

St. Mary's Mail



Date: June 23rd 2023

Bi- Weekly News from St.Mary's

Dates for the Diary

Wed 5th July PM	EYFS Sports Day
Sat 8th July	Tuckfield Tournament
Tues 11th July	Y3/4 Slimbridge Trip
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
Wed 19th July	Leavers Lunch
Fri 21st July	Year 6 Leavers Service End of School Year

We still have so much happening in school over the next few weeks including our summer fair, the Tuckfield tournament, the Y5/6 production as well as some school trips.

We also know that industrial action will impact us this term and I will be writing to families next week to share who will be affected by this.

Mrs Bethan Scriven



Summer Fair



We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Summer Fair tomorrow 10am - 1pm.

We have BBQ, refreshments, hook-a-duck, coconut shy, skittles, obstacle races, bouncy castles, fire engine, performances by the KS1 choir and Street Cred and lots more fun stalls.

Thank you to the following companies for kindly donating raffle prizes;

Morrisons, Spar, Bristol Sport, South West Trux Limited, Karate Bristol, Tiny Teepee Sleepovers & Clifton Photography. We have lots of hampers as prizes, Entertainer gift voucher, Bristol City tickets, Bristol Bears tickets, tickets to the Iron Acton Mash in the Mead/Russell Watson and other vouchers so please return your raffle tickets to the school office or you can purchase them at the fair.

Books Amnesty

As we head into the last few weeks of the school year, can we request that you search your homes for any school reading books. We are particularly low on the chapter books that form part of our scheme and have a coloured sticker on the spine. All books will need to be returned by Friday 14th July so that we can carry out an audit. We would then encourage children to engage in the library challenge over the summer so that they continue to read over this period.



Sports Day

Well done to all the children for all their efforts in Sports Day this week. Not only were you demonstrating your excellent athletic ability, you were also living our values of friendship, perseverance and compassion. Thank you to all the families who were able to join us for the event. Also a big thank you to Mrs Pearson and "Spar" for donating ice lollies for all the children to enjoy after the event, they were gratefully received.



Trips and Experiences

We do our best to ensure our curriculum is really interesting for the children. Part of this is planning trips and experiences which cost money. Whilst we only ask for a voluntary contribution, if families do not contribute, we cannot afford to subsidise the trips and therefore they cannot go ahead. This week over 30 families did not pay for a year 3/4 trip meaning the school would need to pay over £300. We recognise that some families will struggle to pay the requested amount. We are always happy to discuss different options including a payment plan. Please do speak to the office to see how we can support you.

Donations Please!

Please can you donate the following for our play project:

- Kitchen utensils
- Pots and pans

Thanks in advance!

Excel Daily

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

Anna T-G, Ellaria, Jesse, Jack W, Gabriella W, Avery, Mylie L, Margo, Hope P, Apple Class, Jaxson, Peter R, Benny, Cherry Class, Kaiden, Emily L, Rio, Tate, Mila M, Jessica J, Leo H, Pear Class, Gracie W, Emerson N, Tym, Mia W, Olivia E, Faith L, Elizabeth G, Darcey A, Sam R, Ella S, Dakota, Jem, Eddie F, Cassie A, Keira S, Sienna L, Luke W, Emmy, Brooke, Edward R, Lexi M, Silas, Sophia, Harry B, Madeline, Aniah & Oliver M.

