



# NEWSLETTER

**“A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum through wisdom and love”**

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WB 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

As we start the last half term we are looking forward to all that the summer holds. UK and Austria have started thinking about 'The Deep Blue Sea' and will look at pollution, looking after our world and sea creatures. Year 1 and Year 2 are learning about 'Movers and Shakers' with a superstarter activity at St Mary's Church. Year 3 are learning about 'Romans' which fits with our Roman road and our Roman artefacts. Year 4 are learning about 'The Vikings' and Year 5 are finding out more about 'The Titanic'. Year 6 are learning about 'Me, myself and I' as they start the transition to their next schools and finish their time at St Mary's. We love the variety of learning that is going on and the depth of the curriculum across so many different subject areas, which is ensuring progress in all subject areas.

**Free Cycling** - On Sunday, 12th June the University of Brighton will host a range of free cycling activities with support from British Cycling and Sustrans to celebrate National Bike Week {6th June to 12th June}. See the link [here](#), and please do disseminate this widely.

**Bottle tops** - We have started our piece of artwork for the Jubilee and it is taking shape, thank you to everyone who has donated bottle tops. We do need more red bottle tops to finish the art. If you have any then please send them in.



**Giant Atlas Moth hatching!** UK and Austria class have been growing Giant Atlas moths and they have hatched this week. The children have watched in awe as the moths have emerged from their chrysalis.

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

**Trim Trail** – The new trim trail has started today and we now have diggers on site clearing the old trim trail. It will take about a month to complete and we are excited that this project is now underway.



**Webinar on the COVID vaccination** - A webinar for parents on the COVID-19 vaccination

The COVID-19 vaccine is available for all children from 5 years-old. To help carers, guardians and parents decide what's best for their children, we are partnering with the NHS in London and the National Network

of Parent Carer Forums to answer questions and give expert advice on the COVID-19 vaccines for children and teens. The [webinar](#) will take place on Friday 10 June from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

**Photographs** – Yellow Photographs have been in this week taking class photographs and one of all of Year 6. We will get these out to you as soon as they arrive in school.

**Whole School Photograph** – Every three years we do a whole school photograph, for obvious reasons we haven't done this for a while so we are excited to have the whole school together. This is on Monday 13th June. The children need to be in full school uniform (no trainers). We have spare uniform and shoes here and will use it to ensure we look as smart as possible. No Year 6 hoodies please.

**Swimming** – Billingshurst Leisure Centre Locality event – This week, we competed against Loxwood and Billingshurst and came back with *17 gold medals and 3 silver medals* – such an achievement and we were thrilled with the way that the children swam. They showed determination, strength, courage and perseverance. **Well done to Megan, Scarlett, Molly, Charlie, Will K, Will C, Freddie, Ella, Luke, Jessica, Max, Caleb, Harry and Martha.**



**Trustees for our PTA** – we are looking for trustees to help run the PTA. The PTA is vital to ensure that the children get the extra bits to enrich their education.

**Why are you looking for trustees?** Friends of St Mary's CofE (aided) Primary School Pulborough, (the PTA) is run as a registered charity. This requires a board of trustees to oversee our work as a charity. Several of our existing trustees are reaching the end of their terms over the next year and we are looking for some new trustees.

**What does being a trustee involve?** Being a trustee means using your skills and experience (and learning new ones) to support the charity in achieving its two aims of 1) improving relationships between staff and parents; and 2) providing facilities and equipment to support the school and advance the education of our children. What we do enables makes a massive difference.

As a trustee, along with your co-trustees, you are responsible for ensuring that PTA is being run and managed responsibly, reasonably and honestly; events, fundraising and the resulting purchases are aligned with the purposes of the charity and the law; and that the charity remains accountable and transparent

The charity commission sets out 6 main duties of a trustee needed to address these points and more details can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/charity-trustee-whats-involved#about-charity-trustees>.

**What time do I need to commit?** As a trustee, you will be expected to attend four trustee meetings a year, where the finances, events and running of the charity are discussed. In addition, trustees take on responsibility between meetings for one or more areas of our work such as: ensuring our policies are reviewed and updated on a regular basis; finances are managed appropriately; or health and safety and necessary licences are in place for events. And of course, we provide encouragement and support to the Events Committee who run the various events throughout the year.

**Who can become a trustee?** As long as you are over 18, a parent/carer of a child at the school or a member of staff and not disqualified by the charity commission from being a trustee then you can become a trustee. Whether you have previous experience or want to learn and gain that experience then we would love to hear from you.

If you want to know more or have an informal chat then please let the school office know and they will arrange a chat with our current chair, Steve Leach.

**Our reflection time** – This week we are talking about Friendship in school.

[\(75\) Reflection 11 - Friendship - YouTube](#)

**Kindness Shield** – Ellie J (Jap) has been awarded the kindness shield for June. “Ellie has an amazing capacity for kindness and has grown into a caring and mature individual. She shows compassion for others, comforting and reassuring them if they are upset. She is also the first to lend a helping hand if something need to be done and can always be trusted to carry out tasks around the school. Thank you Ellie!”



**School Development** – The staff have been moderating writing this week as part of our Y2 moderation that we have coming up. The children are looking at evidence for children ‘working towards’, ‘working at’ and ‘working above’. This makes our assessments more accurate and robust. The staff have also been focussing on the use of Maths vocabulary in the classroom to ensure all the children can access the curriculum and the questions that are being set in lessons.

**Sports Days** – Due to the trim trail going in we are going to be short of space for sports days so we are arranging smaller events.

