



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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Thank you so much to the staff, parents and pupils for all the support during our OFSTED inspection. It is a very intense process for all concerned but thorough and rigorous, as you would expect, and once we receive the report we will announce the outcomes to the school community. Thank you for such positive responses on our Parent View – your support means so much!

Meet the Teacher – Thank you to everyone that came to ‘Meet the Teacher’. If you could not attend then please find the PowerPoints for each class on our website under classes. If you have, any further questions then please do contact the teacher.

Harvest Eucharist – We welcomed Fr Paul on Friday to conduct our Harvest Eucharist. We were blessed with such a generous array of gifts and the children sang to say thank you. If you donated a gift then ‘Thank You’.



‘Yellow’ Photos – Individuals photos were taken on Tuesday this week and you will be able to order your photos online as before, there is a **“Family 25% discount”** for multi children purchases. This year we will also be having Sibling photos taken in the Spring Term, which parents will be able to purchase using ‘Yellow’s’ Sibling Online Booking Form. Your child will come home with their proof photograph as soon as we receive them.

Responsibilities – We love to give the children some responsibilities. Last week we elected our School Council and Eco Council.

Class	Eco Council	School Council
UK	Teddy M	Ava M
Thailand	Leah	Roman Olivia
Italy	Hettie	Neriah Sohayb
India	Tommy	Flora Finley
NZ	Peter	Ella Lennie
Ireland	Finnley	Dale Isobel
USA	Cameron	Sienna Rex E
Sierra Leone	Eric K	Immie W Freddie B
Mexico	Olivia	Dexter Hannah
South Africa	Scarlett	Dixie William
Japan	Holly	James Freddie

Vine leaves

- **Livia H** saw some year 3 children struggling to learn how to use the long skipping rope so, without prompting, she went over and showed them how it worked and how they could play together so is awarded a vine leaf for friendship.
- **Katie-May** and **Sienna** saw a child upset in the cloakroom because he couldn't find his coat so they helped him look for it and then gather the rest of his belongings together to go home so they receive one for love and kindness.
- **Jessica L** - for your kindness and thoughtfulness towards others.
- **Ethan M** - for perseverance and always trying your best in such a humble way.
- **Ben** for his no-fuss approach to everything.
- **Lottie** for trying very hard in all her learning and making an effort to build her relationship with her new teacher.
- **Arlo** for taking responsibility for tidying up even when it is not his mess - how kind is that?!
- **Edward** for his positive attitude when asked to take a new direction in his learning.
- **Alfie** in Italy has shown care and attention to others in his class and showing thankfulness.
- **Tommy M**, every lunchtime he helps put the equipment away and takes the bin back to stay outside. He does this without being asked to so is rewarded for humility.
- **Josie B** for making such an effort to settle in to St Mary's and showing perseverance.
- **Dilan D** for always looking after others and being kind.
- **Deborah A** for the kindness she has shown to a boy in class.
- **Elba S** for helpfulness as she is ensuring that she is helping in class all of the time.
- **Caleb L and Ruben S** both get a vine leaf for being humility and giving up their time to help with laptops.

Chocolate Rocks in Year 3 – In Science Year 3 have been learning about sedimentary, igneous and metaphoric rocks through chocolate – you cannot get much more memorable than this!



Evacuee Day – South Africa, Japan and Mexico used our village to think about life in Pulborough during WW2 and the experience of an evacuee. They used their knowledge of evacuees and visited the station, the war graves and the WW2 pillbox out by Park Mount – imagine seeing spitfires fly over the Downs on the way to London! Some great learning here – if your child has not read “Goodnight Mr Tom” then please get them a copy!



Reflection - [\(66\) Reflection 21 - Love for our planet - YouTube](#)

Reception Baseline Assessment –Baseline assessments have now started. IF you want to know more then click on the link. [Information for parents: reception baseline assessment](#)

Nut Free School – We are a ‘Nut Free’ school. Please ensure that no nuts of any form are brought in to school **(this includes Nutella, sesame seeds, fruit bars with nuts or humus)**



Reading – Please ensure you read with your child and to your child. There is nothing better than sharing stories with your child and using picture books in EYFS/Y1 and Y2 and then reading chapter books in KS2. Children will only be able to access vocabulary with high quality books so please cuddle up with a book as much as you can!

