



St Mary's Newsletter

Friday 4th May 2018



'In striving for academic excellence, you have also focused on creating an atmosphere that is described as 'giving a heart' to the school. This ensures that pupils not only achieve well in reading, writing and mathematics, but also that they learn to respect and understand each other.'

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★ Dear Parents and Carers,



★ This week in the Values assembly, children have been reflecting on being ambassadors for St Mary's and what this looks like. Children shared that showing the St Mary's Way, being organised with their homework, packing their bags, showing good concentration in lessons, looking after each other, are examples of this. Our Y6 prefects, Millie and Samir are working with children to support them in being leaders and ambassadors around school, for example, in leading younger classes to their assembly. They will keep you updated in their news updates about this.

★ Enjoy the bank holiday weekend,

★ *Genevieve Prayag*

★ Headteacher



Please remember that school is closed on Monday 7th May, as it is May Bank Holiday.
We look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 8th May at 8:55am

Use of Staff Toilets

For the safeguarding of our staff and pupils, parents are kindly asked not to ask to use our school staff toilets when dropping off children or collecting children. This is in line with a number of schools who apply similar procedures.

Thank you.

Summer 2018 Term Clubs

We still have a few spaces left in some of our after school clubs

	Clubs KS1 (years 1 & 2) & KS2 (years 3, 4, 5 & 6)		Led By
Mon	Fun Club (games, team building)	KS1 & 2	Miss Natalie
	Computer Club	KS1 & 2	Mr Michael
Tue	Sports Club (multi skills from a range of sports)	KS1 & 2	Coach Nathaniel with Miss Natalie
	Music Club NOW FULL	KS1 & 2	Mr Rollo (music teacher)
Wed	Brazilian Football (outdoor PE kit needed)	KS2	Tyrone
Thu	Kick London Street dance	KS2	Chantice
	Brazilian Football (outdoor PE kit needed)	KS1	Tyrone
Fri	Homework (A nice quiet learning environment to do some of their homework)	KS2	Mr Michael

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20



Year 6 Prefects' News

Hall of fame children:

Reception: Hope, Year 1 : Hamza,
Year 2: Ella, Year 3: Makaiyah,
Year 4: Chelsea, Year 5: Charlotte,
Year 6: Faith

This week everyone has been showing the St Mary's way and working hard. We hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Year 6 Prefects, Millie and Samir



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 cannot leave the classroom to cut cakes as they are supporting learning in class.



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

Coffee Mornings

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.



Techfast Workshop

Thank you to all those who attended the 'Techfast' workshop. The session included a computing workshop, which gave parents advice on handy tools and apps that can be used for home learning, as well as some tasty breakfast treats. Here are some quotes from some of the parents who attended.

" Really nice session and really enjoyed it"

" Learnt new apps for all my children to use at home, even my older child at secondary school."

" I didn't know that all these resources were free. Its great."

"It is the key to success."



Contact Details

Please ensure that you inform the office if you have changed your telephone numbers or address.



We also need to know if there are any changes to who can collect your child.

National Child Measurement Programme

Rec & Year 6 children should have received a letter in the post from the NHS about the National Child Measurement Programme. The nurse will be coming into school on Monday the 11th June to measure and weigh the children.

If you are happy for your child to take part in this programme, you don't need to do anything. If you would like to opt out of this programme then please send a letter into school stating this.

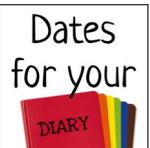


Thank you



Diary Dates

Monday 7th May - May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 28th May—Fri 1st June—Half Term
Monday 4th June—Spring Term 2 starts
Monday 4th—Wed 6th June—Year 6 Trip to Kingswood



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