



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

## School Bulletin

19th July 2022

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
End of Term	All	Mrs Scanlon

It hardly seems possible that it is now the end of July and that Term 6, as well as the academic year, is drawing to a close.

It has been a busy year and it was lovely that we have been able to be together as a community and a school and share in many exciting activities and events. We were also delighted this year that both our OFSTED and Catholic School inspections recognised that St Mary's is not only a 'Good' school, but also a community in which each child is valued and given the best possible opportunities.

This continues to be our focus as a school, as we go forward together and we were pleased that we could share our vision for the future with our families and our pupils last Thursday at our Strategy Launch Day. Our theme next year is '**Journeying together; enriching our school**' and our intent is to ensure that St Mary's continues to go from strength to strength with many new opportunities and activities as the year progresses.

### Farewells

Today we bid farewell to our Year 6 pupils and send them our best wishes as they transition over the summer to their new schools. They have been a credit to our school throughout their time here at St Mary's and we hope they will always come back and visit us so they can share their news about their next ventures, as they move on through the next part of their journey in education.

We also wish those families who will be leaving St Mary's this year a very fond farewell and thank you for all your support and commitment to our school community over the years. We will miss you all and very much hope you will keep in touch so we can continue to share in your family's journey.

We also say farewell to two members of staff today: Mrs Hearty and Mrs Mottershead and I am sure you will join me in thanking them wholeheartedly for their enthusiasm, dedication and commitment towards our children at St Mary's, as we wish them all well in their new endeavours in the coming months.

### Thank you

I am sure you will join me in saying a big thank you to all our staff and governors who have worked tirelessly throughout the last year to ensure our children and community have been well served. We are very fortunate to have such a hardworking and dedicated staff team and governor board who are so amazing in their generosity of spirit and enthusiasm for our wonderful school and community.

We would also like to thank our children at St Mary's. Each and every child is a credit to our school and are always so positive, enthusiastic friendly and polite; they follow our St Mary's values and ethos at all times. Children - we are very proud of you all!

Finally, Mr Getty and I, as well as all the staff team and governors, would like to thank all our families for your support and kindness throughout the last year. We all feel strongly that it is our privilege to be able to be part of such a wonderful school and community.

Have a well-deserved rest over the summer holidays.

Best wishes to you all  
Mrs Scanlon

**FSM – School Fete**

**All**

**Mrs Scanlon**

The Friends of St Mary's held a fantastic school Fete on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022. There were so many stalls and activities to enjoy and everyone had a wonderful time and helped to raise money for the school.

Thank you to you all for supporting this annual event and for all those who helped out on stalls as well as set up/clear up afterwards.

A big thank you also to our Fete organisers: Georgie Barton, Claire Grice, Leona Sharkey, Emer Baughan and Louise Peers who led the team so well to produce such a superb event.

**Start of/ End of Day  
Arrangements 2022-23**

**All**

**Mrs Scanlon**

A letter has been sent out today by Parentmail with regards to the new academic year 2022-23 start of/end of day arrangements

**School Meals Price Increase**

**All**

**Chartwells**

Chartwells, the school meals provider is increasing the price of the school meals from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 to £2.42 per day. The existing Spring Summer menu runs until the October half term and a copy is attached for your information.

**Maths – holiday challenges**

**All**

**Miss Cook**

Find attached some holiday challenges to keep you and your child entertained this summer. I have deigned one for KS1, one for KS2 and one for both KS1 and 2 – choose one, two or all three to complete! These challenges are completely optional, but are a great way to keep thinking about maths over the summer.

Children can bring their ideas in to me during the first week back – I look forward to seeing some creative solutions and interesting reasoning ideas!

Happy mathsing!

**Maths – don't forget it!**

**All**

**Miss Cook**

It has been wonderful to hear such lovely stories of progress and accomplishments in maths, it has also been wonderful to see and hear such confident and happy mathematicians as I walk around school – well done for working hard on your maths this year! Now it is the holidays, your teachers and I don't want you to forget everything you have worked hard to learn this year.



Your TTRS (Year 3 - 6), Numbots (Year 1 and 2) and Mymaths log ins will still work over the holidays so why not log in and keep practising – just 5 minutes every day will help you make a great start in September! If you need reminding of your log ins then please email me on: [scook@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:scook@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk)



The White Rose, 1 minute maths app is also brilliant for practising key skills. Although it is geared towards KS1, many of my Year 3 class have really enjoyed playing the games and developing their speed and confidence with maths.

# 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)

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**

### Attachments

Primary e-newsletter July 2022

Chartwells full time meal booklet

East Sussex Primary Parent Copy Menu – **Please note price increase from September**

Summer Maths Challenge