**EYFS will be on Tuesday 14th June at 9.30am.**

**Thailand, Italy and India will be on Tuesday 14th June at 1.15pm.**

**Mexico, China, SA and Japan on Thursday 16th June at 1.15pm.**

**NZ, Ireland, USA and SL on Friday 17th June at 1.15pm.**



We are allowing two adults to come and support the children on their sports day. Please bring your own refreshments. The children will need a coloured T-shirt for their team colour and a water bottle. If you are not sure about the colour team then please contact their class teacher.

**Learning - Dinosaur Clay eyes - KS1**





## Vine leaves

Charlie (SA) for the humility that she showed at the swimming competition when she stepped back from a race to make it fair.

Jacob (Ind) for his resilience as he has joined a new class and is giving it his best.

Jordan NP (Chi) for his humility that he shows in all that he does.

Lennie (Ita) and Louis (Ita) for helping EYFS with the gardening.

Freddie B (Ita) for his constant kindness and humility.

Rafferty (Tha) for the friendship he shows to others.

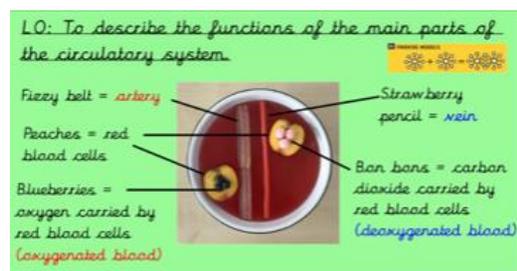


**Hurston Warren** - UK and Austria class have been at Hurston Warren exploring the outdoors. They joined in with a variety of activities such as mini beast investigation and journey sticks.

We would like to thank Mr Martin Sheppard/Howdens Kitchen and Joinery in Littlehampton, who donated the portable toilet and tent for EYFS to use at Hurston Warren.



**Year 6 Science** -- Year 6 have started exploring the circulatory system and learning about the role of the heart, lungs and blood vessels. They have enjoyed using a visual representation of the arteries, veins, red blood cells and oxygenated and deoxygenated blood.



**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.

**Clubs** – It is great to be running new clubs – Basketball and choir– do sign up! Do phone the office if you would like more information.

**Jubilee Art work** – The school has been alive this week with final pieces of artwork from The Queen's Platinum Jubilee as the stimulus. We saw a range of skills being rehearsed, refined and finalised. Well done to all for their contributions. Thank you to Mrs Martin-Wells for her organisation as Art coordinator.



**Year 6 Jubilee Art** –Year 6 explored portraiture, a challenging form of painting which requires skills of observing closely and portraying the human form in detail. We began by comparing and contrasting portraits of the Queen, using subject-specific vocabulary such as sitter, expression, posture, attire and gesture. We discussed what her facial expression in each image told us about how she was feeling, and considered what the artists wanted their portraits to communicate. The children then analysed a selection of portraits from different points in the Queen's life and practised their sketching technique, including focus on shading and proportion. Taking inspiration from the work of Lucian Michael Freud, we then created our final pieces using a build-up of individual brush strokes to build thickness of the paint and create tones and texture.



### Things coming up

- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Cobnor Year 5 Residential
- **13<sup>th</sup> June** – Parents evening booking opens
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – 9.30am EYFS Sports Day – coloured T shirt needed
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – 1.15pm Sports Day – Coloured T shirt needed
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Sussex Day
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5/6 Sports Day at 1.15pm – coloured T shirt needed
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 and 4 Sports Day at 1.15pm – coloured T shirt needed

**\*Thailand assembly moved from 10<sup>th</sup> June to 17<sup>th</sup> June**

## Achievements

**Victoria C  
India**

Moved up to  
stage 3 in her  
swimming!

**Ruben S  
China**  
Senior Sixer in  
Scouts

**Martha B  
SL**  
Stage 3 in  
Swimming

**Beau L  
Ireland**

Scored 5 goals in a  
football tournament  
& got 1<sup>st</sup> place.

**David C-G  
Japan**

Well done for gaining his  
fundraiser badge in Scouts  
for raising £237.00 for the  
Silver Stage (explorers)  
towards the WS Jamboree  
to South Korea.

**Sophie D  
Ireland**

5th place in another  
one-day event in  
dressage, cross-country  
& Show jumping

**Daisy E  
Ireland**  
Came 4th in her  
Triathlon

**Indi P  
Ireland**  
1st in the Cow Show  
&  
Stage 3 in Swimming

**Charlie W  
Ireland**  
Won a football  
tournament against 15  
other teams

**Oliva A  
SL**  
50m Backstroke –  
Silver Medal

## 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

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12pm – 4pm

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



  
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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/)

# Bike Week

we are  
**cycling**  
UK

## Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Join the community family bike train led by the **Brighton Bike Hub**. Location: **University of Brighton, Falmer site rugby pitches** (next to train station)  
**Starts:** approx. 1pm. **Ends:** approx. 2pm  
**Provisional Route:** Falmer - Stanmer Park - Falmer  
**Pace:** Easy going. **Attitude:** Fun!

Other activities on the day at University of Brighton, Falmer site include:

- **BRITISH CYCLING - Cycling for Schools training** 10am to 4pm.
- **X2 BREEZE WOMEN BIKE RIDES:**
  1. **10:15am** - BREEZE ALONG THE IMPROVED FALMER ROAD TO WOODINGDEAN - traffic free intermediate ride to Woodingdean and back, along the recently improved cycle path (6 miles)
  2. **2:30pm** - BREEZE TO LEWES - Road & traffic free intermediate ride to Lewes and back (10 miles)All rides are FREE and led by trained female British Cycling Ride leaders.

Did you know that these free women's bike rides take place throughout the year? Places are limited and can be pre-booked here:

<https://www.letsride.co.uk/breeze> (Search by postcode BN1 9PH)



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