

St. Mary's Mail



Date: 2nd July 2021

Bi Weekly News from St.Mary's

Dates For Your Diary

We hope that you enjoyed having an extended weekend last week. The teachers spent some time preparing curriculum for September and we learnt a bit about an exciting new play project that we will be launching later in the year...watch this space!
With just three weeks left of term, we are doing our upmost to ensure that we have covered all the key objects in order to minimise the impact of the lockdown. We are also carrying out assessments in the last few weeks so that we can give the children the best possible transition into their new class. With such important activity happening in the next few weeks, we ask that families make every effort to ensure children are in every day between now and 22nd July.

12th-16th July	Y6 Activities Week
21st July	End of term 6
2nd & 3rd Sept	INSET days
6th Sept	Start of term 1
13th - 15th Sept	Yr 5 Kilve Court Residential
13th - 17th Sept	Yr 6 Deanfield Residential
22nd November	INSET Day
14th March	INSET Day
27th May	INSET Day



Meals, Trips, Breakfast Club, Enrichment

Do you receive any of the following?

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods, and your monthly average income over three assessment periods should be no more than £616.67)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If the answer is yes, you can apply for the pupil premium grant by clicking on the link below or 'google' South Glos free school meals. If you need any help in completing the application, please speak with Mrs Baker or Mrs Hatherell in the school office.

https://oneb2b.southglos.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F

Supporting Children's Learning at Home

Please help your child in developing routines around completing home learning tasks. Children will have spellings some number work (timetables for year 2-6) and reading to complete weekly as well as a weekly 'homework'.

Summer Reading Challenge

The summer reading challenge is back!

Saturday 10 July to Saturday 11 September

Join in by visiting a South Gloucestershire library during [staffed hours](#) and sign up.

Read 6 books over the summer holiday and collect stickers to complete your special Wild World Heroes poster to get a medal and certificate.

It's fun and free to take part and discover how you can make a difference to the environment too. Children can pick up a free craft bag of awesome animal activities to make at home when they join Wild World Heroes. NEW this year, there is a Mini Challenge specially designed for pre-school children

[Celebrate in school. Bring your medal and certificate to school on Friday 18th September for recognition in assembly and collect 5 Dojos towards our house point competition.](#)

Sports Day

We will be having our 'closed door' sports days next week. Children in Y1-6 can either wear white PE tops or wear a suitable top in their house colour.

Reception Monday, Y1/2 Tuesday, Y3 Wednesday, Y4 Thursday, Y5/6 Friday.

Excel Daily!

We continue to have our weekly celebration assembly each Friday. Well done to the following children who have recently received certificates:

Ria P, Oliver M, Emmy E, Ava H, Samaya P, Tayton A, Lacey T-P, Leo M, Charlie W, Georgia M, Oliver H, Alice D, Lexi F, Alexie E, Piotr P, Ben T, Toby C, Harry M, Sam R, Kai H-R, Alana R, Danny T, Poppy M, Josie T and Lily P.

