

St. Mary's Mail



Date: May 19th 2023

Bi- Weekly News from St.Mary's

Dates for the Diary

It doesn't feel that long ago that I was writing the final newsletter of term 4. We still have one more week before we break for the half term holiday and we are looking forward to more exciting things to come.

Reception will be going to the Wildplace Project and some of our older children will be taking part in an inter-school cross country competition.

On Monday we will be welcoming the regenerate team into school to lead collective worship and on Friday the children in Luther-King House will be coming to school dressed in their own clothes with blue (their house colours) as they are this term's cup winners— well done!

This term we have been focusing on the Christian Value of courage. Every day our children show courage in trying new things but I want to particularly celebrate the children in year 4 who stepped out of their comfort zone when they attended their residential trip last week. Also well done to our Y2 and Y6 children who have been completing their SATs papers and to those new children who have joined our school this term, we appreciate change is sometimes quite daunting. We hope our new families find themselves at home here at St Mary's.

Mrs Bethan Scriven

Greatwood

Y4 Residential Trip

Each year we run two residential trips. One in September for our year 6 children who spend four nights away from home and the other in year 4 which is a shorter two night excursion. Both are activity trips which see the children Exploring life. Spending time with their friends and staff members is highly valuable and further instils a sense of belonging to our wonderful school. I was delighted to hear how successful this years trip was with staff members sharing how wonderfully behaved and engaged the children were. The staff were also pleased that everyone slept so well!

I would like to thank the adults who gave up their own time to support the trip: Mrs Eggleshaw, Mrs K Timms, Mrs J Silverthorn, Mrs Shuttleworth, Mrs N Silverthorn, Mrs Palmer and our Chair of Governors Mr de Nobriga.



Friends Meeting/ Social

Join the Friends for an informal meeting on Wednesday 24th May at 7pm in the school hall. Enjoy a free glass of wine and some nibbles whilst you find out what the Friends have achieved so far this year and what exciting events are planned for the summer term. Come along and be part of school community.

Well Done Y6

Well done to the children in year 6 who took part in the national SATs last week. At St Mary's we aim to Excel daily in all that we do and for the year 6 children this was an opportunity to put their knowledge to the test! They all enjoyed a movie and some party food on Friday afternoon to celebrate!



Tues 23 May	EYFS Wild Place Trip
Tues 23rd May	Cross Country for those entered
Wed 24th May	Friend's meeting 7pm
Fri 26th May	End of Term 5
Mon 5th—Fri 16th June	Y4 Multiplication Table Checks
16th June	Cricket Tournament for those entered
Mon 12th June	Reception Screening
Wed 21st June	KS2 Sports Day AM/KS1 Sports Day PM
Fri 23rd June	Whole school photo
Wed 28th June	Reserve sports day
Wed 5th July PM	EYFS Sports Day
Sat 8th July	Tuckfield Tournament
Tues 11th July	Y5/6 Performance
Wed 12th July	Y5/6 Performance
Wed 12th July PM	EYFS Reserve sports day
Thurs 13th July	Y6 Lifeskills Trip
Fri 15th July	Leavers Disco
Tues 18th July	Y6 Mojo Active
Fri 21st July	End of School Year

Excel Daily

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

Eli, Theo M, Tate B, Jonah B, Lily F, Esme E, Esme K, Adrian, George B, Leonie B, Chloe R, Max C, Edward G, Charlie Sim, Riley W, Eddie T, Chestnut Class, Sophie A, Oak Class, Cooper, Sophie M, Reece H, Ryan C, Adalae, Charlie Siv, Cian, Lucie A, Hadley C, Mason C, Arthur F, Keira S, Tyler O'B, Charlie M, Harrison F, Coby F & Ethan B.

