



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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WB 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Christian Values** – We are looking at friendship, generosity and thankfulness over this half term.

**Parent Governor** – Congratulations to Beccie Sheppard who joins the Governing Body following a vacancy. The Governors have a key role in the school and are a friendly and approachable group of individuals who bring with them a range of skills to support the strategic development of the school. If you would like any further information email: [Governors@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk](mailto:Governors@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk)

**Reading** – 'Buddy reading' is coming back to St Mary's! Over the next couple of weeks we will be looking at 'buddy reading' where the older children read with the younger children to develop everyone's love of reading, with the older children modelling and the younger children getting an opportunity to read to an older child.

**PTA** – We have the **Summer Fayre** coming up on **Saturday 25th June** and as part of this celebration, we have a colour run. This was so much fun when we ran it before and the children love it. Please see our Facebook page for how to sign up.  
Friends of St Mary's School.

**School Development** – The staff have been looking at evidence of History and Geography skills this week and the coverage of the curriculum. It is great to share the curriculum and look at progression across the school from EYFS to Year 6.

**Early Years Sports Day** – It was a victory from **Blue Team** this year in the EYFS Sports Day, well done to all the children who joined in. We saw running, throwing, jumping and balancing in all our activities this year. The children joined in with different events to earn points for their team and then took part in some competitive races.



**KS1 Sports Day** – It was a victory for the **Green Team** this year following the KS1 Sports Day. The children showed their skills in running, throwing, jumping, kicking and bouncing. Thank you to the Y6 sports captains who oversaw the event and helped the children do their very best. Well done to Green Team!

**Year 5 and 6 Sports Day** – Well done to **Yellow Team** who took the cup for Year 5 and Year 6. A range of activities and great competitive team spirit using so many skills. Thank you to Mrs Burbidge and the staff for such a successful event.



**Year 3 & 4 Sports Day** – Tomorrow's sports day has been postponed due to the hot weather and will now take place on Friday 24th June from 1.15pm – 3.15pm.

**Our reflection time** – This week we are talking about Friendship in school. Here is this week's reflection [\(93\) Reflection 12 - Friendship Part 2 - YouTube](#)

**Cricket** – Mrs Castle took a team of Year 4 and Year 5 to the cricket at Holbrook. They played so well and worked well as a team.



**Year 5 residential to Cobnor** – A weekend under canvas with activities which included sailing, canoeing, kayaking, archery, problem solving and aero-ball. The children created so many memories with their friends. They learnt that living together is not easy and they worked through problems to resolve them. They were so well behaved and they cannot stop telling me about their best bits. Things listed are campfire, cooking marshmallows, playing football and basketball in the evenings, our hike to the beach, collecting shells and being able to stay up with their friends and the torches!

Thank you to Miss Sleat, Mrs Gabriel and Mr Coomber who all made it possible.



**The Lions Peace Posters** – Well done to **Rex W (NZ)** who came 2nd in the **South East region** and to **Olivia (SL), Franco (SL), Hettie (UK) and Robyn (Jap)** who won best in their year group.

**Staffing for Autumn 2022** – In September we will be running at 11 classes, this is due to the numbers that we have on roll.

- UK – Mrs Huntley Hart - EYFS
- Thailand – Mrs Gowland/Mrs Martin-Wells - EYFS/Y1
- Italy – Mrs Hubble - Y1/2
- India – Miss Wilkins/Mrs Hatcher - Y2
- New Zealand – Miss Heasman - Y3
- Ireland – Mrs Benson – Y3
- USA – Miss Sleat – Y4
- Sierra Leone – Mrs Farrant – Y4
- Mexico – Mr Coomber – Y5
- South Africa – Miss Turner – Y5/6
- Japan – Miss Callender – Y5/6



Classes will be organised with a balance of boys and girls, a range of abilities and we will look at great learning friendships as the staff see it in school.

**Sussex Day** – Thank you to the Y4 children that came to serve at the Sussex Day festivities in the village. It is great to see the children looking so smart and spending time with the older generation in our community. Well done to **Joseph, Olivia, Jens, Liam, Elani, Niamh, Martha, Alicia and Anais**.



