



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

## School Bulletin

11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
Ofsted Inspection Report	All	Mrs Scanlon

Our Ofsted report has now been shared with us and we are delighted to be able to let you know that we continue to be a 'Good' school. A copy of our report is attached and it will be published on the Ofsted website within the next eight working days.

The school was inspected under a Section 8 Inspection which looks at whether we continue to be a 'good' school. After a thorough inspection process, we are very pleased that this has been confirmed and recognised through our report.

The staff, governors and I are all very proud of our school, as well as the things that we have achieved together as a community and all that we strive to achieve moving forward in the future.

We would like to thank our pupils, staff and the governors for their hard work and effort in ensuring that St Mary's continues to be a fantastic place where we can all 'Pray, Learn, Love, Enjoy' together. We would also like to thank all parents/carers for taking the time to contribute to the inspection process through the Ofsted Survey, as well as for your continued support.

St Mary's truly is a wonderful school and community and we are pleased that this has been very much recognised in our report.

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day 2022	All	
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Please see the attached flyer for this year's Comic Relief fundraiser on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

We will be inviting the children to wear their own clothes with something Red (No face paints or coloured hair please). If you wish to make a voluntary donation for Comic relief, then please send this into the school office in an envelope.

### Special note

All of our children, staff and parents are highly aware of the ongoing situation in Ukraine and have been expressing their concern and thoughts for all people affected by this crisis. As such it is helpful to be aware that the Comic Relief fundraising aims are:

*'to help people to live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This includes funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border.'*

Thank you for your continued support for all our fundraising activities for charities here at St Mary's.

PGL Windmill Hill Residential	Year 5 & 6	Office
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Please can we remind parents to return the First Aid forms for the PGL Residential trip as soon as possible. Forms were sent via ParentMail on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. If you need a printed form sent home, please do let us know.

There are also a number of payments which are overdue. Please check your ParentMail Payments and make payments as soon as possible.

The full amount must be paid by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**. Payments can be made any time before this date and you can choose how much you pay if you need to spread the cost.

A reminder for payments due:

Deposit by 11/10/21

1st Instalment by 12/11/21

2nd Instalment by 11/2/22

Final Payment by 1/4/22

If you require any help with payments, then please do let us know in confidence.

Bikeability	Year 5	Office
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Please remember to return your child's Bikeability forms to the office as soon as possible as this will be taking place after the Easter Holidays from 25<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> April. Payment can also be made on your ParentMail account.

Please return the slip on the bottom of the letter if your child is NOT taking part so that we can monitor responses.

Thank you

Parent Consultations	All	Office
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Parent/Pupil/Teacher Consultations will be taking place after school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March in classrooms and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Meetings will be held together in the following classrooms:

Y6 and Y5 will be held in Violet (Y6) classroom

Y3 and Y4 will be held in Blue (Y4) classroom

Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be held in Orange (Y1) classroom

Entry/exit point will be through the emergency exit doors (next to the Gold Room) - Years 6 and Year 5

Entry/exit point will be through the school corridor from the playground - Years 3 and 4.

Entry/exit point will be through the main school entrance - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Please wait for your appointment in the corridors where seating will be available.

In order to hold the meetings as safely as possible **please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid 19 or feel unwell**. We will be happy to rebook your consultation over the phone if you are unable to attend.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022** – meetings will be held together in the school hall

Entry/exit point will be through the hall emergency exit doors.

Please wait for your appointment in the middle of the hall, where seating will be available.

In order to hold the meetings as safely as possible **please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid 19 or feel unwell**. We will be happy to rebook your consultation over the phone if you are unable to attend.

Booking sheets have been available since before half term, however if you have yet to book a time to see your child's teacher, please telephone the school office to see what times are available. You should also have received reminders from each class teacher if we have noticed that you have not yet booked an appointment.

When you attend your Consultation, teachers will be giving you a Data Collection Form for each child. This is something we like to do once in a while to ensure the Information we hold on our system for your child is correct.

If there are **No Changes** - you do not need to let us know or return the form.

If changes are required, then please amend the form and return to school as soon as possible, so we can update our records.

<b>Cake Sales</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>FSM</b>
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Blue Class Y4 cake sale was held this week. They raised an amazing **£278.31**. Mrs French and the children will be having a discussion on how they want to spend the money raised.

Thank you to all the parents and carers that provided cakes and helped at the event and to all the school community who bought cakes to support the class.

