



St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

22nd April 2022

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

A warm welcome back to you all. I do hope you had a good Easter holiday and were able to have a rest and enjoy the break.

It has been an excellent start to the term. The children have returned with their usual enthusiasm and excitement and have been ready to learn - which has been lovely to see. They were also pleased to begin their swimming lessons once again.

Following the Easter weekend, the children took part in an Easter Assembly on Tuesday and it was lovely to gather together to celebrate and reflect on this important event in the liturgical season.

There is much ahead of us at St Mary's for us all as a school and community to enjoy throughout the next two terms and we are really pleased and excited that many of our usual activities and events will be able to take place once again this year. We look forward to letting you know more details over the coming weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Best wishes
Mrs Scanlon

T.E.A.M. Day	All	Mr Getty
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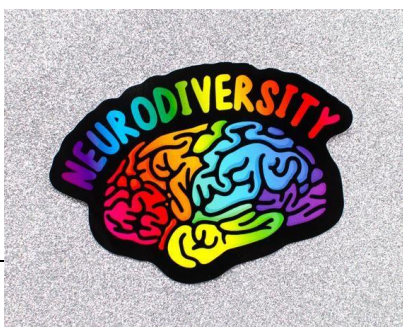
On Friday, the whole school took part in another T.E.A.M. day (an initiative created by our fantastic School Council).



This term's T.E.A.M. day focused on the themes of Stereotyping, Discrimination and Harassment as part of our curriculum efforts to continue developing our knowledge of bullying and acceptable behaviours. As part of our whole-school assembly, we talked about specific 'protected characteristics and the importance of respecting these.

Neurodiversity Assemblies	All	Mr Getty
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As part of our weekly Wednesday assemblies, we have been exploring the important theme of 'neurodiversity' to ensure that St Mary's continues to be a truly inclusive school.



The children have been learning about what is meant by neurodiversity and this week we focused on how to support and better understand people with autism.

Crowborough FC

Year 6

Crowborough Athletic Football Club U11s are recruiting a few players for the next seasons U12s (children currently in Yr6), and are holding a trial on the 14th May.

Please see attached flyer.

Rotherfield FC

Year 1

Andy Garrett is Head of football development at Rotherfield Junior FC. They are an FA accredited local village club, run by volunteers offering football to children aged 4-16. To help sustain their friendly village club and keep offering fun football for all, they have provided information to any parents/guardians of children that will be entering Year 1 from September 2022.

School Uniform 15% off

All

Brigade

With the cost of living pinch affecting everyone, we are pleased to be able to offer your parents a discount on their uniform as follows;

From Sunday 24th April to Sunday 1st May all orders placed will receive a 15% discount when using code **SPRING15**

Please see the new link as this has changed - www.brigade.uk.com/parents/

Library Event

Ages 3-7

Please see attached Poster from Crowborough Library regarding a FREE event in May for children aged 3-7.

Karate Club

All

Please see attached Flyer from Sama Karate for after school club on Thursdays. If you interested, please contact them directly.

Bikeability

Year 5

Office

Parents have been sent a ParentMail this week with the following Information for Bikeability:

Children attending need to ensure that they bring their bike, helmet and their own bike lock to school on Monday. Bike locks are essential as the bikes will be on the school site outside of normal school hours.

Upon arrival at school, they will need to walk their bikes down the drive and bring them around to the top playground between **8.30 and 8.45am**. An adult will show them where to lock up their bikes.

Children should be wearing their school polo shirt and jumper with a sensible and weather-appropriate coat. They can wear trainers and suitable trousers (joggers) for the day. It may be advisable to bring in waterproof trousers as the children will go out whatever the weather.

Children will complete safety courses on the school site on Monday to ensure that they are safe to go on the roads and then will be out on the roads in small supervised groups throughout the week.

The following instructions have been sent by the course leaders;

BIKEABILITY PREPARATION

In order that the course can start promptly please can you ensure that you have checked the following on your child's bike:

- **Both tyres are pumped up hard**
- **Both brakes work [front and rear brake required]**
- **Chain is oiled**
- **Saddle is at the correct height – balls of the feet touching the ground**
- **Helmet fits snugly all around the head**

Day 1 will be spent on the playground developing balance and control; days 2 to 5 will be spent on the road developing traffic awareness. Participants need to be able to ride a bike but previous experience of road cycling is not necessary. Gloves are a useful addition in Spring and Autumn as it is difficult to cycle well with cold hands.

My Fair Lady	All	
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The Rotherfield Players have asked us to share Information for their forthcoming musical Production of "My Fair Lady"

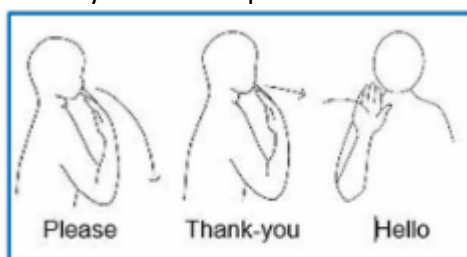
Full details of timings and how to obtain tickets are on the attached flyer.

Uplands Community College	Year 4 & 5	Office
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Please see attached letter from Uplands Community College regarding an invitation to view the school for all Year 4 and 5 pupils who may be thinking about Secondary Schools.

Makaton	All	Mr Getty
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With the help of Mrs Pallant, we have been learning to use Makaton to sign a range of simple words at St Mary's over the past few weeks!



Please encourage the children to practise these at home and to show you their signing as this is a fantastic way of developing their ability to communicate in different ways and with a wide range of people.

Year 2 Cake Sale

Year 2

Ms Stonestreet

A gentle reminder that Wednesday 27th April is the Year 2 Cake Sale after school. Please can all cake donations be brought to the school office on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning.

Please remember to bring change after school for children to purchase cakes. Our cake sales have been fantastic over the last few months and all money raised goes to the class to decide how best to use it.

Coats

All

Office

A number of children have come to school without coats this week and whilst we understand that we have had some nice weather, the forecast can be very changeable. Please can all children have a coat with them every day, even if it is just a rain mac just in case.

Diary Dates

All

Office

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

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

18.05.22 - Online Safety Assembly 9.15am – Parents Invited

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

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

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

Sama Karate Flyer

Crowborough Library FREE event

Rotherfield FC Flyer – Year 1

Crowborough FC Flyer – Year 6

My Fair Lady Flyer

Letter to Year 4 & 5 Parents – Uplands Community College