



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
School life this week.....	All	Mrs Scanlon
<p>This week our children have been busy enjoying a variety of events and activities across the curriculum.</p> <p>This has included; beautiful paintings in the style of Japanese art work being created in Indigo class, bean planting and observations in Green class, collage making in Yellow class, finding out the answers to the big science question (Which is the most important sense and why?) in Orange class and making and testing boats in Red class. A busy time has been had by all and the children as usual have been very excited about their learning throughout the week.</p> <p>Year 4 also took part in an online 'intergenerational' event with one of our local care homes by singing alongside other schools to all their residents - which brought them great joy and happiness and was lovely for our children to see and participate in.</p> <p>It has culminated at the end of the week in a fantastic 'camp out' with Year 6 organised by Miss Ticehurst. The Year 6 children and staff are having a wonderful time and I am delighted to report that our children, as always are a credit to our school in their enthusiasm, effort, manners and behaviour. A big thankyou to Miss Ticehurst and the staff for providing such a wonderful event for our Year 6 children here at St Mary's.</p> <p>What a wonderful week it has been!</p> <p>Enjoy your weekend. Best wishes Mrs Scanlon</p>		
RE Link Governor Visit	All	Lorna Buckwell
<p>On Tuesday governors with responsibility for RE were able to visit St Mary's in person once again.</p> <p>The governors met with Mrs Scanlon, Mr Getty, Mrs Piper (RE Lead) and Father Dominic and they also had an opportunity to speak with our RE Council, who spoke extremely positively about their experiences of RE and their role as a council at St Mary's.</p> <p>During their visit, the governors reviewed the school's RE curriculum and resources, links with our Parish, Deanery, Diocese and our local community. It was a thoroughly enjoyable and informative visit and our Learning Team governors are also looking forward to their second visit taking place next week.</p>		
End of Term Information	All	Office
<p>Please note that the last day of term is Friday 23rd July 2021.</p> <p><b>School closes at 1.00pm and children need to be collected at this time on the last day.</b></p> <p>Many thanks</p>		
Back to School	All	Office

We are currently working on the dates for the year planner for 2021/22 academic year and we will share this with you as soon as it is available.

**The first day of the new term for pupils in years 1 to 6 is Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September is an INSET day and school is closed to pupils.

Children due to start Reception class in September have been sent information this week detailing their individual start times and dates during the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Diary Dates	All	Office
<b>Term 6</b>		
<b>July</b>		
1.7.21 - 3.7.21	Violet Class Residential (camp in school grounds)	
12.7.21	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils.	
14.7.21	New Reception Class 2021 Virtual Introduction meeting 10am on Teams	
16.7.21	Sports Day (Pupils only)	
19.7.21 & 20.7.21	Violet/Indigo School Production (evenings) NEW DATES	
23.7.21	Leavers Mass 9.30am	
<b>23.7.21</b>	<b>Last Day of Term (1.00pm finish)</b>	
24.7.21	Friends of St Mary's Music Festival 6pm	
<b>2021/22 Academic Year</b>		
<b>September</b>	<b>Term 1</b>	
1.9.21	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils.	
2.9.21	School Starts for all pupils in Years 1 to 6	
5.9.21	Parish Party for Father Kevin 3pm TO 6pm	
13.9.21 to 15.9.21	Reception class starts in stages, please check your child's individual start dates and time.	
<b>October</b>		
21.10.21	Last day of term 1. 3.15pm finish	
22.10.21	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils.	
25.10.21 to 29.10.21	Half term	
<b>November</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	
1.11.21	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils.	
2.11.21	First Day of Term 2	
Contact Details	All	Office

Please ensure that you keep the office up to date with any changes to your contact details, phone numbers and home address if you move house. Please also ensure that you update us with any of your emergency numbers for friends or relatives.

Please email the office at

[Office@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:Office@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk)

Thank you		
<b>PE kits</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Office</b>
<p>Please can children have their school PE kit in school EVERY day, including days that they have swimming lessons. Sometimes it is necessary to make adjustment to the timetable so PE lessons can happen on any day. Please ensure that your children's PE bag and items are all named.</p> <p>Thank you</p>		
<b>Warmer weather</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Office</b>
<p>Please can children have water bottles in school every. The weather can be quite changeable during the day. Please can children have sun hats with them in school which will be needed for outdoor activities and break times on the sunny days. Please also apply sun cream to your child as necessary prior to school.</p>		
<b>School Uniform</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Office</b>
<p>Please find attached a leaflet from Brigade Schoolwear, our new school uniform supplier. They have advised that orders should be placed by 1<sup>st</sup> August in order to receive delivery for the new school term.</p> <p>You can order items on the below link  <a href="http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&amp;for=parents">http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&amp;for=parents</a>  When searching for our school, please type  <b>st mary's</b> not forgetting the apostrophe. The search option displayed on the drop down list our school is listed as ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL -EAST SUSSEX</p> <p>Our previous school's outfitter was Phillips Mans Shop and they have some stock left that they are still selling online at reduced prices. Stock levels and sizes are limited but you can buy remaining stock items online at;  <a href="https://schools.phillips-mans-shops.co.uk/shop/st-marys-catholic-school/">https://schools.phillips-mans-shops.co.uk/shop/st-marys-catholic-school/</a></p> <p>Please note that from the start of the school year in September, we will be reinforcing our school's uniform policy, including school shoes. Uniform Policy attached for reference. We have allowed children to wear trainers whilst it was more difficult to buy shoes while some retailers were closed, but now that they are mostly open again, we do expect children to return to school in September in full uniform.</p> <p>Please ensure that all items of uniform including coats, bags, etc. are <b>CLEARLY NAMED</b>. We will try to reunite lost items if they are named but if they are not, they will be added to the lost property basket in the school entrance area for a short period of time and may then be sold or disposed of if not claimed.</p>		
<b>Parking</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Office</b>
<p>We have had more complaints about parents parking on the double yellow lines and the zig zag area outside the school.</p> <p>Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools indicate the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited.</p>		

The Highway Code states that you should keep these areas clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children. We also have an upright sign outside our school which indicates a mandatory prohibition of stopping during the times shown.

These areas exist to keep the school entrance clear so that it is safer for our children, please do not put our community at unnecessary risk due to inconsiderate parking.

Thank you

**St Mary's Music Festival**

**All**

**Friends of St Mary's**

**This is a reminder about the FSM Music Festival now happening on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
Last chance to order your tickets!**

This should be a fun event for all the family with live music, a magician, bouncy castles and an obstacle course as well as a BBQ and bar.

This year has been tough for everyone so what better way to end the school year than enjoying this event with a group of friends.

Unfortunately, this event will not be able to go ahead without your support in buying tickets and coming together as a school community to raise money for our children.

Therefore, please ensure you buy your £20 family ticket for up to 6 people from the school office by **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at the latest.**

Thank you.

Poster attached

**Tunbridge Wells Fringe Festival**

**All**

**Office**

Please see attached flyer advertising some free local events for children.

Attached.

Brigade Schoolwear

St Mary's Music Festival Poster

TW Fringe Festival Flyer