to help you. scook@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk.

Here are some other websites, quizzes and games for you to check out:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkfyedm/articles/zftwkty>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock> this is a clock which you can change the time of, great to practise telling the time, and for discussions about ‘what will the time be in one hour?’, ‘what was the time 10 minutes ago?’

Matching analogue clocks and digital times: <https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/time/clock-splat-game/>

I have created a kahoots – very popular with my class. https://kahoot.it/challenge/0170994?challenge-id=ac2b5cc9-d552-4f2d-aa1c-f9760d372365_1653060107253 click on this link to access the time quiz – when logging in please remember your nickname – certificates in assembly for podium places!

Jubilee Celebrations

All

Office

On Friday 27th May the school will be celebrating the Queen’s Platinum jubilee in school with special activities and themed lunch. See poster attached.

All children may come into school in their own clothes for this day wearing something red / white / blue or any combinations. Please do not buy anything special, this is optional and just to celebrate this special occasion.

Gymspire club

Club members

Office

A reminder that the Gymnastics instructor is on holiday next Monday 23rd May so there will be NO Gymnastic club on Monday. You should have also been informed by the club directly. Club will resume after half term on Monday 6th June.

Colour Run

All

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THIS SUNDAY 22nd May

**FRIENDS OF ST. MARYS
FUNDRAISING EVENT**

PLEASE SUPPORT

**COLOUR RUN 2022
FUN FAMILY DAY**

SUNDAY 22ND MAY AT 11.30



COLOUR RUN 2022

We are so excited to be holding the St.Mary's Colour Run on Sunday and can't wait to see you there.

Wear old clothes or white clothes to let the powder show but be aware there is a risk of staining.

Although it is called a 'Colour Run' you do not have to actually run! Walk, waddle, jump the choice is yours!

Go round the track 4 times getting a different colour on your outfit each lap.

Registration is from 10:30
(Each family will sign in and sign the disclaimer)

Warm up from approx. 11:15

Colour run starts about 11:30 when everyone is ready!

There will be refreshments to buy afterwards (cash only)

We can't wait to welcome you and your families to our Colour Run event on Sunday.

A warm up session will take place to make sure everyone is fully stretched and ready for the event. Only one adult is required to supervise your children (not one adult per child). You and your family can run, skip, hop or walk the track (4 times) - whatever takes your fancy, just have fun!

Refreshments will be available on the day, so please do bring cash with you.

Cake Sale	All	FSM
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Reception class Cake Sale on Wednesday 25th May after school

Summer Fair Date	All	FSM
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The Friends of St Mary's Summer Fair Date has been changed and will now be on

Sunday 17th July 2022.

Important

The following INSET DAYS have been decided for the next academic school year 2022/23. School will be closed to all pupils on these days.

1st September 2022

2nd September 2022

3rd January 2023

20th July 2023

21st July 2023

2022/23 Term Dates

Term 1	5 September 2022	-	21 October 2022
<i>Autumn break</i>	<i>24 October 2022</i>	-	<i>28 October 2022</i>
Term 2	31 October 2022	-	16 December 2022
<i>Christmas break</i>	<i>19 December 2022</i>	-	<i>2 January 2023</i>
Term 3	4 January 2023	-	10 February 2023
<i>February break</i>	<i>13 February 2023</i>	-	<i>17 February 2023</i>
Term 4	20 February 2023	-	31 March 2023
<i>April break</i>	<i>3 April 2023</i>	-	<i>14 April 2023</i>
Term 5	17 April 2023	-	26 May 2023
<i>May break</i>	<i>29 May 2023</i>	-	<i>2 June 2023</i>
Term 6	5 June 2023	-	19 July 2023

Monday May 1st 2023 is a Public Bank Holiday - School is closed

TERM 5

22.05.22 - Friends of St Mary's - Colour Run Registration from 10.30, warm up 11.15 and 11.30am for the run

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 - Jubilee Celebration Lunch in school – Own clothes day, wear something red / white and blue.

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

17.06.22 - Father's Day Gift Sale - 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

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 - All parents invited
13.07.22 & 14.07.22 Indigo/Violet Class Production 7pm
15.07.22 - Reserve Sports Day
17.07.22 - Friends of St Mary's Summer Fair 2pm - New date
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

Jubilee Lunch poster