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





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

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#### WB 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022

As the school year draws to a close, the Governors, staff and I would like to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday. We have so much to celebrate this year and we are so proud of all the children's achievements. These awards below finish the year in true St Mary's style!

**Top quizzers in Accelerated Reader** – Well done to these children for being the top quizmasters this year. **Bea G** (Ind), Martha B (SL), Aaron G (USA), Daniel (Ire), James McN (Chi), Rosie M (Ire), Charlie K (SA), Freddie G ( Chi), April A(Mex), Holly D (Chi), Martha L (Mex) and Scarlett R (Mex).

# <u>Achievement awards</u>

*Leo*  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{UK})$  - For always coming into school with a smile and giving me a hug. Leo is such a positive, happy and well-behaved boy, he has been an absolute pleasure to teach from the start of the year. Well done on the incredible progress you have made - emotionally, mentally and academically all because of the effort you put in everyday, you should feel very proud of yourself! You are always ready to try new things and because of this, you are more independent. I have been pleased to see your developing resilience in overcoming challenges that you face. Your range of vocabulary is ever evolving. We are so proud of every step Leo makes and I cannot wait to hear about your progress next year. Keep it up Leo!

Affie C (UX) - For being an all-round absolute star. Alfie is such a happy presence in the classroom, and is kind, caring and helpful to everyone. Alfie is a fantastic member of U.K. class and someone you can rely on to be sensible (especially at tidy up time). He goes out of his way to care for others, even going inside to get a snack or drink for his friends who forget. Alfie is a positive and happy young boy and brings lots of fun and laughter to the classroom. Alfie has been working so hard, especially in phonics, and has blown us all away with the incredible progress he has made this term.

**Roman** (Aus) – You have shown amazing resilience and determination throughout the year. You never fail to amaze us with your 'can do' attitude and we know that you have always tried to do your best.

*Neríah* (*Aus*) – You were so unsure when she joined us but has made the most amazing progress and become a huge asset to our class. You try anything and everything and you have shown us that you are capable of so much and with such positivity.

Aría (Tha) - I have picked Aria for an achievement award, as I am so proud of everything she has achieved. This year, Aria has consistently shown our school values and always tries her best in everything she has done. She has made FANTASTIC progress in her reading and always has such a positive attitude to learning. Well done Aria, you are truly amazing!

**Toby** (**Tha**) - I have picked Toby for an achievement award as he has made SO much progress. This year, Toby was new to St Mary's but very quickly made lots of lovely friends and his personality has blossomed. Toby has shown us what an AMAZING artist he is, and he makes beautiful and detailed creations each and every day. Well done Toby, we are all so proud of you! You are such a superstar.

Freya C (Ind) for wonderful progress in all areas over the year. Freya has tried her very best and has been a great role model.

**Joseph D** (NZ): Joseph has made fantastic progress across the curriculum this year. He has shown a love of learning through his positive attitude. Joseph is beginning to challenge himself more and is becoming more independent in his learning. Joseph has also proven himself to be a wonderful friend, who cares for others. He has a fantastic sense of humour and an infectious laugh, which he loves to share with his friends.

*Charlotte G (Ita)* - Charlotte's transformation has been amazing! She began Year 1 with little self-confidence and had some way to go in order to keep up with her high-flying peers. It was not long before Charlotte found her voice and her growth mind-set started to shine. Through sheer hard work and positive determination, Charlotte has reached every goal that has been set for her. In addition, she has a wonderful way with friends and adults alike.

*Charlie S (Ita)* - Charlie has proved himself to be a most mature, well-mannered and supportive child! He has pulled out all the stops this year to demonstrate his desire to do well and has achieved good things through a determination to settle quickly down to work and avoid the distractions of individuals, even those within his closest friendships! Charlie has made such excellent choices this year regarding his social circle and academically he enjoys working in a goal-driven way.

*Skyla-Rae C (NZ):* Skyla's confidence has blossomed this year. She has made wonderful progress across the curriculum, which she should be incredibly proud of. Skyla tries her best in everything she does and is extremely receptive to feedback. She is determined to succeed and make improvements to her learning.

*Max H (Ind)* for making super progress in his attitudes towards learning and social situations. Max is a great student and is bubbling with potential and we look forward to seeing him excel in Y3.

