



St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

26th March 2021

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
A busy week	All	Carol Scanlon

It has been another busy week here at St Mary's school.

The children have been working hard and with enthusiasm at the exciting activities set by their teachers and I have been delighted that there have also been many occasions this week where the staff and I have continued to witness our children demonstrating our school values and ethos by showing kindness and care for others, in so many different ways.

It has been lovely to continue to see our children demonstrating their amazing skills and talents in all areas of the curriculum with such enthusiasm, as well as striving to work collaboratively and respectfully together across the school.

Miss Heathcote	All	Carol Scanlon
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It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Miss Heathcote will be leaving St Mary's at the end of this term, after six and a half years of working at our school and we all wish her well as she embarks on her new endeavours and adventures in the coming months.

Miss Heathcote has been the class teacher and taught in Early Years and Year 1, as well as leading RE and Music across the school throughout her time at St Mary's. She has also served as a Staff Governor.

Miss Heathcote has worked with so many of our children across the school and will be greatly missed at St Mary's. I am sure that you will join me in thanking Miss Heathcote for her hard work and support for our children, as well as her dedicated service to our school and community.

Support for Parents/Carers	All	Liz Hills
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I'm delighted to tell you that the very popular, More than a Coffee Morning - that was once held at the Art House in Eastbourne - is now going live via Zoom!

After receiving so many messages and emails from distressed parents - due to the emotional needs of their child, I felt compelled to offer this voluntary service to help them.

This event IS FREE! Please, see attached flier for more information.

	Tracy Chadwick Founder
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End of Day Collection	All	Liz Hills
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Please can I remind all parents/carers that any changes to collection arrangements for children at the end of the school day MUST be communicated to the school via the school office. This includes changes to arrangements for

children who have permission to walk home on their own or with a sibling. If your child/children usually walk home but are to be collected by another parent/carer (who is not listed on the end of day collection sheet for your child) you must let the school office know so that they can attach a pink slip to end of day register. This may be necessary if your child is going to another child's house for a 'play date' or for tea. However, can I remind everyone that national restrictions still apply regarding the mixing of households at this time and so children should not be making after school visits to each other's houses for play dates or tea at this time. Thank you.

Help with Reading

All

Liz Hills

With over 25 years experience in the teaching profession, it is not often I come across something new that I had never considered before but how about this for a way of encouraging your child's literacy skills – turning on the subtitles on the TV!!! To find out more check out this very short video by Stephen Fry:

<https://youtu.be/l-zISnJ-oao>

Easter Rugby Camp

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Crowborough RFC

Crowborough RFC is pleased to announce that **Harlequins Rugby Club** will be running an **Easter rugby camp** at Steel Cross. The camp is open to **girls and boys** aged **5 to 15** (U6 to U15) of all abilities. The camp aims to develop children's rugby skills and technical ability whilst using a game-based approach to ensure that the children will always have fun and feel part of a team!

Details of the camp are as follows:

Venue: Crowborough RFC

Number of Days: 2

Dates: Thursday 15th April - Friday 16th April 2021

Time: 09.30 - 15.30

Price: £75

Bookings can now be made online via the Harlequins website

<https://tickets.quins.co.uk/PagesPublic/ProductBrowse/productevent.aspx?productsubtype=RCAM>

Crowborough RFC will also be running Sunday morning sport, fun and fitness sessions for children for 6 weeks throughout June and July. These sessions will be free to attend with no obligation to be a member of the Rugby Club. I will be in touch with details of these sessions nearer the time.

If you have any questions relating to the camp, then please get in touch with me to discuss.

Kind regards,

Kirsty

Easter Sports Camps

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Recre8

Recre8 offers a fantastic range of sports, arts and educational activities this Easter, using the top-class facilities at Tonbridge School and the TSC (sports centre). Courses and camps range from Athletics, Tennis and Archery, to Art Musical Theatre and Digital Photography and even educational offerings, Bricks 4 Kidz and The Detective Project! We have a small programme of outdoor-only courses from Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th April, with a full range of activities available from Monday 12th – Friday 16th April. You can now book online, safe in the knowledge that if either the courses or your family are affected by Coronavirus that we can offer you a full refund and that our strict new procedures mean the courses and facilities are Covid safe.

Full details and the most up-to-date timetables are available at www.recre8courses.co.uk and you can contact us with any queries at recre8@tonbridge-school.org

Kind regards,

Mike Bazell

Recre8 Courses Manager

The **Recre8** Tonbridge Team

Tonbridge School Centre
 London Road
 Tonbridge
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 Telephone: 01732 304123 - 8am-8pm weekdays and 9.30am-6pm weekends.

Crowborough Netball

Years 4-6

Crowborough Netball

Crowborough Netball is running a session for year 4 - 6s on a Monday afternoon from 5.45pm - 6.30pm. It'll be on the outdoor court at Goldsmiths (in front of the Crowborough Leisure Centre) and it costs £4 per player and the dates are: 29th March, 12th, 19th and 26th April.

Booking is essential, please email hello@crowboroughnetball.com

Many thanks,

Sibylla Woods
 Crowborough Netball

Millbrook Springtime Fun

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Millbrook Garden Centre

Millbrook Minis' Springtime Fun!

To celebrate the arrival of Spring, Millbrook Garden Centre in Crowborough, have put together a [FREE Springtime Fun activity pack](#) for children to enjoy at home.

Get closer to nature and see if you can spot our 7 signs of Spring! Visit our [website](#) to download our Springtime Fun activity pack and discover how you can earn a FREE packet of Thompson & Morgan kids' seeds (while stocks last).

Keep an eye on our [website](#) for more fun activities coming soon!

I witness Easter

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All Saints Church

All Saints Church have launched a fun Easter Mystery activity for all the family. Please see the attached flyer for details.

FSM Easter Hamper

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Office



The Friends of St Mary's have received a donation from Tesco's of a lovely Easter Hamper that they are offering in a lucky number give away. The cost per number is £1 and you can buy as many as you want.

Please send in cash to the school office in an envelope marked 'Easter Hamper' and don't forget to write your child's name on the envelope. The office will then allocate your child's name to the numbers list for the amount that you have contributed. No tickets will be issued and a lucky number will be drawn anonymously at random on the last day of term at 1pm. One lucky person will win the hamper of Easter goodies to take home before the Easter holidays.

All proceeds raised will be added the Friends of St Mary's fundraising for the children and new equipment. Good luck everyone and please get your money in by Thursday 1st April 11am. The prize draw will take place at 12pm.

Diary Dates

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Office

A reminder that the last day of term 4 is Thursday 1st April and school will finish for pupils at 1.30pm. The usual collection routines will apply.

The last day of term 5 will be Thursday 27th May usual 3.15pm finish time.
Friday 28th May is an INSET day and school is closed to all pupils.

There is a final INSET day on Monday 12th July where school is closed to all pupils.

The last day of term 6 is Friday 23rd July and school will finish early at 1pm or 1.30pm depending on how Covid restrictions regarding lunchtimes routines have been lifted at this time. We will advise nearer the time.

Sunday 11th July 6pm Fr Dominic is planning a Parish Party celebrating Fr Kevin's 60 year Anniversary in the Priesthood. Further details to follow nearer the time and depending on Covid restrictions being lifted.

Thank you.

Change of Menu	All	Office
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On the last day of term, Thursday 1st April the school kitchen will be serving Friday's menu instead.

The options for Thursday will be Fish Fingers and Chips as the main or Quorn Nuggets and Chips as the vegetarian alternative.

Jacket potatoes will also be available as usual.

Documents attached to this bulletin:		
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More than a coffee morning

All Saints Easter Mystery Poster