



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

As we draw closer to the end of this academic year, it was wonderful to come together as a school community this week to watch the spectacle that was 'Robinson Crusoe' in our Year 5 and 6 Summer Production. It was wonderful to see the younger children so inspired by the varied and skilful performances of our oldest children at the dress rehearsals within school. In the evening performances, the school was abuzz with laughter and music – thank you to all our families who supported the children and celebrated their abundance of talent.



Thank you also to Miss Morley and the staff team who put together this fantastic show; without their hard work and dedication it would not have been possible.

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
End of Term arrangements	All	Office

**School will finish for all pupils at 1pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.** Please ensure that you make arrangement for your child to be collected at this earlier time. The usual end of day permissions and arrangements will apply for this day. Therefore, if your child has permission to walk up the drive or walk home, they will be allowed to, so please ensure that they will have someone to meet them.

Please inform the office in advance of any changes to the collection arrangements for your child on Tuesday.

Thank you

Change of Menu	All	Office
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On the last day of term, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July instead of the Tuesday option, there will be a change of menu. The school kitchen will be serving Fishfingers and chips or Quorn Nuggets and Chips along with the jacket potatoes and baguette options.

Summer Fair	This Sunday	FSM
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## Friends of St Mary's Summer Fair Sunday 11am to 2pm

It's going to be hot on Sunday and we are doing all we can to take precautions for the weather.

There will be plenty of gazebos to provide cover and we are also providing water stations so bring a bottle!

Please stock up on sun cream, hats, parasols and water for Sunday.

The bouncy castle is likely to get hot and so socks must be warm (children will not be allowed on without socks) and we are providing mats for the children to sit on going down the inflatable slide.

The raffle will be drawn at the summer fete, and due to the large number of prizes, winners will be contacted next week to collect their prizes

The winners of the silent auction will also be notified next week.

If you still have raffle tickets, sold or unsold, please bring them along to the school fair on the day.

Further details in the attached FSM newsletter

<b>Violet Class Uniform from September</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>School</b>
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A reminder that the children moving in to Year 6 in September can wear a plain white polo shirt as part of the St Mary's school uniform, instead of the badged school light blue polo. This is to highlight their position as the senior class of the school and recognised as ambassadors for our school. It is not necessary for the white polo shirt to have a school badge.

We have a supply of some polo shirts available in the second-hand supplies available to buy at 50p each. Please contact the office if you wish to buy some before the end of term.

Thank you

<b>Uniform</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Office</b>
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As many people are sourcing school uniform for the new school year, a reminder that woven school iron on badges are available to be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.70 each. These can be attached to jumpers, cardigans and polo tops from alternative retailers and can be a more cost-effective alternative to buying the woven items from online school outfitters. A reminder that jumpers and cardigans should be royal blue and sweatshirt material. The jumpers should be v necked. Polo shirts should be light blue.

The school outfitter website is <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/>

Search for ST MARYS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL -EAST SUSSEX

Please note the search previously required you to type the apostrophe in Mary's for the school to be found, now the apostrophe has been removed.

Message from Brigade Orders are currently taking 21 working days, however this can vary dependant upon stock availability.

**\*\*IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION\*\***

Place your order before 22nd July for delivery before the start of term.

e would be grateful for donations or uniform no longer required that are in good wearable condition to add to our stock of second-hand items available for sale.

<b>Gymnastics Club</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Office</b>
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Please see attached flyer regarding Gymnastics club offered by the Gymspire Academy from September. Class bookings for September – October half term are now live online and can be booked on a first come first served basis.

Parents can access our booking system by clicking [www.gymspireacademy.com/schools](http://www.gymspireacademy.com/schools).

Gymspire have a new booking system and parents will need to create a new online account when booking.

<b>Eating out deals</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Office</b>
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Please find attached some information highlighting some free or cheaper eating out offered for children for the school holidays period.

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

17.07.22 - Friends of St Mary's Summer Fair 11.00am - 2.00pm

**19.07.22 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am School Hall – Year 6 Parents invited.**

**19.07.22 - Last Day of Term for Pupils (1pm finish for pupils)**

**20.07.22 - INSET DAY**

**21.07.22 - INSET DAY**

**2022/23**

**TERM 1**

**01.09.22 - INSET DAY – School closed to all pupils**

**02.09.22 - INSET DAY – School closed to all pupils**

**05.09.22 - First day of school for Pupils in Year 1 to 6**

<b>Attachments</b>		
Friend of St Mary's Newsletter Gymspire Flyer Summer Eating out deals		