



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
Dates	All	Mrs Scanlon

Please find again the proposed event dates for terms 5 & 6 with some updates since last week, which are highlighted in yellow. Full details about Friends of St Mary's events and the parish event will follow in due course but please note the dates for now. Thank you

We are continuing to follow the National Lockdown roadmap and restrictions, as per government guidance; we are, however, now making plans as a school for events that may be able to go ahead, as the national restrictions are eased/removed by the government over the coming months.

We of course have **no guarantee that these events will go ahead at this stage**, but wanted to give you prior notice of proposed events/dates if we are able to proceed with them in the future. We will of course confirm any dates/events once Government guidance allow us to do so.

Term 5	
<b>May</b>	
18.5.21	Red class NHS Vision Screening. Red and Violet Class NHS National Height and Weight Monitoring Program.
26.5.21	Violet class trip to Bowles – Activity Day
27.5.21	<b>Last Day of Term 5 (3.15pm finish)</b>
28.5.21	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils.
31.5.21 to 4-5-21	Half Term – School closed to all pupils
Term 6	
<b>June</b>	
7.6.21	<b>First day of Term 6 for pupils</b>
16.6.21	St Gregory's Catholic Secondary School - Open Event for Year 5 pupils and parents 8.55am to 12pm
18.6.21	Friends of St Mary's – 'Do Something Different' day.
21.6.21	RE Events week - Islam
21.6.21	Red and Violet Class. Groups Photos
28.6.21	Violet Class retreat day with Fr Dominic
<b>July</b>	
1.7.21	New Reception Class 2021 Transition - Make and Take (10-11am)
1.7.21 - 3.7.21	Violet Class Residential (camp in school grounds)
3.7.21	Friends of St Mary's Music Festival 6pm
5.7.21	Secondary School Experience Day at St Gregory's for Indigo Class
5.7.21 & 6.7.21	Violet Class Transition Days for pupils going to Beacon - 2 days
8.7.21 & 9.7.21	Violet Class Transition Days for pupils going to St. Gregory's - 2 days
9.7.21	Sports Day and picnic lunch
11.7.21	Parish Party to celebrate Fr Kevin's 60 <sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary 2pm to 8pm
12.7.21	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils.
14.7.21	New Reception Class 2021 Transition - Stay and Play (10-11am)
14.7.21 & 15.7.21	Violet/Indigo School Production (evenings)
16.7.21	Reserve Sports Day
23.7.21	Leavers Mass 9.30am

23.7.21	<b>Last Day of Term (1pm finish)</b>	
<b>Summer term attendance expectations for schools</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>DfE</b>
<p>School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school, and schools' and local authorities' ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, for poor attendance.</p> <p>As restrictions begin to lift, we know some families may be looking to take holidays during term time. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday.</p>		
<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Anita Dean - Office</b>
<p>As and when Government restrictions are lifted, we are hoping that we can ask our parent volunteers into school again for helping with activities such as swimming, reading, and after school events.</p> <p>All parent volunteers will need to complete a new DBS check, even if one has been completed in the past. The guidance from East Sussex has stated that new checks for all volunteers must be made because of the length of time that has elapsed since volunteers were last in school.</p> <p>If you are able to volunteer in school please email <a href="mailto:anita@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk">anita@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk</a> who will be able to send you all the necessary information.</p> <p>Thank you</p>		
<b>Jarvis Brook Juniors Football</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>Office</b>
<p>Jarvis Brook Juniors are holding a free taster session this Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May for their Under 5's and Under 6 teams. Please see attached flyer or their Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BJJFC/?ref=page_internal">https://www.facebook.com/BJJFC/?ref=page_internal</a> for further details and how to register your interest in attending.</p>		
<b>Rotherfield Football Club</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Office</b>
<p>Message from Rotherfield Football Club</p> <p>Rotherfield Under 10's Football Team (Current Year 5) and we are keen to grow our squad number ahead of next season where we will be running 2 x Nine a Side Teams.</p> <p>We are really not focused on a player's ability, for us it's about giving children the opportunity to play football in an encouraging and supportive environment. I understand a number of the current Year 5 group may already be attached to a club and I'm not contacting them with a view to poaching anyone, but if any child is interested, we would love to see them at our 'Taster Sessions' on Saturday 15th May &amp; Saturday 22nd May. We train at Rotherfield Rec from 09:00 - 10:00.</p> <p>I am more than happy for any parent to contact me directly on my email address or mobile number which is 07990 571720</p> <p>Kind Regards,</p> <p>Jack Burton</p>		
<p>Documents Attached - Countrywide Positive Parenting Guide, Jarvis Brook Juniors Flyer</p>		

