



St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

15th October 2021

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
Term dates and INSET Days	All	Office

Please note that the last day of term for all pupils is Thursday 21st October 2021.

The school is closed to all pupils on Friday 22nd October 2021 for staff INSET day. The October half term holiday runs from 25th to 29th October 2021.

We have another INSET day on Monday 1st November 2021 where school is closed for all pupils.

The first day of Term 2 will be Tuesday 2nd November 2021.

Application for secondary schools, deadline approaching	Violet	Office
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We hope that you have had the opportunity to visit some secondary schools open events.

The deadline for applications is 31 October 2021.

Please be aware that the deadline falls during the half term break so please do not leave it until the last minute as the office is not staffed during this time should you need any assistance.

It is very important that you apply in time as you may find that your choices will be limited if you make a late application. Beacon Academy, along with many other schools, were oversubscribed last year so please ensure that you make your application before the deadline for the best possible opportunity for a place.

Please see

<https://new.eastsussex.gov.uk/education-learning/schools/admissions/apply-secondary>
where full information can be found and also the link to make your on-line application.

If you have any problems applying online or need any further advice regarding admissions, please phone Tracy Shields in the school office next week on Monday, Thursday or Friday.

Thank you

Ukulele Lessons	Year 3	
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The children are enjoying their Ukulele lessons every Thursday. The Ukulele teacher is brilliant; she is so enthusiastic. For this to continue at St Mary's we do need voluntary contributions to pay for this. We are asking for a contribution of £26 per child for the lessons for the whole school year. This works out to be less than £1 per lesson. You can pay for this via ParentMail. Your contributions are very much appreciated. Thank you

Swimming Lessons	Year 1 - 6	
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Just a reminder with regards to swimming lessons. The swimming pool is funded by voluntary donations; which is £13 for this term. If you are able to contribute to this, we would be grateful. Thank you.

Friends of St Mary's Fundraising / Christmas	All	FSM
<p>You child has designed a Christmas picture in school today that can be turned into Christmas cards, gifts and stationary products. On the reverse of the design, you will find the order form. They have also brought home a leaflet with examples of what items you can order.</p> <p>Please complete the order form with the items that you would like to buy and return it with the correct payment in cash or cheque payable to The Friends of St Mary's to school by Thursday 21st October at the very latest. Please ensure that your child's name is clear and spelt correctly and please do not fold up the design sheet. Please return it in the plastic sleeve provided with an envelope with the payment. There is a minimum order of £4.00 per child. The Friends of St Mary's will receive funds for the value of purchased made.</p> <p>Thank you for your support of the Friends of St Mary's fundraising efforts for our school.</p>		
Pupil / Parent / Teacher Consultations	All	Office
<p>We will be holding our Pupil Parent Teacher consultations in school in the hall on Monday 8th November from 3.30pm to 6pm and on Wednesday 10th November from 3.30pm to 6pm. Appointments are 9 minutes long and the booking sheets will be in the Parent shelter on the school drive from Monday morning.</p>		
Morrisons Good to Grow	All	Office
<p>Help us to get some free gardening equipment for our school through the Morrisons Good to Grow scheme.</p> <p>From this week, Morrisons are now giving 2 vouchers for every £10 spend which is double what you could earn previously.</p> <p>Thank you to all those who have already registered and donated vouchers.</p> <p>We have now had 951 tokens donated, so far, thank you.</p> <p>You can still collect vouchers until 24th October and have until 31st October to donate them to the school; so it's not too late to join.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See https://my.morrisons.com/more/#/ for more information.</p>		
Diary Dates	All	Office
<p>October</p> <p>18th – Flu Vaccinations (whole school) 19th – Green Class Mass (9:15am) 20th – Inter-House Football Tournament 21st – Last Day of Term for pupils (3:15pm) 22nd – INSET DAY</p> <p>November</p> <p>1st – INSET DAY</p>		

2nd – First Day of Term for pupils

2nd - All Souls Day Liturgy

4th – Individual/Family School Photographs and Yellow class group photo.

5th - Blue (Y4) Class Cake Sale (3.15pm)

8th – 12th – Book Week

8th & 10th – Pupil/Parent/Teacher Consultations

11th – Remembrance Assembly (10.45am)

12th - Green (Y3) Class Cake Sale (3.15pm)

18th – New Parent (Sep'22) Open Morning (9:30am)

19th - New Parent (Sep'22) Open Afternoon (2pm)

19th - Yellow(Y2) Class Cake Sale (3.15pm)

26th - Orange (Y1) Class Cake Sale (3.15pm)

29th – Advent Reconciliation Service (9am)

10th December Red (YR) Class Cake Sale (3.15pm)