

Weekly Newsletter
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WEEK BEGINNING 26th JUNE

Saturday 24th June

PA Event – St Mary's Summer Fair
Gates open at 12 midday.

Wednesday 28th June

Nursery Children Ugly Bug Ball
SEND Coffee Morning – 9am.
Education Psychologist will attend.

Thursday 29th June

Feast of St Peter and St Paul
Whole School Mass at Christchurch

Friday 30th June

Y2 Dinosaur Fossil Hunting
Workshop

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Please click on the link below to see the Headteacher's message this week.

<https://cdn.jwplayer.com/previews/SsDF8zK1>

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards
Mr Sims
Headteacher

CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR

Please see the table below with the class teachers for the next academic year. I would like to welcome Miss Baker back in September.

Current Class	Current Teacher	New Class	New Teacher
N/A	N/A	Nursery	Miss Dennis
N/A	N/A	Class A	Mrs Shallice/Mrs Otley
N/A	N/A	Class B	Miss Brophy
Class A	Mrs Shallice/Mrs Otley	Class C	Mrs Thaxter
Class B	Miss Brophy	Class D	Mrs Piechota
Class C	Mrs Thaxter	Class E	Mrs Bone
Class D	Mrs Piechota	Class F	Mrs Hansen/Mrs White
Class E	Mrs Bone	Class H	Miss Donnelly
Class F	Mrs Hansen/Mrs White	Class G	Mrs Whitewood
Class G	Mrs Whitewood	Class I	Mrs Holmes/Mrs Evans
Class H	Miss Donnelly	Class J	Mrs Woodhouse
Class I	Mrs Holmes/Mrs Evans	Class K	Mr Williams
Class J	Mrs Woodhouse	Class L	Miss Baker and Mrs Flynn
Class K	Mr Williams	Class N	Mrs Williams
Class L	Mrs Pita	Class M	Miss Gannon

SCIENCE WEEK

Science week at St Mary's has been wonderfully inclusive for all the children. We have had a week packed full of interesting facts and experiments.

Many thanks to Mrs Woodhouse for organising all the activities this week.

Please take a look at the school Twitter account for lots more photos.



SCHOOL VALUES: FAITH, MERCY, TRUTH, RESPECT, RESILIENCE, LOVE

PA NEWS

The PA are busy planning for the forthcoming events so they would like parents to save the following dates:

We are all looking forward to the Annual **Summer Fair** tomorrow, Saturday 24th June, here at St Mary's. The gates will open at midday and entry is free for everyone. There will be lots to do for the whole family to enjoy, including, country dancing, chamber choir singing, inflatables, hot and cold food, bottle stall, tombola, sweet treats and various stalls to browse and look at.

The **Cake Stall** welcomes all types of cake donations. Homemade cakes and buns go down a treat so please drop your goodies at the stall so they can be sold. Please state if your cake is gluten free or contains nuts, as it is important that the customer is aware.

If you can spare any plastic bags, please bring them along as they are always needed to take home any purchases made. Even better, bring your own shopping bag as we like to encourage recycling.

If you have not already volunteered but find you have some spare time, please see a member of the PA and they will allocate you a little job.

Look out for the **Annual School Magazine**, which will be on sale. It costs £2.50 and is a good read. Children love to see their special piece included and parents and grandparents love to have a copy as a keepsake. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the magazine. Children and parents alike love to look back at old copies and reminisce. Many thanks to the parents for working so hard putting it all together.

Tuesday 27th June - PA Meeting at 7pm

Saturday 15th July – Y6 Leaver's Party

FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

We celebrate the feast of St Peter and St Paul on Thursday 29th June. All children in the school will attend a Mass at Christchurch.

Y3 children, who have received their First Holy Communion this year, are invited to wear their special outfits to this Mass. Children should come to school in uniform and bring their Communion outfits to change into before going to Christchurch for the Mass.

Y6 PRODUCTION

The Y6 children are busy practicing for their performance, **A Whole New World**, which will take place on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July.

Please encourage your child to practice all their songs and lines.

Y5 classes provide the backing music for all performances.

Performances will take place at 1.30pm and 6pm on both days. Tickets will be issued at the beginning of July so please ensure you inform us of the time and day you require. Y6 parents will get four tickets each to begin and Y5 will get two tickets. We will inform parents when spare tickets become available.

MUSIC NEWS

The Chamber Choir are singing at the Summer Fair tomorrow at 12 noon. Please come early to support them and to hear the beautiful singing.

The Summer music concert will take place on Monday 17th July at 3.30pm. Children who are receiving instrument lessons at school will take part as well as the chamber choir and school orchestra.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

This week....

Pedro Gouveria, Nursery, was awarded best player of the week in his football team.

Excellent work Pedro!



Hope, Ruby and Poppy Salter, 5L, recently received swimming certificates: Hope 100m, Poppy 200m and Ruby received her bronze certificate.

Excellent achievements for the girls!

