

St. Mary's Mail



Date: April 21st 2023

Bi- Weekly News from St.Mary's

Dates for the Diary

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| Mon 1st May | School closed (Bank Holiday) |
| Wed 3rd May | Y6 Leavers photos/Class photos |
| Fri 5th May | Coronation Picnic Lunch |
| Mon 8th May | School closed (King's Coronation) |
| 9-12th May | Y6 SATS |
| Wed 10th—Fri 12th May | Y4 Greatwood Residential |
| Fri 19th May | KS1 SS Great Britain Trip |
| Tues 23 May | EYFS Wild Place Trip |
| Wed 24th May | Friend's meeting 7pm |
| Fri 26th May | End of Term 5 |
| 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 |
| Sat 8th July | Tuckfield Tournament |
| Thurs 13th July | Y6 Lifeskills Trip |
| Fri 15th July | Leavers Disco |
| Tues 18th July | Y6 Mojo Active |
| Fri 21st July | End of School Year |

Welcome back to term 5. We hope that you all managed to have a restful Easter break.

It was lovely to return to school this week and see the Curriculum Showcase displays brightening our corridors and celebrating the amazing learning from last term. You can still see the showcase video on Dojo if you were not able to attend and please speak with your child's teacher if you would like to see their books.

As we go into term 5 we have lots to look forward to. There are several class trips planned including the year 4 residential trip to Greatwood, a Coronation to celebrate and I am sure the Year 6 children are looking forward to completing their SATs.

Our newly appointed Executive Headteacher, Mrs Julie Simpson, will be starting with us in the first week of May and I know that she is looking forward to getting to know our school communities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Rob Cockle who has supported the school as Interim Executive Head since January 2022.

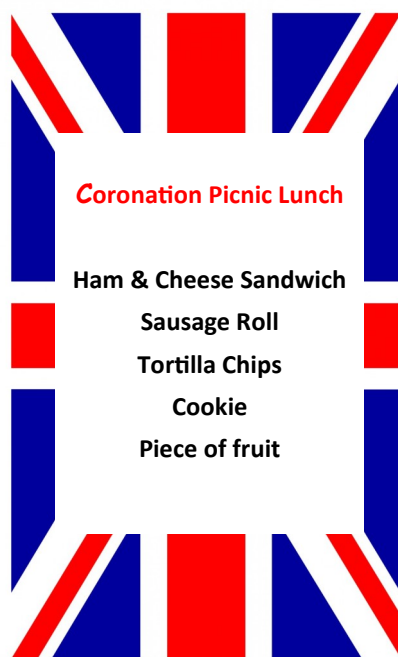
Mrs Bethan Scriven

Kings Coronation

On Friday 5th May we will be celebrating the Kings Coronation. The children are invited to come to school wearing Red, White and Blue or they can dress up as Kings, Queens, Prince or Princesses.

We will be having a street party style picnic lunch. The kitchen will be offering a special picnic lunch, you should order online in the usual way, please note there will be no alternative food options on this day.

The Lead Changemakers (school council) will be meeting next week to play some additional celebratory activities.



Friend's of St Marys

The Friend's would like invite you all to their next meeting on Wednesday 24th May 7.00pm in the school hall. There will be nibbles and wine/soft drink available for all attendees free of charge.

Please come along and say hello, get to meet the current committee and find out what the Friend's are all about in a friendly and social atmosphere.

Upcoming events:

Summer Fayre— Sat 25th June

Tuckfield Football Tournament—Sat 8th July

Leavers Disco—Fri 15th July



Strike Day arrangements

As per the letter that was emailed out yesterday the NEU have declared national strike days on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. The following classes will be **open**:

- Lemon
- Lime
- Cherry
- Beech
- Oak
- Chestnut.

All other classes will be closed. If arrangements change further we will inform you as soon as possible.

Excel Daily

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

Hamish, Maxi, Noah R, Archie B, Poppy S, Ivy, Archie S, Georgia, Osian, Summer BC, Sycamore Class, Isaac B, Sam R, Poppy M, Beech Class, Zach DN, Sienna L, Keira S, Edward R, Florie W, Olivia S, Harumi, Oak Class, Sophie A, Nellie M, Preston, Blue-Ivy, Avery, Sebastian, Tilly, Jackson, Maria, Jacob M, Indiana, Jack M, Lucy A, Jonah H, Summer S, Bea, Tyler OB, Mollie M, Noah H, Frankie N, Marley S, Mariana, Silas, Joseph H & Harvey S.

