



St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

17th June 2022

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

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

As always, exciting learning and lessons have been taking place across the school, which was seen by both our Governor Learning Team, as well as our East Sussex County consultant, during their visits to St Mary's this week.

The Governor Learning Team also spoke with pupils from each year group and they told our Governors that they enjoyed their lessons and valued our school resources and facilities, such as our school field. We asked them what they would like to add to our school and there were plenty of great suggestions; many of which we hope to include over the coming months and next academic year.

We were also delighted to be informed this week by East Sussex County Council that we have retained the East Sussex Quality Mark for Inclusion (ESQMI). This Award recognises our school's commitment to meeting the needs of our children and I would like to thank Mr Getty (our school Inclusion Leader) as well as all our staff team and governors for all their hard work and dedication to make sure that Inclusion is a priority here for our pupils at St Mary's.

The next few weeks promises to be a packed schedule, with many events taking place during Term 6. This includes class trips, charity events and of course our Sports Day which we are very excited to be able to invite our families to this year.

Have a wonderful weekend

Best wishes
Mrs Scanlon

Parent and Carers Survey	All	Mrs Scanlon
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As you know we have been working on our strategic plan for the academic year ahead, as well as our overall three-year plan. It is important to us that all our pupils, parents/carers, governors and staff have the opportunity to contribute to these plans and as such we sent out a parent/carer survey last week.




Thank you for your positive and helpful feedback that we have received so far. Please be aware that the survey **closes on Tuesday 21st June at 4pm** if you have not yet completed the form. A link to the form has been sent out again today via parentmail.

School Attendance	All	Mrs Scanlon
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Please be aware that **school attendance is mandatory** and the usual rules continue to apply, including:

- a parent's duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at school, where the child is a registered pupil at school
- schools' responsibilities to record attendance and follow up absence

· the ability for schools and local authorities to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct.

WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE?					
90 days	80 days	78 days	63 days	61 days	43 days
100%	95%	94%	86%	85%	75%
Good  Only 1-2 days missed per term		Worrying  Between 3-8 days missed per term		Serious Concern  More than 9 days missed per term	

Swimming - earrings

All

Please also note the information regarding jewellery, particularly earrings.

Children wearing earrings will not be allowed to participate in swimming or PE lessons. If a child is wearing ear-rings on a day where they have a swimming or PE lessons, they will be given the opportunity to remove their ear-rings themselves. If your child is unable to remove their own ear-rings please can you ensure they are removed at home before coming to school as staff members are not allowed to assist children removing ear-rings.

Ukulele Performance

Year 3

Miss Cook

This year, Year 3 have had the exciting opportunity to learn to play the ukulele. On Thursday 30th June parents of Green Class are invited into school to watch and to listen to a short performance.

Our performance will take place in the school hall from 10:45 – 11:00. We hope to welcome many of you there!

Cancer Research Fundraiser -

ALL

Miss Cook

Green class have chosen to support **Cancer Research** as their class charity. On **Monday 20th June** we are holding a sports personality day, in which all pupils in all year groups can come to school dressed as either a sports personality, or someone representing their favourite sport.

Please note that there is **no need to buy any special clothing** as dressing up is completely optional.

We are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £1** to come to school in your sporty clothes to raise money for Cancer Research.

There will be a fun obstacle course to take part in on the field at lunchtime.

Everyone dressed up gets one free go, but if you want a second go, or if you're not dressed up, then it costs **50p** a go. There will be certificates for the fastest person in each class.

Thank you for your support.

If your child has PE on Monday and their attire is not suitable for taking part (just incase anyone was thinking of coming as a bobsled team or a scuba diver) then they will be asked to change into their PE kits for the lesson as normal.

Parish Picnic Celebration

All

St Mary's Church

St Mary's Church are going to have a joint celebration on 10th July - it will be a celebration to say thank you to Father Dominic as well as a celebration for the First Holy Communion candidates and the Confirmation candidates and a general celebration of being able to get together. EVERYONE is invited and will be welcome to enjoy a couple of hours together.

It is to be 13.00-15.00hrs.

There will be food and drink for sale (at a very subsidised price).

Please bring blankets / chairs and come and enjoy a get together.

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>	24 October 2022	-	28 October 2022
Term 2	31 October 2022	-	16 December 2022
<i>Christmas break</i>	19 December 2022	-	2 January 2023
Term 3	4 January 2023	-	10 February 2023
<i>February break</i>	13 February 2023	-	17 February 2023
Term 4	20 February 2023	-	31 March 2023
<i>April break</i>	3 April 2023	-	14 April 2023
Term 5	17 April 2023	-	26 May 2023
<i>May break</i>	29 May 2023	-	2 June 2023
Term 6	5 June 2023	-	19 July 2023

Monday May 1st 2023 is a Public Bank Holiday - School is closed

TERM 6

(Split into weeks)

20.06.22 - Green Class Charity Day – Dress Up in Sports Clothes

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

30.06.22 - Green Class (Yr3) Ukulele Assembly 10.45 to 11am – Parents Welcome

04.07.22 to 06.07.22 Violet Class transition days to Beacon

06.07.22 - Internal transition day

08.07.22 - Sports Day AM whole school - All parents invited

10.07.22 Parish Picnic Celebration 1.30 to 3.30pm

13.07.22 & 14.07.22 Indigo/Violet Class Production 7pm

18.07.22 - Reserve Sports Day - change of date

17.07.22 - Friends of St Mary's Summer Fair 11.00am - New time

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		
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Crowborough Rugby Camps