






# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

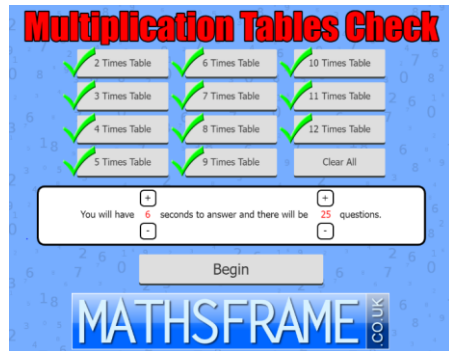
## School Bulletin

10th June 2022

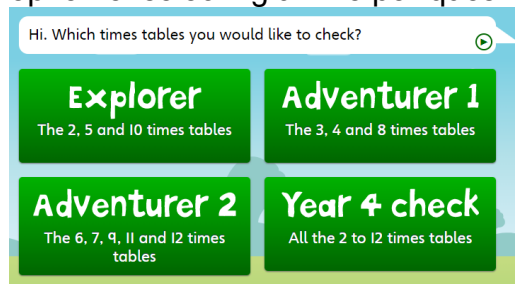
SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
Message from Mrs Scanlon	All	Mrs Scanlon
<p>Welcome back everyone!</p> <p>The children have returned excitedly to school this week and have been full of news about their Half Term holiday activities. They have been hard at work throughout the week once again and it has been lovely to start the term in such a positive way.</p> <p>Year 4 led our assembly this week on 'The Pentecost'. The children spoke with such confidence and enthusiasm and we were delighted to welcome our Year 4 parents and carers into the school to share in this special liturgy with us all.</p> <p>We were also visited this week by some of our school governors from the Wellbeing Team. Our final T.E.A.M focus of this academic year was held today, with regards to 'emotional bullying' and the children participated in activities and learning, which has helped them to address this important aspect of wellbeing for themselves and others.</p>		
Parent and Carers Survey	All	Mrs Scanlon
<p>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 have sent out a parent/carer survey today</p> <p>We are very much looking forward to receiving your feedback and ideas and suggestions as we journey forward together here at St Mary's over the coming months and years.</p>		
School Attendance	All	Mrs Scanlon
<p>Please be aware that <b>school attendance is mandatory</b> and the usual rules continue to apply, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· a parent's duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at school, where the child is a registered pupil at school</li><li>· schools' responsibilities to record attendance and follow up absence</li><li>· the ability for schools and local authorities to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct.</li></ul>		

WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE?					
190 days	180 days	178 days	163 days	161 days	143 days
100%	95%	94%	86%	85%	75%
<b>Good</b>  Only 1-2 day missed per term	<b>Worrying</b>  Between 3-8 days missed per term	<b>Serious Concern</b>  More than 9 days missed per term			
Uniform		All		Mrs Scanlon	
<p>Please note that our expectation is that our full uniform policy including school shoes is followed. We do understand that there may be exceptional circumstances where a child may need to wear their trainers for that day and, in these situations, please just email the office who can notify the class teacher. Please see attached our school uniform policy.</p> <p>Please also note the information regarding jewellery, particularly ear-rings. Children wearing ear-rings 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.</p>					
Friends of St Mary's Contact		All		FSM	
<p>The new email address for the Friends of St Mary's is now –</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="mailto:friendsofstmarysschcrowborough@outlook.com">friendsofstmarysschcrowborough@outlook.com</a></p> <p>Please see their attached Newsletter and Minutes of their recent AGM</p>					
Mufti Day – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022 'Bring a bottle'		All		Friends of St Mary's	
<p>There will be a <b>Mufti Day</b> (own clothes) <b>on the 1st July</b> for the Friends of St Mary's School Fete.</p> <p>The opportunity to dress in Mufti (own clothes) will be in exchange for a bottle which can be brought into school on the morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 and handed to a member of the Friends of St Mary's - who will be available in the school driveway at the beginning of the day.</p>					
Multiplication Practise		All – but especially Year 4		Miss Cook	
<p><b>Good luck Year 4s who are taking their Multiplication Tables Check. TTRS and Mymaths are an excellent way to practise the speed and accuracy of your calculations. Here are a couple of other links you might want to explore...</b></p> <p><a href="https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check">https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check</a></p>					

If you click 'adjust difficulty' you can select which tables you want your child to practise and also adjust the time per question – if 6 seconds is too quick then I suggest you change this and over time reduce it.



Another site which has been recommended is: <https://www.themathsfactor.com/times-tables-check/#/> You can select groups of multiplication tables to practise, and then it gives you the option of selecting a time per question.



At the end it provides a break down:

$6 \times 5$	30	✓ Correct		1:24 seconds
$6 \div 2$	3	✓ Correct		1:07 seconds
$8 \times 3$	24	✓ Correct		1:79 seconds
$11 \times 12$	138	✗ Wrong	$11 \times 12 = 132$	4:74 seconds
$4 \times 2$	8	✓ Correct		1:48 seconds
$11 \times 7$	77	✓ Correct		2:18 seconds
$40 \div 10$	4	✓ Correct		1:11 seconds

so you can clearly see which multiplication facts your child needs to practise.

<b>St Mary's Nursery</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Nursery</b>
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Please see attached flyer regarding a nursery social event on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

<b>Father Dominic's Retirement Event</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Church</b>
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St Mary's Church are planning a retirement / thank you event for Father Dominic on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022 from 1.30pm to 3.30pm

It will be a ticketed event so that numbers can be monitored for catering purposes. Please email [naomi\\_okeeffe@yahoo.com](mailto:naomi_okeeffe@yahoo.com) or message her on 07939234066 to say if you want to attend the event by 27th June.

They are very keen for as many people to attend with their children to say a huge thank you for his care and support. It would mean such a lot to him.

<b>Charity Fundraiser Green Class</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Miss Cook</b>
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Green class have chosen to support **Cancer Research** as their class charity. On **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

Thank you for your support.

## 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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**

**3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**

**20<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

## 2022/23 Term Dates

<b>Term 1</b>	5 September 2022	-	21 October 2022
<i>Autumn break</i>	<i>24 October 2022</i>	-	<i>28 October 2022</i>
<b>Term 2</b>	31 October 2022	-	16 December 2022
<i>Christmas break</i>	<i>19 December 2022</i>	-	<i>2 January 2023</i>
<b>Term 3</b>	4 January 2023	-	10 February 2023
<i>February break</i>	<i>13 February 2023</i>	-	<i>17 February 2023</i>
<b>Term 4</b>	20 February 2023	-	31 March 2023
<i>April break</i>	<i>3 April 2023</i>	-	<i>14 April 2023</i>
<b>Term 5</b>	17 April 2023	-	26 May 2023
<i>May break</i>	<i>29 May 2023</i>	-	<i>2 June 2023</i>
<b>Term 6</b>	5 June 2023	-	19 July 2023

Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 is a Public Bank Holiday - School is closed

## TERM 6

(Split into weeks)

13.06.22 - Red and Indigo Class group photos

16.06.22 - Bags to School Collection - Friends of St Mary's

17.06.22 - Father's Day Gift Sale - Friends of St Mary's

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

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

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

Newton Lang Holiday Club

Nursery Social event

Friends of St Mary's Newsletter

FSM AGM Minutes

Uniform Policy

Multiplication Check Information