



St Mary's Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2017



"Pupils' learning is now at the heart of everything they do."
Ofsted September 2012



★ Dear Parents/Carers,

★ Well done to all classes as children settle back into their school day routines and learning after the Easter holidays.

★ Our photographer from last Friday's website photo shoot has taken some wonderful photos and we look forward to seeing those soon. Thank you to all who contributed to the day.

★ Next week our Y2 start their SATs which will feed into ongoing teacher assessments. We are proud of our Y2 class and wish all the children lots of calm and confidence as they do their SATs. The week of 8th May, the Y6 national SATs start. Thank you to the six Year 6 parents who attended the Y6 SATs, Kingswood and Prom meeting with Mr Dawson this week, we hope the guidance and preparation was helpful for you.

★ As children prepare for their SATs please help them to keep calm, with early bedtimes and a good healthy breakfast to start their day off well. Thank you.

★ Have a lovely weekend,

★ Miss Prayag

★ Headteacher



Reminder! That school is closed on Monday 1st May as it is bank holiday.

Community Partnerships

Growing Garden

A massive 'thank you' to the parents who came in on Wednesday to help with clearing and preparing a space at the back of the school for us to turn into our 'Growing Garden'. We are going to use the garden for the children to grow plants and vegetables. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the parents of Ava (Rec), Paige (Rec), Iris (Y1), Phoebe (Y5), Emanuel (Y5) & Sophia (Y6).



FOSM

A huge thank you to the 4 parents who met this week to begin the planning and organisation for the FOSM Summer Fair. There are lots of stalls that need to be organised, and a team to help set up and clear away on the day. To run the fair that the children love, your help is needed. Please come along to the next FOSM meeting on Tuesday 23rd May at 9.00am.

We also thank our brilliant FOSM who have bought some playground equipment for children - from all at St Mary's, thank you very much.



"Your arm is endowed with power; your hand is strong, your right hand exalted. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you."
Psalm 89:13-14



Coffee Mornings



Thank you to all who come along to our Monday coffee mornings.

Advance notice that our local police officer, Richard Spears will join the coffee morning on Monday 15th May to chat with parents/carers about social media, which parents have been asking about and how to manage this with children. Coffee Morning is every Monday from 9am until 9.30am. This is a wonderful time for parents and carers to socialise together over tea, coffee and biscuits. Please do come along, Miss Kelly our HLTA is looking forward to seeing you all.

KS2 SATs Free Breakfast Club

During the week of KS2 SATs Mon 8th—Thu 11th May, we will be running a free breakfast club for Year 6. We encourage all Year 6 children to come along and have breakfast and to also prepare for the day ahead. We have found previously that the children enjoy this time.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

We are very happy to inform you that this week we celebrated our excellent attendance and punctuality in our celebration assembly.

This Week our Attending Alfie is very happy to be going to **Y6** class and our Punctual Polly will be shared between **Y6** and Reception. This means that **Y6** are double winners this week.

A **BIG** well done. Keep it up!

Thank you.

School Home

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Reminders

Birthday Cakes

If you want to bring in a cake for your child's Birthday, please ensure it is cut into the correct amount of pieces for the class, (and preferably wrapped in a napkin). The T.A's do not have time to leave the classroom to cut cakes.



P.E. Kits

Please ensure your child has their full P.E. kit in school at all times, (this includes pumps/trainers). They can bring it in on Monday and take it home on Friday to be washed.



Packed Lunch

If your child has a packed lunch, please make sure that they bring it in with them in the morning as we have to inform the kitchen of dinner numbers.



Late Collection

If you are going to be late collecting your child at the end of the day or if someone else is collecting your child, please inform the office.



Thank you



Friends of St Marys

The F.O.S.M are holding the next Summer Fair planning meeting on Tuesday 23rd May at 9.00am. The meeting will be held in the courtyard. Please come along. All your help and support is needed.

Diary Dates

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday School closed

Tuesday 2nd—Friday 5th & Monday 15th—Friday 19th May—Y2 SATs

Mon 8th—Thu 11th May - KS2 SATs

Tuesday 23rd May—9.00am FOSM Meeting

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

Monday 5th June—Summer Term 2

Mon 5th June—Wed 7th June—Year 6 Trip to Kingswood

