

St. Mary's Mail



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Bi- Weekly News from St.Mary's

Dates for the Diary

Welcome back to term 5. It's going to be a short one particularly with school closed for the bank holiday on Monday 2nd May and for INSET on Friday 27th May.

We have lots happening this term including the Y4 residential trip to Great Wood and the Year 6 SATs assessments taking place in that same week– I will write to Y6 parents separately about this.

We will be ending the term with a Jubilee celebration. More information can be found in this and later newsletters

We hope you have fun over this extended weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Bethan Scriven

Connected curriculum -Term 5&6

Through terms 5 and 6 our curriculum focus across years 1-6 is **Sustainable Environmental Development**. Find out more on the phase [website page](#) and via Dojo.

KS1 (Apple, Cherry and Pear) will be exploring the big question: **'How can I help the environment?'** They will see what a brilliant material plastic is but will think about the impact it is having on the world's oceans. They will look at how Yate has changed and how we can make sure we think of sustainability as we plan for the future.

Y3/4 (Sycamore, Ash, Beech) will be learning about volcanos, mountains and about how indigenous communities have lived sustainably within these environments. This will lead to a more in-depth study of Ancient Egypt. Throughout their studies they will return to their key question: **'How can we make our environment more sustainable?'**

Y5/6 will explore the question: **'Should development cost the earth?'** They will look at the impact of development on natural environments.

We will look forward to sharing learning with you via Dojo. We will also look to invite you into class to see books at the

Uniform Reminder

In recent weeks it has become apparent that children are not always coming into school wearing the correct uniform.

Some reminders:

- Children should only be wearing their PE kits (inc red hoodies) on days that they have sport.
- If children want to wear trainers on a non-PE day, they must be completely black including sole and any logos.
- School shoes should be suitable for running and playing on the playground. They should not be slip on shoes and should not have a heel.
- We ask that excessive product is not worn in hair and hair should not be coloured.
- Nail varnish should not be worn
- If earrings are worn, they should be small studs.
- Watches are allowed but no other accessories or jewellery should be worn

High expectation in our appearance promotes high expectation in our learning and attitude to school. We thank you for your support.

Attendance

School cannot authorise leave for holidays . Education is the greatest gift you can give your child and will make the biggest difference to their future. Please only book holidays for the 13 weeks of the year that the school is closed.

Donations Please!

Please can you donate the following for our play project:

- Garden trowels
- Top Trump cards

Thanks in advance!

4 May 2022	Y6 leavers & Class Photographs
9-12 May	KS2 SATs
11 –13 May	Y4 Greatwood
24 May 2022	EYFS Wild Place Trip
27 May 2022	INSET day
8 June 2022	AM KS2 sports day
8 June 2022	PM KS1 sports day
15 June 2022	PM EYFS Sports day
25 June 2022	Summer Fair
29th&30th June	Y6 Transition days
8th July	Y6 Mojo visit
9th July	Tuckfield Football Tournament

Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day

Thurs 26th May

Celebration Picnic Lunch
Mufti Day—Children to wear Red, White or Blue, Queen, Princesses, Kings or anything associated with the Queen.
Traditional Sports and other fun activities.

Excel Daily

Well done to the following children who have recently received certificates :

Faye, Alex C, Archie S, Esme E, Emily L, Connor, Alex J, Tommy, Livie-Ella, Amelia E, Daniel R, Rio, Amelia L, Toby S, Louis-James , Darby, Oliver Hi, Osian, Benny, Edith, Sycamore class, Max Ri, Eddie F, Marley, Robyn, Rosa, Logan, Piotr, Zac, Joshua K, Bella M, Lexie, Evie L, Mariana, Harumi, Cody, Willow, Coby, Joseph H, Jasmine-Mei, Erin G, Charlie H, Millie, Byron, Jack L, Freya, Tyler W & Marianne.

