

Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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WEEK BEGINNING 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Pentecost Sunday. The Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

All children return to school – 8.55am

Reception children – Vision Screening nurses on site.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Y6 Borough Book Club Meeting  
3.30pm-4pm

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Non-Uniform Day – Bring a bottle for the Summer Fair

**HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE**

Please click on the link for the Headteacher's message this week.

<https://cdn.jwplayer.com/previews/at52GUc1>

I wish you an enjoyable and restful half term break. Make the most of the beautiful weather that is forecast.

Kind regards

Mr Sims

Headteacher

**FAITH FRIENDS**

The Faith Friends organised another beautiful prayer session this morning, of The Rosary. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along throughout the month of May. We hope that you enjoyed them.

Many thanks to the Faith Friends who worked very hard organising them and to Mrs Kingdon and Mrs Shallice for overseeing.



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## CROWNING OF OUR LADY

Y4 were able to show their parents and other family friends how well they had prepared the prayer service for Our Lady. It stayed dry and it was lovely to see parents and children honouring Our Lady.

Well done to Y4 and a big thank you to their teachers, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Evans and Mrs Woodhouse and the teaching assistants for making it so meaningful to everyone present.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Sunday will be the final First Communion service for this year at Christchurch. If your child is receiving this special sacrament on Sunday, we hope you enjoy the day.

Children, from all different churches, who received their First Holy Communion this year, are invited to a celebration breakfast in Christchurch on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

The children can wear their First Holy Communion clothes for the 9.30am Mass followed by food and drinks in the church hall afterwards. The church gardens will also be open for families to take photos.

This is a lovely way to bring the schoolchildren together from all the different parishes.

Please contact Sandra Wohlman on 07946 709503 should you wish to attend.

## FRENCH DAY JOUR FRANCAIS

*Quelle journée merveilleuse nous avons eu et le soleil a brillé pour nous!*

What a wonderful day we had today! A big thank you to Mrs Flynn for organising the special day. Every class has French lessons at St Mary's and this day helps them to understand the French language a little more.

This year, all year groups had a different French speaking country that they focused on so I hope the children had a story to tell after school today.

Many thanks to parents and carers for supporting the school by encouraging the children to wear the different colours of the various flags.

As part of our French Day activities, the children in Y5 were fortunate to welcome a visitor to class today – Sylvie Kamso-Kamara, a member of the wider school community.

Sylvie was born in France as well as living in Guadeloupe with family. She shared lots of information about the island's location, the way of life there, its climate, language, food and about her home very close to a beautiful beach!

Many thanks to Sylvie for taking the time to visit St Mary's.



## CHILDREN'S CORNER

This week....

Jacob Rozwod, 2F, completed his 50 metres swimming badge and has moved into the next swimming group.

Very well done to Jacob!



## CAREERS DAY

We are planning to have a Careers Day for the children in years 5 & 6 on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. This was very successful last year so we hope that we can repeat the same this year.

If you or you know someone who would like to come to the school to talk to the children, please contact the main office.

We would like people from different career backgrounds to show case their jobs so please contact us for more information

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Our local police are conducting a survey to find out the main concern of local residents. If you have a spare moment, please fill in the survey (by clicking on the link below). The results of the survey will be reviewed at the next ward meeting (15 June). Please complete by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/DT1328/>

END OF TERM AWARDS  
CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

<b>Class A</b>	Shaun, Laura
<b>Class B</b>	Franco, Isabelle
<b>Class C</b>	Joshua, Isabella
<b>Class D</b>	Charlie, Olivia
<b>Class E</b>	Leon, Stella
<b>Class F</b>	Oliver, Maeve
<b>Class G</b>	Henry, Lily
<b>Class H</b>	Rory, Frankie
<b>Class I</b>	Sean, Coco
<b>Class J</b>	Ralph, Tilly
<b>Class K</b>	Noah, Tecla
<b>Class L</b>	Max, Mia
<b>Class M</b>	Teddy, Daisy
<b>Class N</b>	Oliver, Chizzy

END OF TERM AWARDS  
CELEBRATING SCHOOL VALUES

<b>Class A</b>	Oxli, Alana
<b>Class B</b>	Jack, Bertie
<b>Class C</b>	Samuel, Evelyn
<b>Class D</b>	Izabella, Sienna
<b>Class E</b>	Connor G, Tiggy
<b>Class F</b>	Marcus, Ella
<b>Class G</b>	Albie, Isabella
<b>Class H</b>	Lukas, Adrija
<b>Class I</b>	Emmett, Olivia
<b>Class J</b>	Luke, Zara
<b>Class K</b>	Oliver, Alice
<b>Class L</b>	Kealan, Hettie
<b>Class M</b>	Neo, Daria
<b>Class N</b>	Natalia, Mya

END OF TERM AWARDS  
PSHE

<b>Class A</b>	Rosie
<b>Class B</b>	Jaden
<b>Class C</b>	Raven
<b>Class D</b>	Verity
<b>Class E</b>	Kisabelle
<b>Class F</b>	Teddy
<b>Class G</b>	Archie W
<b>Class H</b>	Emily
<b>Class I</b>	Benas
<b>Class J</b>	Leo
<b>Class K</b>	Beatrice
<b>Class L</b>	Evan
<b>Class M</b>	Archie
<b>Class N</b>	Miles

ATTENDANCE

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2022 - FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2023

RA	RB	1C	1D	2E	2F	3G	3H	4I	4J	5K	5L	6M	6N
95%	95%	97%	97%	96%	97%	97%	96%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%

Please view the class attendance so far this year. Many classes have achieved 97%. It is very important that children attend school every day but obviously, children that get sick need time off to recover.

We will begin the final half term of this year on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June so we hope to see all children at school every day.

PA NEWS

The Parent's Association are busy planning the next events at St Mary's. Please look out for more information from the PA members.

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Non-Uniform Day – bring a bottle to school for the bottle stall at the Summer Fair.	Father's Day gift sale	PA Meeting – 7pm	Summer Fair	Y6 Leaver's Party for the Y6 children and their parents.

Volunteers are needed for all events so please ensure you contact the PA with your offers of help.

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The PA have already started collecting bottles and teddy bears for the tombola at the Summer Fair. If you wish to donate a bottle, please take it to the main office where it will be stored until the day of the fair. Bottles must be full and unused. They can have anything in them e.g. squash, wash up liquid, bubble bath, alcohol etc.

Teddies and soft toys must be washed and clean before donating.

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