

St. Mary's Mail



Friday 14th March 2025

Bi-weekly Newsletter

Dates for your diary

We have had another great couple of weeks. Congratulations to our netball team for their fantastic success in the Netball Schools Series Final! Our recent parents' evening was well attended and it was lovely to hear the positive and encouraging conversations as families left. Next Thursday is the National Day of Happiness, a great way to end the week before the long weekend with our INSET day on Friday. Enjoy!

Mrs Bethan Scriven

Well done to the following students who have received a certificate in the last few weeks.



Chester, George Wo, Reuben, Leila, Oscar M, Piper B, Ezra, Avery, Ellis, Maison, Louis L, Ollie M, Hope, Tino, Poppy S, Darby, Rose, Casey, Edith, Martha D, Cali, Charlie S, Phoebe, Faith L, Finley H, Bowie, Charlie C, Lily E, Mylie, Preston W, Blue-Ivy, Ollie W, River-Rose, Whole of Ash, Cherahleigh, Max Re, Koda, Riley, Amy, Lily-Mae, Oliver Ba, Mia, Maisie, Maggie and Lydia.

Attendance really does matter!

Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes. Schools can facilitate positive peer relationships, which is a contributes to better mental health and wellbeing.

Attendance at school is crucial to prepare young people for successful transition to adulthood, and to support their longer term economic and social participation in society. There is also evidence that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE & A level results.

Research suggests that pupils who performed better both at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well.

Term Dates

Term 4

Start: Mon 24th Feb
End: Fri 4th April
Inset Fri 21st March

Term 5

Start: Tues 22nd April
End: Fri 23rd May

Term 6

Start: Mon 2nd June
End: Tues 22nd July
Inset Mon 21st July
Tues 22nd July

Easter Disco

If you would like to come to our Easter Disco on Thursday 20th March, don't forget to fill out the form and return it to the office before end of school on Monday 17th March

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. Reception/KS1
7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – KS2



Learn to play...to see which instrumental lessons are available, and to book, please follow the following link

[Learn To Play - WEMA](#)

March

Thursday 20 th	Easter Disco
Friday 21 st	INSET DAY

April

Tuesday 1 st	Yr3/4 Easter Performance (p.m.)
Wednesday 2 nd	Yr3/4 Easter Performance (a.m.)

May

Friday 9 th	KS1 SS Great Britain Trip
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	SATS
Tuesday 13 th	Reception Wild Place Project Trip
Wednesday 14 th – Friday 16 th	Yr4 Greatwood Residential
Tuesday 20 th	Class & Yr 6 Leavers Photos

June

Monday 16 th	Sports Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS2 - a.m. • KS1 - 1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. • Reception - 2:15 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday 23 rd	Reserve Sports day if postponed

July

Tuesday 15 th	Yr6 Leavers Trip – Mojo Active
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Football



Last week our girls Football team played against St Paul's Catholic Primary School. It was a close match and ended 4-4. They played brilliantly. Well done Elizabeth G, Gracie W, Livie, Maggie, Darcey A, Faith, Martha B and Olivia B



Tools and Strategies for Regulation

Yellow Zone Tools:

✓ When you see your child starting to become heightened, fidgety, overexcited or distracted – try to introduce the following calming strategies to prevent an escalation into the Red Zone.

