



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 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

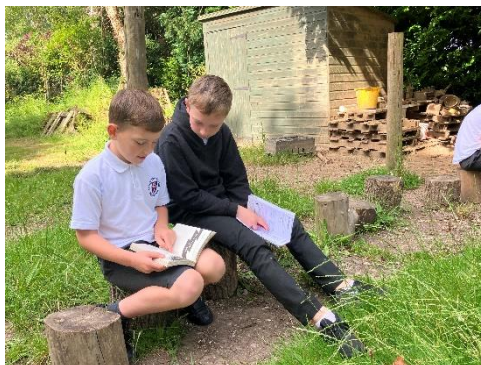
**Christian Values** – We are looking at friendship, generosity and thankfulness over this half term.

**Past pupils** – **Ella James** has won the Level 3 Spanish to English translation competition section in a national competition! Well done to Ella and to Miss Bell and Mrs Duffield of the Weald School for helping her on her Spanish journey.

**Anti-bullying** – We work hard to deal with incidents that crop up at school. We have an Anti-Bullying Policy on our school website for parents to reference with how we manage incidents within school. As children learn to work together there can be incidents that need support to work through. We take a ‘no blame’ approach and work on restorative justice within our anti-bullying. We will sit with the child/ren concerned and find out what is happening for them, and then we will sit with the other children concerned and work through what has happened. We have other things in school to support the child such as a pupil-safeguarding booklet, worry cards, worry box and we complete an annual questionnaire with the children about safeguarding in the school, as we are always keen to improve our practises if needed. Year 5 and Year 6 have been thinking about Peer on Peer abuse in their Relationships and Health Education unit, how they can deal with these situations, and how we, as a school keep them safe and what they can do. If you require further information then please do not hesitate to contact us.

**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.



**Talented Athletes** – Well done to **Charlie, Scarlett, Luke, Harry, Jessica and Mollie** for their skill development training with ‘Talented Athlete’ at The Weald.



**Gifts for teachers – end of year** – Every year we talk about gifts for the teachers. We do this job because we love working with children. It is of huge reward when you see a child make progress, do something for the first time or have a moment of clarity. A card is more than enough! If parents wish to discuss this via class whatsapp group then this is fine but it must be a transparent process at all times.



**Tom Vaughan** – We love an author visit and we are delighted to be welcoming Tom Vaughan to talk to Year 4, 5 and 6 children on Thursday 7th July. Tom has written many different books such as Bin Boy and A Gangster stole my Trunks. Please find attached our pre-order form. This has a link to the books on our website and instructions for waiving the postage fee to get the books delivered to school on the day by me. Tom will sign & dedicate books at the end of the assembly. A book would be a perfect way to get children reading over the summer holidays.

**Parents MUST add ST MARYS PULBOROUGH in the order notes.** If parents miss the deadline, children can bring £7 cash in a named envelope on the day, but there will be limited spare copies, so always best to pre-order. Every book sold earns free books for the school

**Science Enrichment at Christ's Hospital** – A magical day for Amara, Caleb and Alfie at Christ's Hospital on Solving Crime and forensic Science. A small group of Year 5 children were invited to Christ's Hospital to take part in their 'Solving Crime with Science' day. They were tasked with becoming SOCO's (scene of crime officers) and finding out which of a possible four suspects had stolen Dr Medley's doughnut! By using forensic science and making use of scientific techniques they conducted a number of tests to help find the culprit, solve the crime and provide evidence that could be used in a court case.



**SPLASH** – SPLASH led worship on Monday and we were blessed to have the whole school meeting together! This was great and led to us feeling like a whole school again. The theme of worship was 'Service' and we were able to explore The Queen's service and then how we can service our community, our school, our homes, our friends and what service can offer us. Thank you to SPLASH for bringing us together.



**Woodwind lessons** - Woodwind lessons – there will be limited spaces for lessons on clarinet, saxophone, flute and recorder in September. If you would like your child to have a trial lesson, which will take place on July 6th, please contact Mrs Osborne – [m.o.woodwind@gmail.com](mailto:m.o.woodwind@gmail.com). Further details about lessons can be found on her website <https://marianobornewoodwind.mymusicstaff.com>

**PTA** – We have the **Summer Fayre** this **Saturday 25th June**. Part of the celebration this year is our 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.

**SL and UK Assembly** - A great showcase of learning – thank you to the parents who came to watch SL and UK classes in action and sharing their learning.



**Our reflection time** – [\(107\) Reflection 13 - Generosity - YouTube](#)

**Staffing for Autumn 2022** - Following the class structure going out last week, you will be aware that Miss Rees will be leaving us in July. She has been a huge asset to our team and has developed music in the school over the last year and we will miss her. She is heading back to Wales to be with her family and we wish her the very best.

As you know already Mrs Callender is also leaving us in July, she is retiring after being with us for 23 years. If any parents would like to donate to a gift for Mrs Callender then please do this using bank transfer and put 'PARENT LC'. As the reference.

