



St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

29th April 2022

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
Year of Belonging	All	Mr Getty

This term, as part of our whole-school 'Year of Belonging' we have been reflecting on the theme of 'Our Nation'. As part of this we have been discussing the diversity of Britain (including through our TEAM day focus last week) as well as learning about key British figures.

This week, Mrs Tabassi-Gill led an exciting assembly reflecting on key British innovators in order to launch a class project based around 'the Dyson box'. The Dyson box will be arriving in each classroom to enhance the children's knowledge of engineering, design and inspirational inventions from within our nation.



Mrs Allcorn	All	Mrs Scanlon
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Sadly, I have to inform you that Mrs Allcorn will be leaving St Mary's at the end of this term. Although Mrs Allcorn will be greatly missed at St Mary's, 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 her hard work and support of our children, school and community throughout her time here at St Mary's.

Swimming Contributions	All	Office
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As swimming has begun, please may we remind parents to make their voluntary contributions for each child for Term 5 and Term 6.

The costs for the swimming lessons for term 5 are £13.00 per child. Payment is to be made via Parentmail. The cost for term 6 is also £13.00 and the payment items for both terms are now available to pay on Parentmail. Although the payment for swimming lessons are voluntary contributions, in order to continue to offer swimming lessons at St Mary's, it is very important that we receive funds towards the additional costs of the pool maintenance and the teaching staff.

Many thanks.

Jarvis Brook Football Club	Reception & Year 1	
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Please see attached flyer from Jarvis Brook Football Club. They will be hosting a FREE taster session on the 15th May at 11am for all children in Reception and Year 1.

Cake Sales	All	Office
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Ms Stonestreet wanted to extend a big thank you to all of Year 2 for their contributions and help for their cake sale on Wednesday. They raised a fantastic **£250**. Well done everyone.

There are a number of cake boxes and containers left behind that can be collected from the school office.

Thank you to all those you supported the class cake sale by buying cakes.

The next cake sale will be on **Wednesday 11.05.22 - Year 1 Cake Sale**

Thank you

Little Makers Art Club	Year 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	
<p>Please see attached Flyer from Sarah Pollard for the after-school 'Little Makers Art club'. This will begin on Tuesday 3rd May after the bank holiday. Please contact Sarah to get your child booked on.</p>		
School Uniform 15% off	All	Brigade
<p>With noticeable increases to the cost-of-living, our school uniform suppliers are offering a discount on their uniform as follows:</p> <p>From Sunday 24th April to Sunday 1st May all orders placed will receive a 15% discount when using code SPRING15</p> <p>Please see the new link as this has changed - www.brigade.uk.com/parents/</p> <p>To search for the school name, type in St Mary's and the option of ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL -EAST SUSSEX will appear. If you miss the apostrophe, our school will not show in the list.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>		
Second hand school uniform	All	Office
<p>We would really appreciate more donations of second-hand uniform for resale, particularly the badged polo tops, jumpers, and cardigans. These are in very short supply for all ages over 7-8.</p> <p>Please remember that we have iron-on school badges for sale from the school office priced at £1.70 each which can be applied to royal blue v neck sweatshirts, cardigans, pale blue polo shirts and PE shirts sourced from alternative retailers.</p>		
Letter from East Sussex	All	Office
<p>Please see attached letter from East Sussex Director of Children Services re - Ukraine Crisis: how East Sussex is helping.</p>		
School Meals payments	KS2	Office
<p>Please can parents/carers be reminded to check their ParentPay accounts to ensure that children's school meals are paid for. School meals cost £2.20 per day for children in Years 3 to 6.</p> <p>We kindly ask that parents/carers check their accounts so that school meals can be booked and paid for in advance to avoid accounts running into deficit.</p> <p>Thank you for your support with this.</p>		
Coats and School Jumpers	All	Office

A number of children have come to school without coats again this week. At this time of year the weather can be very changeable and the temperature can be quite cold. Please can all children have a coat with them every day, even if it is just a rain mac 'just in case'.

Please can all items of children's clothing be checked to ensure that they are named, as large numbers of unclaimed items of uniform are sometimes being left on the playgrounds following breaktimes.

Thank you.

Diary Dates

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Office

A reminder that this Monday 2nd May 2022 is a Bank Holiday and school is closed. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school next Tuesday 3rd May. Enjoy the long weekend.

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

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

Little Makers Art Club Poster

Jarvis Brook Flyer

Letter from ESCC re Ukraine Crisis