Harvest Fayre – A great array of scarecrows turned out at the Harvest Fayre and we loved running a chocolate and bottle tombola. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and we raised **£890.00** for our school and our children. Thank you to the PTA for their time and effort!



Fire Service – Thank you to the Fire Service for talking to EYFS, Y2 and Y5 pupils about keeping safe. This is always an important part of our personal development curriculum.



St Mary's Church – The children's artwork has been on display at the church. This is a great opportunity to display the children's work.



Scarecrow competition



Holly A (SA)
Won 2nd place for her Scarecrow and best young handler with her dog, Murphy

Josh Seigal – A real life Poet! Thank you so much to Josh who visited us. He was able to inspire the children with his love of poetry. With National Poetry Day next week, we will be looking at poetry more and developing our poetry spine with the children.

Sussex Green living – Reminder that the Tesco tokens will enable us to host some great learning activities alongside West Sussex Green Living. So please place your blue token in the box at any of the local TESCO stores.



Celebration Assemblies –

*Thailand and UK will start our class assemblies in the spring term.

New academic year 2022 – 2023

Tuesday 4th October	3.30pm - Sex and Relationships unit for Y6 parents only (Zoom link via Google Classroom)
Wed 5 th October	Nasal Sprays – please fill in the consent form from the link in your NHS letter
Thur 6 th Oct	National Poetry Day – ask the children about poetry when they come home!
Fri 7 th Oct	Celebration assembly for USA at 9am
Tues 11 th Oct	Six week in meeting for EYFS parents at 9.15am
Thur 13 th Oct	PTA AGM 3.30pm – Please come and support the PTA
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th October	Bikeability for Y6 – spare clothes and waterproofs please
Thur 13 th October	PTA AGM at 3.30pm
Fri 21st October	INSET Day
Mon 24th – Fri 28th October	HALF TERM week

NEW CHILDREN STARTING AT ST MARY'S OPEN MORNINGS

We are holding two open mornings and two open afternoon as below:

- Thursday 13th October 9.30am – 11.30am
- Thursday 20th October 1.15pm – 2.45pm
- Tuesday 1st November 9.30am – 11.30am
- Tuesday 8th November 1.15pm – 2.45pm

Please call the office to advise us if you would like to attend.

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We would like you to know.....

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Achievements

William (SA)
Came 3rd in the
200m breaststroke
and 2nd in the
100m breaststroke.

Florence (Mex)
Moved up to
Level 5 in
Swimming

Max H (NZ)
Man of the match –
Great saves as
Goalkeeper

Dale (Ire)
Football
certificate

Holly D
Moved up to
Stage 5 in
Swimming

Marcus (Jap)
Awarded players player
by his teammates for
the West Chiltington
cricket team Under 10s.

Fred (Ind)
Moved up to
Level 3 in
Swimming

Skye (Mex)
Became a Sixer
at Cubs

Harry (Jap)
1000 m
swimming
award

Olivia (Jap)
Competed in a swimming
competition for Atlantis came
home with-
Gold 200m Backstroke
Gold 100m Backstroke
Gold 50m Backstroke
Bronze 200m Front crawl

Jayden (NZ)
received Man of
the Match for
Pulborough
football team.

Freya (Ire)
Lever 3
Swimming
award

Daniel (Ire)
Was made a Sixer at
cubs and passed his
stage 7 in Swimming

Jessica (SA)
For her community spirit
at the harvest fayre, you
went beyond.

Alfie (Jap)
Worked hard on the
scouts stall at the
harvest fair. He chopped
& pressed apples all day.





Reaching Families – This is a great place to find support if you have a child with some additional needs.

Reaching Families
Training Workshops

Autumn 2022

(1st half-term)

SEPTEMBER			
Making Sense of Masking	Thur 8th	7.30 pm	via Zoom
Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance	Tues 13th	10.30 am	via Zoom
Making Sense of Adult Life - Supporting Adolescents	Weds 14th	7.30 pm	via Zoom
Understanding ADHD	Thur 15th	10.30 am	via Zoom
Making Sense of Meetings and Paperwork	Thur 22nd	7.30 pm	via Zoom
Making Sense of Anxiety in Adolescence	Mon 26th	7.30 pm	via Zoom
Understanding Demand Avoidance	Tues 27th	10.30 am	via Zoom
An Introduction to Makaton	Weds 28th	7.30 pm	via Zoom
OCTOBER			
Making Sense of SEN Support in School	Thur 6th	7.30 pm	via Zoom
Understanding Autism	Fri 7th	10.30 am	via Zoom
Handling Stress and Building Your Own Resilience	Tues 11th	9.45am	Bognor Regis
Making Sense of Challenging Behaviour (2-11 years)	Thur 13th	10.30 am	via Zoom

