



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
A short, but fruitful week	All	Mrs Scanlon

Even though it has been short week it has been another week full of interesting learning and activities. It has also been really lovely to see every year group taking advantage of all of our outdoor learning spaces in a variety of ways from PE lessons to team building work, using some of the wild area equipment and resources. As usual everyone has thoroughly enjoyed themselves and actively participated in all the tasks and learning throughout the week.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.  
Best wishes  
Mrs Scanlon

Miss Russell	All	Mrs Scanlon
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We said goodbye to Miss Russell this morning as she started her Maternity Leave today. It was so nice to see the children giving Miss Russell a wonderful 'St Mary's' farewell at our Celebration Assembly. We wish Miss Russell and her family well and look forward to hearing their special news in the coming weeks.

Violet Class	All	Mrs Lawlor
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Year 6 have been learning about the work conducted by the early Christians following Jesus' mission. Last week, the children in Year 6 researched Crowborough Food Bank and the work they do in our local community to help those in need. The children challenged themselves to collect donations for the food bank.

Over the course of this week, the children and their families have donated a fantastic amount which will be brought to Crowborough Food Bank this afternoon.

Thank you to the generosity of the Year 6 children and their families.

Volunteers	All	Anita Dean - Office
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As and when Government restrictions are lifted, we are hoping that we can ask our parent volunteers into school again for helping with activities such as swimming, reading, and after school events.

All parent volunteers will need to complete a new DBS check, even if one has been completed in the past. The guidance from East Sussex has stated that new checks for all volunteers must be made because of the length of time that has elapsed since volunteers were last in school.

If you are able to volunteer in school please email [anita@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:anita@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk) who will be able to send you all the necessary information.

Thank you

Diary Dates	All	Office
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In case you missed these in last week's Bulletin, here are the proposed event dates for terms 5 & 6 with some updates.

We are continuing to follow the National Lockdown roadmap and restrictions, as per government guidance; we are, however, now making plans as a school for events that may be able to go ahead, as the national restrictions are eased/removed by the government over the coming months.

We of course have ***no guarantee that these events will go ahead at this stage***, but wanted to give you prior notice of proposed events/dates if we are able to proceed with them in the future. We will of course confirm any dates/events once Government guidance allow us to do so.

Term 5	
<b>May</b>	
26.5.21	Violet class trip to Bowles – Activity Day
27.5.21	Last Day of Term 5 (3.15pm finish)
28.5.21	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils.
31.5.21 to 4-5-21	Half Term – School closed to all pupils
Term 6	
<b>June</b>	
7.6.21	First day of Term 6 for pupils
16.6.21	St Gregory's Catholic Secondary School - Open Event for Year 5 pupils and parents 8.55am to 12pm
21.6.21	RE Events week - Islam
21.6.21	Red and Violet Class. Groups Photos
<b>July</b>	
1.7.21	New Reception Class 2021 Transition - Make and Take (10-11am)
5.7.21	Secondary School Experience Day at St Gregory's for Indigo Class
5.7.21 & 6.7.21	Violet Class Transition Days for pupils going to Beacon - 2 days
8.7.21 & 9.7.21	Violet Class Transition Days for pupils going to St. Gregory's - 2 days
9.7.21	Sports Day
12.7.21	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils.
14.7.21	New Reception Class 2021 Transition - Stay and Play (10-11am)
14.7.21 & 15.7.21	Violet/Indigo School Production (evenings)
16.7.21	Reserve Sports Day
23.7.21	Leavers Mass 9.30am
23.7.21	Last Day of Term ( <b>1pm finish</b> )

Contact information	All	Office
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Please ensure that you inform the school office of any changes to your home address or change of contact numbers for any of the emergency contacts for your child. Please email the office with new details or if you want to check the information that we have on record. [Office@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:Office@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk)