



St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

21st January 2022

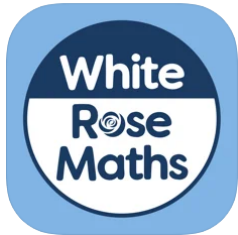
SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
Updated guidance for parents and carers from the DfE	All	
<p>The DfE have updated their guidance for parents and carers with regards to: What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges</p>		
Parish Administrator Vacancy	All	St Mary's Church
<p>St Marys Catholic Church, Crowborough is seeking to appoint a Parish Administrator.</p> <p>The role is 10 hours per week and the successful candidate will be an experienced, articulate and computer literate person who will be able to manage the Parish Administration.</p> <p>For the full job description and application form please email stmaryschurchvacancy@gmail.com</p> <p>The closing date for applications is 14th February 2022.</p>		
Donations	All	FSM
<p>Do you have any excess Chocolate or Bottles of drink left over from Christmas that you don't want or need? If so, the FSM are happy to take them off your hands!</p> <p>We're looking for any donations you may wish to contribute for future events where we may have a Chocolate or Bottle Tombola. As these are always popular stalls, we thought we would ask early for any unwanted items you may have, hanging around after Christmas. Please bring any donations to the school office. Many thanks.</p>		
Second-hand Uniform	All	FSM
<p>We are very low on school uniform for age range 7-8 and 9-10. Do you have any school jumpers, cardigans, polo tops or PE items in that range please? If so, we would like your donations.</p> <p>We are also looking for any PE clothing items in any age, particularly coloured PE tops in any age range.</p> <p><u>No</u> grey items are required at this stage.</p> <p>We now have a Facebook page dedicated to Second hand uniform, so you can message me directly on there if you need any uniform and I will look for you as and when I am in school.</p> <p>Many thanks, Sabrina</p>		
East Sussex Local Offer – New Website Launched	All	Mr Getty

Please see the newly launched website <https://isend.eastsussex.gov.uk/> for a wide range of services, both online and throughout East Sussex. You will find help, guidance, activities and support for children and young people with SEND and their families and carers.



Maths Apps	All	Miss Cook
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In school, we use **white rose** to resource some of our maths lessons. They have a wonderful app called '**one minute maths**'. It is designed to help children master number facts and boost their confidence through fast and fun tasks. The app is completely free.



1-Minute Maths 4+
 White Rose Education Services Limited
 Designed for iPad
 Free

Lots of KS2 children are enjoying developing their time tables fluency through our subscription to **Times Table Rockstars**, they also have a free app for easy use on tablets and devices at home.



Times Tables Rock Stars 4+
 Maths Circle Ltd
 Designed for iPad
 #12 In Education
 ★★★★★ 4.5 + 30.5K Ratings
 Free

Mymaths does not have an app. If you are experiencing problems then you will need to download the free '**Puffin Academy**' in order to access the MyMaths website.



Puffin Web Browser 17+
 Puffin Cloud Browser
 CloudMosa, Inc.
 Designed for iPad
 ★★★★★ 3.6 + 1.2K Ratings
 Free · Offers In-App Purchases

If you have a favourite maths app or website that your child enjoys using then please let me know as others may find it helpful too! scook@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

Science Week	All	Mrs Mottershead
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This coming week, we will be celebrating an exciting 'Science Week' at St Mary's!

'Science Week' will kick-off with a visit from *Sublime Science* who will lead workshops for each class. Over the course of the week the children will engage in a range of science activities and projects both within and outside the classroom.

We hope to have lots of fun investigating!



Year 6 Charity Day - Pyjama Day!

In support of our agreed charity for the year in Violet Class, NSPKU, we are holding a whole-school Pyjama Day on Friday 4th February.

For a small donation of £1 to our class charity, all children across the school are invited to attend school wearing pyjamas, onesies, dressing gowns or slippers.

Please ensure that children are wearing appropriate clothing (consider length and transparency of materials) and are dressed in enough layers for the weather at this time of year.



Diary Dates

TERM 3

01.02.22 - Candlemas Celebration

04.01.22 - Whole School Pyjama Day for NSPKU Charity

08.02.22 - Safer Internet Day and E- Safety Assembly

11.02.22 - Last Day of Term 3.15pm finish for all pupils

TERM 4

21.02.22 - First Day of Term 4

02.03.22 - Ash Wednesday Liturgy (10am)

14.03.22 - Lent Reconciliation Service (10am)

14.03.22 - Pupil/Parent/Teacher Consultations

16.03.22 - Pupil/Parent/Teacher Consultations

31.02.22 - Stations of the Cross Service (10am)

01.04.22 - Last Day of Term for pupils (1pm finish for pupils)

TERM 5

19.04.22 - First Day of Term for pupils

19.04.22 - Easter Mass (10am)

25.04.22 - 29.4.22 Indigo Class Bikeability Course

02.05.22 - May Bank Holiday - School Closed

16.05.22 - Marian Celebration (2pm)

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 Violet class photos – class groups and buddies.

23.06.22 - New Reception Class 2022 Stay and Play Session 10am - 11am
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

Please check regularly, dates subject to change