**Year 4 RSPB trip** - Living Things and their Habitats & Pond Habitat Study



The Year 4 children had an exciting visit to Pulborough Brooks RSPB on Tuesday 14th June looking at habitats including food chains and a pond study and the dangers to habitats such as building houses, roads, pollution, etc. They used data loggers to find the temperature in the water in shade and in full sun; they measured the light levels in lux.



The children looked at classification keys to independently to work out what type of Minibeasts they had caught in their nets. The children found a great variety of creatures including a Great Crested Newt, snails, water boatmen, water fleas, water shrimp, a caddisfly larva, etc. The first session finished with a game showing what happens when ponds and flood meadows are lost due to modern living, which results in creatures, such as the Great Crested Newt, losing their habitat.

**Money** – Just a reminder that children do not need to bring in any money to school. The only time they should have small change, is for cake sales!

**Maypole** – What a fantastic opportunity for Y2 children to dance in the village. **Poppy, Ella C, Lucy, Ella S, Finnley, Archie-Deane, Isobel, Victoria, Daisy, Arlo, Amelia, Oscar, Charlie, Skyla, Beatrice and Max** danced two dances to entertain the people at Sussex Day. Well done to them!



**Vacancies** – We are looking for a premises officer to start in the Autumn Term and a cleaner to start immediately please visit the school for further details [St Mary's Primary school - Vacancies](#)

### Vine leaves

**Martha (Mex) & Dixie (Mex)**

For friendship to a new pupil in their class – truly amazing!

**Daniel (Chi)** for humility as he puts everyone else before himself.

**Freya (Max)**

For friendship - she checked in with her friends, thank you for being supportive.

**Kian (Mex)** for his humility – he has so much to offer.

**Charlie W (Ire)** for being so supportive in the water to a peer.

**Clubs** – It is great to be running new clubs – such as Basketball, do sign up. Please phone the office if you would like more information.

### Things coming up next week

**Thur 23<sup>rd</sup>** - SL Class Assembly

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** – UK Class Assembly

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Yr 3 & 4 Sports Day 1.15 – 3.15pm

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fayre

### Reminder:

**Mon 27th June** – Year 6 Chichester Leavers Service - All children need to be in **full school uniform. No leavers hoodies please!**

## Achievements

**Olivia L**

Received her aviation badge.

**Rowan S**

Moved up to Stage 2 in swimming.

**Caleb**

Received his Kayaking level 3

**Toby, Oscar, Rex, Jack (Ire)**

Pulborough U8's Football Tournament Team came 3<sup>rd</sup> each receiving a medal.

**Brodie L-C**

Second place in her Sussex trampolining competition.

**Scarlett H**

Moved up to Yellow Belt in kickboxing

**Mattie P**

Passed her Stage 3 swimming tonight

**Theo R**

Going up a swimming group



# PULBOROUGH *Jumble Trail*



**SATURDAY 18TH JUNE | 9:30AM-1PM**

Host a stall outside your house or pop along to get some great deals! Houses participating will be released nearer the time

To register your interest in joining the community jumble trail, please email us before 15th June

**EMAIL: [PULBOROUGHJUMBLETRAIL@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:PULBOROUGHJUMBLETRAIL@OUTLOOK.COM)**

Please park safely: Use the lower Street & Station car park where possible and walk to central locations

## Colour Run and School Fete

Facebook page - Friends of St Mary's C of E Aided Primary School, Pulborough



St Mary's C of E School  
Summer Fayre

BBQ and Bar Outside Stalls

Family Colour Run

Ice Creams

Saturday 25th June 2022  
12pm – 4pm

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-marys-primary-pulborough>



**Love is the  
best  
medicine**

Holiday Club for Reception to Year 5  
1<sup>st</sup> August to 5<sup>th</sup> August  
8.45am – 3.15pm  
St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary  
School, Pulborough  
for more details or to book:  
[www.splashschools.org.uk/holiday-club/](http://www.splashschools.org.uk/holiday-club/)





Do you have lots of clothes, toys, books etc looking for a new home.....?

**LITTLE MONKEYS  
NEARLY NEW SALE**

SATURDAY 16TH JULY

9:30-11am

Pulborough Village Hall

£5 per table

Limited number available

Contact the Facebook page to book your table