**Next cake sale will be Green Year 3's cake sale and will be held on  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March after school.**

<b>Easter Egg Hunt/Mother's Day</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Friends of St Mary's</b>
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The Friends of St Mary's will be holding two exciting fun fundraising events on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**.

During the school day they will be holding a Mother's Day sale. Children can bring in £2 to buy a present to take home for their mother/carer.

After school on the same day, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March, the Friends of St Mary's will be holding once again the popular Easter Egg Hunt. It will cost £2 to take part in the hunt and the prize will be an Easter Egg. This will be held after school until approx. 5pm in the school field. All are welcome and children must be supervised by parents/carers at this event.

Further details and event posters will be sent out by Parentmail early next week but please do note the date in your diaries.

<b>Dance Club</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Office</b>
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Please note that there will be **no** dance club on the 25<sup>th</sup> March, the last dance club of the term is next week Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

<b>Easter Holiday Club</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Newton Lang Childcare</b>
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Newton Lang Childcare are running a holiday club this Easter in Uckfield. Please find attached flyer and booking form.

<b>St Gregory's Easter Multi Sports</b>	<b>Age 7 - 12</b>	<b>Office</b>
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## St Gregory's Multi-Sports

If your child is aged between 7 and 12 years of age and enjoys a range of sports such as **Football, Tennis, Netball, Rounders, Cricket, Basketball, Badminton, Dodgeball and more**, perhaps he/she would like to attend

**St. Gregory's Multi-Sports**

### WHERE:

St Gregory's School, Sports hall entrance, A26 St John's Road, TN4 9TX

### WHEN:

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

Please see attached letter and booking form for more details.

**Multiplication**

**All**

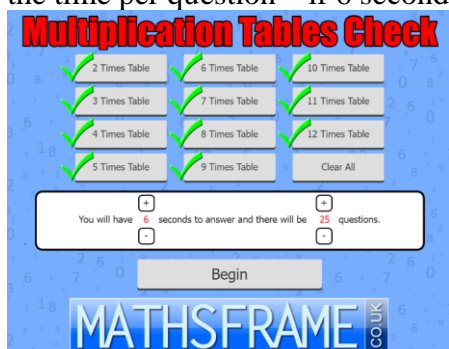
**Miss Cook**  
**scook@stmarysrc.e-**  
**sussex.sch.uk**

Learning multiplication facts and relating them to division facts is a key skill which children are working hard to master.

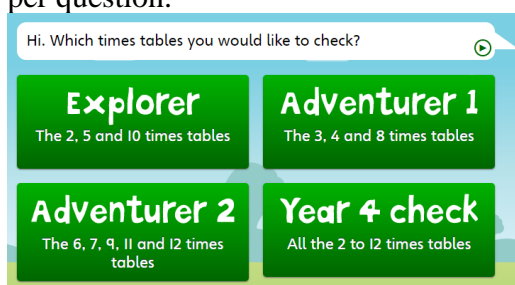
In Year 2, children are expected to know their 2x, 5x and 10x table, with them working on their 3x, 4x and 8x table in Year 3, so that by the summer in Year 4 they can recall their multiplication facts up to 12 x 12.

Lots of families encourage and support the use of Times Table Rock Stars at home which is fabulous. However, there are other websites out there that allow your child to develop rapid recall. I quite like: <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

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.

**Diary Dates**

**All**

**Office**

## TERM 4

14.03.22 - Pupil/Parent/Teacher Consultations (Classrooms)

16.03.22 - Pupil/Parent/Teacher Consultations (Hall)

18.03.22 - Comic Relief Red Nose Day

23.03.22 - Year 3 Cake Sale

25.03.22 - Friends of St Mary's Mother's Day Sale – during school day

25.03.22 - Friends of St Mary's Easter Egg Hunt (after school until approx. 5pm)

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 - National Offers Day for Reception 2022 places

25.04.22 - 29.4.22 Indigo Class Bikeability Course

27.04.22 - Year 2 Cake Sale

02.05.22 - May Bank Holiday - School Closed

09.05.22 to 12.05.22 Year 6 SATs week

11.05.22 - Year 1 Cake Sale

24.05.22 - Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena London (Indigo and Violet class participants)

25.05.22 - Reception Class Cake Sale

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 Indigo Class group photos

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 - 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

*Dates subject to possible changes*

<b>Documents attached</b>		
OFSTED Report 2022 Comic Relief Flyer St Gregory's Multi Sports Newton Lang Holiday Club Flyer		