



St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School



NEWSLETTER

"A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum through wisdom and love"

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As we enter the last week of this summer term, we have so much to be grateful for. I am so grateful for the most phenomenal team. Every member of our staff has a part to play and every member does so much for each other and the children. I would like to publically thank all the team for the effort, enthusiasm, skill and knowledge that they bring – because without them we wouldn't run such an amazing school.



We finish school on Thursday 20th July. Friday 21st July is an INSET day and the children will be welcomed back on Tuesday 5th September.

Our final assembly – Our final assembly for Y6 will be on Thursday 20th July at 9.30am and this is just for Y6 parents and carers.



The Big Top – 'The Wizard of Oz' – What a fantastic week! It has been great to welcome so many parents and carers to the end of year production. We have seen children flourish under the lights and we are so grateful for the opportunities that the children have been given. If you would like to see more photos, please visit our website.



Prom – What a way to say goodbye to Year 6! We were blessed to find a small space in the wind and the rain to unload Lamborghinis, Porsche's, BMW's, a Tuk Tuk, a camper van and a tractor. We then had a buffet sponsored by a very kind parents and we then danced the night away. A great way of creating final memories with our Y6! Thank you to the staff for hosting this. **See photos at the end of this Newsletter.**

Sports Day – We tried with Year 3 and Year 4 sports day, unfortunately due to the weather part of the event was lost to rain but the children did their best and some of the races took place. Year 5 and Year 6 were more blessed with the weather and the event ran very smoothly. Thank you to the parents that came and supported and the staff that planned the sports days.



Reflection – [Thankfulness - YouTube](#)

As we head into the end of the year – a reminder that Year 2 children will not be entitled to Free School Meals in September (unless you are PPG eligible) so please do plan ahead for this. If you want them to have hot school meal in Year 3 you can do this via the app.

It's Your Move – Year 6 have taken part in a workshop today with SPLASH to look at transition and how they might feel about this. They are coming home with their own copy of this to help them as they move on to secondary school. These are purchased by a member of our school community and we are so grateful for this donation.



Tree survey – Some of our Y5 children have been helping the Parish Council to plot the trees in Pulborough. They have learnt to use maths to do this and have learnt about the different tree types and the ages of the trees. Thank you to Len and Jeannie for teaching the children so much.



Library Challenge – We welcomed the Library Service into school this week. The library challenges starts on **Saturday 8th July**. The children have three months (closes on 9th September) to read 6 books of their choice. There are lots of prizes to earn as they complete the books. The school are offering 50 dojos for completing it and we would love to see the children's medal and certificate when we start back in September.

<https://arena.westsussex.gov.uk/-/summer-reading-challenge-ready-set-read>

Reading over the summer – The children can still access MyOn over the summer as well. Please contact the class teacher if you need a log in for this.

Vine leaves – **Keeyan (Ind)** for generosity as he gave his pencil to another child that did not have a pencil despite this meaning he did not have one! **Ella C and Phoebe (NZ)** Friendship - For working collaboratively during lessons and developing a very positive and supportive friendship. **Service – Jayden (NZ) and Olivia (NZ)** for collecting rubbish from outside of our classroom. **Victoria and Lucy (NZ)** Wisdom - For being mature when they come across obstacles in their day. **Violet and Alfie (Ita)** for showing true friendship to a child. **Mary-Anne R (NZ)** and **Lennie M (NZ)** for perseverance when trying to swim the width of our pool. **Tyler C (SA)** for Service as he has been AMAZING at helping India Class with their Daily Mile. He has shown true leadership and teamwork skills. **Mason H (Jap)** for humility and perseverance as he puts others before himself but has so much to offer the world. **Seb, Toby, Oscar, Jack, Rex E, Hector, Spencer, Rex W (USA)** for friendship and team work. As they built the most fantastic dens at Forest School. Maggie said they were the best she had ever seen! **Roxy (Mex)** for her amazing perseverance during sports day on Thursday. She is definitely an inspiration! **Darcey MP (Jap)** for her resilience as she makes my heart sing every night on that stage and she gives such encouragement to others. **Reg, Dixie, Martha, Harriet, Bea, Harry C** for being ambassadors for the school and taking responsibility.



Year 3 Roman Topic - Mr Eagle was kind enough to bring his collection of Roman artefacts to St Mary's. He very kindly shared his in-depth knowledge of the Roman invasion of Britain with Year 3. It was a lovely way to finish off our History this term on the Romans. The children were also taught to march and turn just like real Roman infantry.



Chartwells meal choices – Please could we ask that when ordering your child's meal choice, you sit down together and choose their preferred option. We have had a number of children refusing to eat what was ordered for them and, as a school, we only receive what you have ordered to reduce food waste.