Find out more about our training at:

www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

All of our workshops are free of charge, to book a place please visit:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/reaching-families-8261724058

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The KidstriUK Billingshurst Aquathlon



**YOUNG LIVES
vs CANCER**

DATE: Sunday 2nd
October

VENUE:
Weald School/ Leisure

Centre, Station Road, Billingshurst, RH14 9RY.

START TIME:

Registration from 0900hrs (individual arrivals),
Start time for the Youth race is 1015hrs, race
order descending in age groups
Event is 'Permitted' by British Triathlon and will
be run under the event rules and protections.

ENTRY FEE:

Novice/ Tristar £15.00, **/Tristar/Youth** £20.00,
The Child Day Membership is ADDITIONAL to
the entry fee British Triathlon Day Licences
£1.00

All competitors must be members of British
Triathlon for the duration of the race.

AWARDS:

Trophies for first 3 male and female in each of
the British Triathlon Categories, which are
TriStart, Tristar 1, 2, 3, & Youth

EVENT TIMING:

Using manual timing so the race numbers must
be visible on the front of the competitor.
The Swim is in an indoor heated pool, the run is
laps around a fully visible course.

PLUS:

As with previous years we will be having an
Under 7yrs dash after all competitors have
finished, no prizes or medals, a bit of fun and
great to watch.

DISTANCES:

AQUATHLON									
Age Group	Novice 1	Novice 2	Tristar	Tristar 1	Tristar 2	Tristar 3	Youth A		
	8-10yrs KidstriUK Category	11-14yrs KidstriUK Category	8yrs Brit. Tri. category	9-10yrs Brit. Tri. category	11-12yrs Brit. Tri. category	13-14yrs Brit. Tri. category	15-16yrs Brit. Tri. category	KidstriUK	
	laps dist.	laps dist.	laps dist.	laps dist.	laps dist.	laps dist.	laps dist.		
	1 (25m)	2 (50m)	2 (50m)	6 (150m)	10 (250m)	16 (400m)	16 (400m)		
	1 (500m)	3 (1.5km)	1 (500m)	3 (1.5km)	4 (2km)	6 (3km)	8 (4km)		
Coloured Wrist band	Red	Yellow	Purple	Blue	Green	White	Orange		
	Medals only		Trophies 1st/ 2nd/ 3rd, male & female						
age qualify	Age category is age on 31st December of the event year								



Lodge Hill Family Fun Day
(for SEN young people & their families)
Sunday 30th October 2022
Lodge Hill, Pulborough RH20 1LZ



ACTIVITIES :Will Include:

**Sno-Tubing – Archery- Tunnelling – Abseiling – Gladiator Challenge
& Additional Non-bookable Activities**

- **9.30am arrival for 10am start– finish 2.30pm**
- All young people will be allocated 4 out of the 5 activities on offer –Families will be allocated to a group and will remain with that group for duration of activities. closing date: Monday 24th October 2022. **COMPLETED AND SIGNED MEDIA CONSENT FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED ON ARRIVAL.**
- Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis..
- Each day will cost £6 per person
- 18 – 25 year olds can attend at £6 per participant and £6 per parent/carer
- Please bring own picnic/refreshments – Tea and coffee will be provided
- Please make us aware of any dietary requirements
- Sorry, no dogs allowed (except assistant dogs)
- Please inform us of any disabilities or additional needs at the time of booking
- Children and those with a disability **MUST** be accompanied by an adult at all times
- Please wear clothing appropriate for the weather and outdoor activities
- To book a place please email wsxbookings@aspens.org.uk*** PLEASE LET US KNOW IF CHANGING FACILITIES ARE REQUIRED ***



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7pm - 9pm Seniors
4pm - 6pm Juniors
7pm - 9pm Seniors
10+ Years

TUESDAYS

MONDAYS

Arts and Crafts
Colouring
Challenges
Games
Drawing
Football
Music
Chats