Kingston W (Ire) achieved 9 steps in his reading he came in at Year 1 level and is leaving having secured 3W (working towards in reading comprehension). He had a reading age of 6.6 and has increased to 8 years of age. His Maths he has achieved 8 steps, again coming in at Year 1 level and leaving having secured 3B.

*Katíe May M (Ire)* achieved 12 steps in her reading, coming in at Year 1 level and leaving at 3W. She had a reading age of 6.4 and has increased to 8 years of age. She has progressed 11 steps in her Maths and 9 in her writing.

Scarlett  $\mathcal{H}(USA)$  for her attitude to learning this year. She has excelled in all subjects and is always so enthusiastic in all that she tackles.

*Leo*  $\mathcal{D}$  (USA) for incredible sporting achievements this year. From football to long distance running to swimming to volleyball, netball and triathlon. You have aced every single sport you have tried and been successful in all.

Leví BN (SL) - A well-deserved end of year achievement award for excellent progress in reading using the Accelerator Reader library continually throughout the year, reading a record amount of books and passing the quizzes. Also, for an excellent attitude to learning throughout Year 4.

*Kian (Mex)* has made good progress in all aspects of the curriculum this year, particularly in his reading and Maths. I am so proud of the effort he has put into his learning. Well done Kian.

**Minnie-Mae**  $\mathcal{W}(SL)$  - You have been awarded the end of year achievement award for always trying your best and being an enthusiastic member of the class in all of your work, including an excellent attitude in sport, particularly trying hard in your swimming lessons and games lessons. This year you have worked extremely hard learning your times tables and a good effort in daily reading.

**Mckenzie** *P* (*Chi*) has been very determined since September to improve his reading skills. He has been a regular visitor to the school library and has completed a large number of quizzes on our Accelerated Reader programme based on the books that he has completed. Mckenzie has actively taken part in reading interventions and has enjoyed his one-to-one sessions with an adult. As a result of the above, Mckenzie's reading age has advanced considerably. Very well done, Mckenzie.

*Holly*  $\mathcal{D}$  (*Chi*) thoroughly deserves this award for her perseverance and hard work throughout the year. Her work has always been beautifully presented and completed to the best of her ability. It has been used many times as an example to the class of what a good one looks like. Away from the classroom, it was a great a moment to see Holly reach the top of the climbing wall at Cobnor on her first attempt. Well done, Holly.

Amara (Mex) Amara has been given the achievement award this year as she has made great progress in her Reading, Writing and Maths this year. She always tries hard and to the best of her ability. She has shown real passion for Science showing this particularly in class discussions. Well done Amara!

Antonía L(SA) - At the beginning of the year you told me that one of your goals was to pass all your SATs. You have done that and then some! It is through your hard work and determination that you have tackled and overcome all the challenges in your path and made excellent progress. It has been wonderful to see you develop into a deep thinking mathematician. You have not only shown yourself to be fluent in all the calculations and processes we have learnt, but you are also adept at reasoning and problem solving. In every area of the curriculum, you display an exemplary attitude and approach your learning with care and a positive attitude. This, combined with your kind-nature and cheerfulness, makes you an excellent role model to others. Thank you, Antonia. I hope that you are proud of everything you have achieved at St Mary's.

**William C (SA)** - I have been very lucky to have you in Japan class, William. You approach all aspects of school life with tenacity and enthusiasm. You also do it with a big smile on your face, happy to get stuck in no matter what the task is! I was amazed by your performance as the Mad Hatter in the Big Top. You clearly developed a new confidence up on stage and it was wonderful to watch. You apply yourself well both in and outside of school and I have been pleased to see you produce high quality homework and Weald Book Award entries as well as revision during SATs. Your hard work has paid off and you have continued to make excellent progress in Year 6. I am sure you will continue to excel at The Weald and I look forward to hearing all about it. Well done Will.

**Caleb S** (SA) You are a hardworking, well-motivated and naturally inquisitive learner. You ask interesting questions and show a constant willingness to challenge yourself, resulting in you achieving high standards in all areas of the curriculum. Your general knowledge is excellent and I can always rely on you to provide mature and insightful contributions to our class discussions. You are unfailingly polite and enthusiastic, keep a cool head during assessments and your outstanding SATs results were thoroughly deserved. Well done on a fantastic year!