2023 /2024
August for September
Cut off Dates
 Thur 24/8 for w/c 4/9
 Thur 31/8 for w/c 11/9

2023 /2024
September Cut off Dates
 Thur 7/9 for w/c 18/9
 Thur 15/9 for w/c 26/9
 22/9 for w/c 3/10
 29/9 for w/c 10/10

Achievements

Lacey (Jap)

Achieved her Level
2 in Gymnastics.
Well done to her!

Tri-athletes – Well done to
Daniel, Martha, Jayden,
Olivia, Olly, Rex, Seb, Anna
and Toby. Amazing results!



Dates for your diary

Thursday 20th July

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Class parties – please bring party clothes PM

End of term – final day (9.30am assembly for parents of Y6 leavers)

(PLEASE NOTE WE CAN ONLY ALLOW A MAXIMUM OF 3 PEOPLE PER FAMILY)



Year 6 Summer Ball 2023









PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

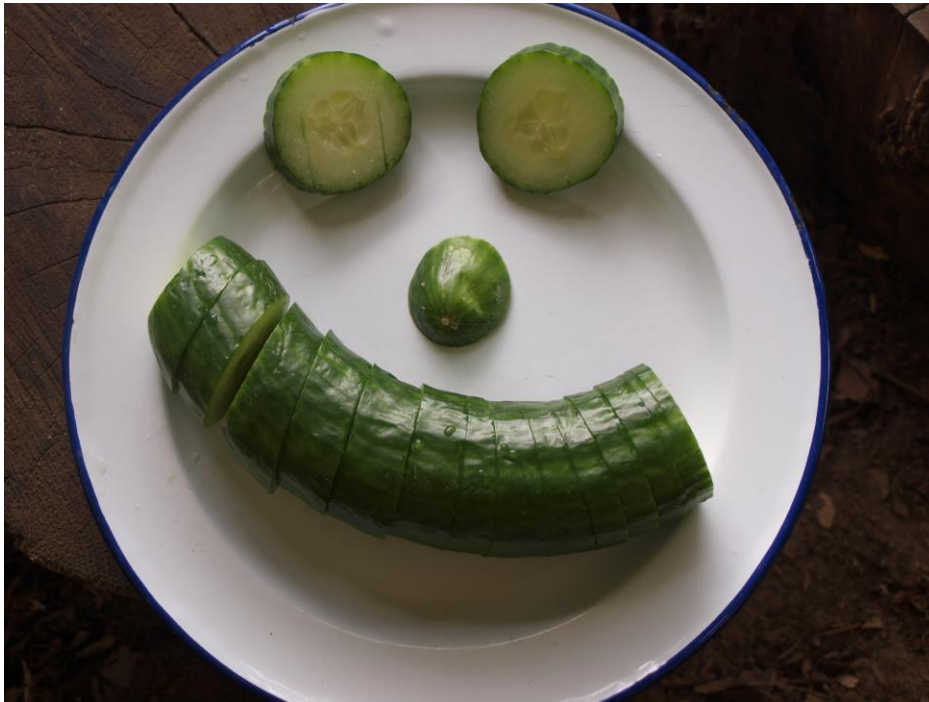
YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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SUMMER

£40.00 PER CHILD ~ 1 DAY
£75.00 PER CHILD ~ 2 DAYS
£100.00 PER CHILD ~ 3 DAYS
£120.00 PER CHILD ~ 4 DAYS

All food, drinks, snacks & resources included

Sessions take place within a secluded, private woodland, and are run by a qualified Forest School Practitioner with Enhanced DBS, First Aid, private insurance, with additional adults and all COVID compliant



Summer Holidays

Every Wednesday & Thursday throughout July & August

Starting 26th July

Last week of the holidays

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th August

All sessions 11am – 3pm

Age 4 +

(3+ with an older siblingumm)

The Field
Fleet Cottage
The Fleet
Fittleworth
West Sussex
RH20 1HN

01798 865593 / 07758 364067

www.fromtheashes.co.uk

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Booking essential

Numbers limited



Pied Piper Activities...



...creating wonderful childhood memories

Pied Piper Activities

For 4-12 year olds

Farlington School Summer Holiday Camp



- Roller Racers & Pedal Go Karts
- Forest School Activities
- Camp Concert
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Challenge Room
- Mini Olympics
- Swimming/Water Slides
- Zorb Football/Tag Archery
- Art & Crafts

'I just wanted to say how much they had enjoyed themselves. It was their third year of spending a week at Pied Piper and it gets better every year.'

www.PiedPiperActivities.co.uk



**HAF
SPACES
AVAILABLE**

TECH CAMP THIS SUMMER

BOOK 5 DAYS ONLY PAY FOR 4



WEEK 1

Robots, VR
& Tech Fun



WEEK 2

Lego and
Minecraft
Engineering



WEEK 3

Videography,
Photography
and Crafts



Next Thing
education camps