 $\mathcal{Max} \mathcal{D}(S\mathcal{A})$  - You have a positive work ethic and have made great strides in all areas of your learning this year. This has been most evident in writing, where your stamina has improved greatly and you are now producing thoughtfully planned and detailed pieces of work. Your sustained commitment to reading throughout the year has been exceptional and you approached SATs revision with diligence and maturity. You should feel tremendously proud of the progress you have made and I am sure you will continue to flourish in the next stage of your journey. Well done.

# Leavers Assembly 2022

#### Maths - Molly Berry

You consistently work with a positive attitude and enthusiasm in maths. As you are keen to challenge yourself, you work through activities with speed so that you can devote time to reasoning and problem solving. Through this hard work, you have developed an unparalleled ability to make connections within mathematics, an excellent understanding of the relevant vocabulary and you show initiative when finding solutions. You have achieved high marks in all assessments throughout the year, and your SATs score blew me away. You always reach for the stars and strive to improve. You should be very proud of everything you have achieved.

#### Science Girls - Keely Lawson

You think deeply about scientific concepts, making connections between prior knowledge and new experiences. This ability, combined with your hardworking nature, has helped you to gain an in-depth knowledge of all the areas of science we have covered. You show a great interest in our learning and are curious to find out more. As you take great care over your work, consistently presenting it to a high standard, your findings are well organised and accurate during investigations. What makes you stand out as a scientist is how excellently you collaborate with others, often acting as a role model and leader. Thank you Keely for being a reliable and kind team member.

#### Líteracy Cup – Charlíe K

You have excelled in all areas of our English learning this year! Your commitment to reading is phenomenal; you have demonstrated enthusiasm and a deep level of understanding across a range of genres and explored links between texts and authors. It has been amazing to see your engagement in the Weald Book Award project – you devoured the titles with speed and produced some outstanding pieces of work, most notably your award winning poem based on 'The Ship of Shadows.' Your writing is always imaginative, creative and engaging, and you are keen to experiment with language and evaluate its impact on the reader. You have an original and sophisticated style, showing real talent as a writer and I have every confidence that you could go on to be a published author!

#### RE Award - Martína S

You have shown a real aptitude and enthusiasm for RE during your time at St Mary's. You demonstrate a clear understanding of both our school vision and Christian values and can articulate how and why these are important in our daily lives. I have been particularly impressed with the way in which you make links between Bible stories, demonstrating the depth of your knowledge and understanding. We can always rely on you to provide mature and thoughtful contributions during lessons and in class worship, giving relevant examples to support your ideas. You are a naturally kind, compassionate person, and engage beautifully with younger members of the school community. Thank you for being such an ambassador for our school.









# Gírls Sport - Jessíca L

You have shown exceptional talent in a range of sporting activities throughout your time at St Mary's. Possessing excellent hand-eye coordination and communication skills has enabled you to achieve high standards in a wide range of team games. Your creativity and natural sense of rhythm has enabled you to shine in both dance and gymnastics. We have been amazed by your talents on the cross-country field and in the swimming pool, where you have demonstrated resilience and a determination to succeed. You are modest about your achievements and have shown tremendous humility on numerous occasions. We have been impressed with your innate capacity for teamwork and the way in which you lead and encourage others.

## Boys Sport - Luke T

You are an outstanding sportsman and have shown dedication and skill in all events you have involved yourself in. You possess natural leadership qualities and use these to inspire and motivate those around you to do their best. Whilst representing the school in a wide range of events this year, your achievements in swimming and cross-country have been most impressive. Your record-breaking performance in our school Aquathon was exceptional and reaching the regional finals with the swimming squad was a fantastic achievement. You have shown a real passion for cross-country running and your success at the county finals was thoroughly deserved. Well done Luke – you should feel incredibly proud of all that you have achieved.

#### SEN Cup – Ella W

You are a true asset to South Africa Class and, without doubt, one of the most determined students I have ever taught! You demonstrate a calm and positive attitude towards your learning and have risen to new challenges in Year 6. I have been so impressed with your commitment to your learning and the way in which you respond to feedback to improve your work. You organise yourself effectively, your perseverance is exceptional and it has been a delight to watch your confidence grow this year. You involve yourself in all areas of school life, from community events to sporting activities, and you are an outstanding role model to younger children. Well done Ella!

## Community Award - Billy B

You are an exceptionally kind and thoughtful member of our school community. Many adults around the school have noticed and commented on your enthusiasm and helpfulness. You are always the first to offer a helping hand when a job needs doing, and have been supportive of both your classmates and younger children when they have needed you. We have been amazed by your commitment to fundraising for the big top this year; you led a team in running a tuck shop at film night and were proactive in organising other events outside of school to raise additional funds. Thank you for your hard work and service to St Mary's.

#### Science Boys - Stanley D

It is your curiosity in the world around which makes you an outstanding scientist. You have an impressive thirst for knowledge, and you are always keen to expand your horizons and find out even more. You are articulate in communicating what you know so that everyone in the class can benefit from your increasing expertise. I love to hear your fascinating questions and see you methodically search for the answer. As a detailed person, you build your conclusions upon observations and data carefully collected during our investigations. Throughout the year, you have consistently shown an excellent understanding of new scientific vocabulary and challenging concepts. Well done, Stanley.

## Kim Frey Award - Jack H and Ellie J (Jap)

The school office team awards this and this year it goes to Ellie J (Jap) and Jack H (Jap) for being so helpful whenever they come to the office and for the good manners and behaviour that they show whenever they come to the office.













**Summer Reading Challenge** – We are going to be supporting the Summer Reading Challenge at the library this summer and the children will be awarded 50 dojos for completing it. Please ensure that your child reads over the summer. On our website is 100 best reads for each year group if you need recommendations for books <u>https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge-2022</u> so please get your child reading anything and everything over the summer.

**Happy Book certificates** – Happy Book certificates have come home for the last half of term – please take the time to share the achievements with your child.

**Messy Church** – We are delighted that Messy Church is returning. Please see attached leaflet and we will send out a reminder in September.

**School** Day – As we begin in September, we will be running one gate time in September for drop off and for pick up. **The gates will open at 8.40am and pick up will be 3.15pm.** 

**Mental Health and Wellbeing** – We know that there will be some worries over the summer with new things and change. This letter signposts families to things that may help! – See letter attached

**Safe Families** – This charity has volunteers that offer help and support to local families who are feeling isolated or struggling in some way. All of us have tough times in life, but for some people there is no one around to turn to for support or encouragement. We are looking for people who are willing to get alongside families in a number of different ways. This could mean supporting with childcare, supporting parents with practical things like budgeting and parenting tips or just being a listening ear. We also try to help families to connect with the wider community so that their support network grows. Could you spare an hour or so a week to bring hope and belonging to family that is struggling right now? For more details, do see their website.

# Achievements



**Prom** – What a night to remember for the Year 6 children! The children celebrated their time at St Mary's in true fashion and we were delighted to be able to show them how much they have meant to us.



# Year 6 Spanish



Year 6 have been using the book 'Dear Zoo' to make their own Spanish books. They then went and shared their stories with EYFS. What a great learning platform!









# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

#### ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend from 25th July - 4th Sept 2022

#### FUTURE INNS

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

#### TABLE TABLE

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

#### YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday until 1st September 2022

#### THE REAL GREEK

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

#### SIZZLING PUBS

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

#### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

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

#### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend

#### MARKS & SPENCER CAFE

Likely But Not Yet Announced

#### WHITBREAD INNS

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

#### MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

#### HUNGRY HORS

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

#### BELLA ITALIA

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

#### CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 when you order one adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays

#### SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

#### ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

#### PRETO

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

#### FARMHOUSE INNS Likely But Not Yet Announced

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**Our final reflection with Vicky Smith** – We would like to thank Vicky for her input with all of these reflections. 'It takes a village to raise a child' (African Proverb) and we are so fortunate to have so many members of our community to help in so many ways. <u>(165) Reflection 17 - Love - YouTube</u>

#### New academic year 2022 - 2023

Thur 1st/Fri 2nd Sept	INSET Days
Mon 5th Sept	Return to school for all – gate opens at 8.40am
Fri 16th Sept	Non uniform day – donations for the Harvest Fayre
Sat 24th Sept	Harvest Fayre
Tue 27th Sept	Individual photos for all
Wed 28th Sept	Meet the Teacher – 3.30pm in classrooms
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Bikeability for Y6
Thur 13th October	PTA AGM at 3.30pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> October	INSET Day
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> October	HALF TERM week

# A Message from the Pulborough Wardens:

Calling all young people:

Please join the wardens and Horsham Sports Services for 'free' summer sports on Pulborough Recreation Ground every Tuesday afternoon this August. – See flyer attached

Fun activities such as Tag Rugby, Ultimate Frisbee, Football, Archery, Tug of War and more.

Suitable for ages 8+, there is no need to book, simply come along and join us for some free sports sessions this summer!

Louisa & Ross



We have had such a great year at St Mary's and have made many happy memories and seen progress in all of our children in so many different ways. The children Y6 summed it up with saying, 'can we do it all again!'

We are blessed to have such a phenomenal team at St Mary's and I would to take this opportunity to thank ALL the staff for their dedication and commitment to the children. This goes for the office staff, midday meal supervisors, teachers, teaching assistants, cleaners and Governors who give so much of themselves.

Thank you to all the parents for their support this year - we know how important your children are and we want the very best for them! Enjoy the summer with family and friends, tomorrow is and INSET Day for staff and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.



# **Summer Reading Challenge 2022**

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# INCREDIBLE INVENTIONS!

Come and join us in the library for a fun Gadgeteers event with stories and crafts.

# Wednesday 3rd August 2022 2.30pm-3.30pm

Suitable for children aged 4 years+.

Places are FREE but limited.

PLEASE SPEAK TO LIBRARY STAFF TO BOOK YOUR PLACE.

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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# **YOUR MIND MATTERS**

Working together to support young people's mental health in West Sussex



# Emotional wellbeing and mental health support during the summer

The end of school term, the summer holidays and exam results days are approaching. Now is a good time to talk about our children's wellbeing and mental health.

We hope the summer holidays will be a time to relax. Some young people may find the holidays more difficult.

Being active and staying in touch with friends is a good way to support one another. If you need extra help with your or your child's mental health, support is available and there are people you can talk with.

#### Your Mind Matters

www.westsussex.gov.uk/yourmindmatters has details of lots of local and national resources. This includes:

- toolkits and guides on looking after your child's mental health
- support for LGBT+ young people from Allsorts Youth Project
- details of free training and networking events.

#### Self-care plan

Young people can create a self-care plan and explore things to promote wellbeing <a href="https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/self-care-summer/">https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/self-care-summer/</a>

#### Careers advice

For those who have finished their education and may be looking for advice on what to do next. The careers advice team supports 16–24-year-olds with free 1-2-1 career advice. Find out more at: <u>www.westsussex.gov.uk/careers</u> 0330 222 7175 <u>careersadvice@westsussex.gov.uk</u>

<u>E-Wellbeing</u> is a digital wellbeing service for young people who live in Sussex. It aims to help young people understand how to be mentally healthy and how to connect to support across Sussex. It includes links to <u>crisis support</u>. It also hosts the West Sussex Single Point of Access, a simple way to ask for specialist emotional wellbeing and mental health support. Anyone can make a referral. They'll help direct you to the right service. <u>www.ewellbeing.co.uk/support</u>.

Please continue to look after yourselves and each other, talk about how you are feeling, and reach out if you need extra help.

#### Further support information for families:



#### Free summer holiday clubs and food

Eligible families can sign up for free summer holiday clubs near them to help keep children entertained over the school break. Families can now search and book places near them on our Family Information Service webpages.

West Sussex County Council has again teamed up with over 40 clubs across the county to offer an exciting range of sports, kids camps, swimming, crafts and more – all with a nutritious hot meal provided. **Places are free-of-charge for West Sussex children aged 4 to 16 who receive benefits-related free school meals, subject to availability.** <u>www.westsussex.gov.uk/HAF</u>

#### **Community Hub support**

The <u>West Sussex Community Hub</u> continues to operate seven days a week, providing food and essentials to people who need support, including those not eligible for free school meals.

The Community Hub can be contacted on 0330 222 7980 and is open 9am to 5pm, seven days a week.



Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your interest in our new community focussed choir.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 4.45 pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Thakeham Road, Storrington RH20 3NG

In the meantime, if you have any queries, you can contact me at robertgamblerc@gmail.com

**Robert Gamble** 

Trinity Methodist Church lives to share God's love in our community by loving God, loving people, and making a difference

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