**The details are St Marys PTA, Sort Code - 30-98-97, Acc No: 58340760**

**Helmets** - Children are cycling to school which is great but please ensure they wear a helmet. This is so important.

**Pupil Premium** - If you are in receipt of certain benefits, your child may be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG). This will then allow you to claim for 2 sweatshirts, 2 pairs of trousers/skirts, 2 polo shirts and 2 pairs of shoes (up to £25 each) and a PE top and shorts per year. There is also help with some trips, residential, music lessons and clubs. If you think, you may be entitled, do contact the office for further details or use the link below.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/>

**Uniform Sale** – second hand uniform – We are having two second hand uniform sales on Tuesday 5th July and Thursday 7th July at 3pm. The uniform will be out on the front playground and we will be asking for donations.

**Vacancies at St Mary's** – we have vacancies for a cleaner and a premises officer; please see the website for more details, training is available for both positions.

[https://www.st-marys-pulborough.w-sussex.sch.uk/web/vacancies\\_at\\_st\\_marys/572444](https://www.st-marys-pulborough.w-sussex.sch.uk/web/vacancies_at_st_marys/572444)

## Learning -



**BeeBots** – The EYFS and Year 1 children have worked with the BeeBots this week to start the learning journey with programming for computing. The children were learning directional language and were giving commands. The children were programming the BeeBots to get to a destination. The unit goes on to look at directions and use of maps, which links with the Geography curriculum as well.

**Petworth Festival events** – FREE one - the free event is on Saturday 16 July in the Petworth House Pleasure Gardens (The Summer Weekend Out). There is also a paid event, which is the promenade performances of the Wind in the Willows that we are promoting alongside our friends from the Coultershaw Heritage Site on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 July. The Festival is very keen that as many people take advantage of these very special and family friendly events.

**Year 6 Learning** Year six have been learning about the circulatory system and this week in their science lesson made blood to investigate the components and functions of blood. Active, memorable and engaging learning.



## Things coming up:

<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Summer Fayre
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral – Full school uniform, no hoodies.
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Weald orientation day – you should have received details on buses etc. directly from The Weald.
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	USA class assembly, USA parents welcome
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	NZ class assembly, NZ parents welcome
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Library assembly for summer reading challenge
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parents Evening via School Cloud
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parents Evening via School Cloud

Reading – We are going to be supporting the Summer Reading Challenge at the library this summer. Please ensure that your child reads over the summer. On our website is 100 best reads for each year group [ADD LINK](#) so please get your child reading. [ADD POSTER](#).

## Vine leaves

**Nicholas, Stanley, Polly, Alicia and Abi** for humility when Little Explorers put on their sports day and helped them to succeed. Martina for service as she gave her all to a storytelling session in Thailand class.

**Dexter B** - for persevering with backstroke this week and not giving up until he achieved his goal.

**Lennie (Ita)**- for supporting his friend in his writing and for showing him loyalty and consideration.

Charlie - for being generous with his good manners and demonstrating gratitude towards the adults in charge.

**Caleb (Ita)**- for kindly sharing his possessions with others, enabling

**Tyler C (Chi) and Amara A (Mex)** both for generosity as they gave up one of their sports day races each for a friend who didn't have as many.

**Michael (Ind)** for going above and beyond to make friends – such a superstar!

**Anthony (Ita)** - for taking the initiative to gather up people's belongings at the end of the day and distributing them so that the teachers didn't need to.

**Oscar (Ind)** for thoughtfulness as he always makes time to say please and thank you.

**Aaron G (USA)** - for persevering in swimming and working incredibly hard on his front crawl arms, streamlining and side breathing, his determination enabled him to make exceptional progress this week.

**Hannah B (USA)** - for her bravery and perseverance in the pool.

## Achievements

**Peter S**  
Achieved his  
Green belt in  
Karate on

**Skye T**  
Achieved her  
stage 5 in  
hiking in Cubs

**Indi P**  
Achieved her  
Grade 3 in  
Gymnastics

**Gemma B**  
Achieved her  
Grade 6 in  
Swimming

**Isobel H**  
Achieved Level 2 in  
Swimming

**Jayden A**  
**Max H**  
**Charlie H**  
Achieved a medal  
from football

**Beau L**  
Scored 3 goals in  
football  
tournament – Team  
scored the most

**Rafferty S**  
Gained his  
orange belt in  
Karate

**Holly D** achieved  
both her 600m and  
800m swimming



**Harry C**  
achieved his  
800m in  
swimming



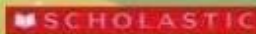
**Dexter RL**  
Gained his gold star at  
school and is now  
orange stripe in Karate



# Research on Summer Reading

Children who **DO NOT READ** in the summer can **lose two to three months** of reading skills.

Kids who **DO READ** tend to **gain a month** of reading proficiency.

 SCHOLASTIC

## 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  
Bouncy Castle

Saturday 25th June 2022  
12pm — 4pm

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





## CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOPS - DESIGN FROM TEXTILES

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 10.30 – 12.30 or 2 – 4



We are pleased to be able, once again, to offer a children's art workshop in Arundel Museum. This workshop will be looking at African textiles and using them as inspiration to draw and paint their own designs. The class is suitable for 7-12 year olds and all materials are supplied.

Cost £10 to include all materials and refreshment break

Book on our website [arundelmuseum.org](http://arundelmuseum.org) or contact Arundel Museum on 01903 885866 [office@arundelmuseum.org](mailto:office@arundelmuseum.org)

Arundel Museum open seven days a week 10am-4pm.

Opposite the entrance to Arundel Castle.

## CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOPS - GLORIOUS GAUDI

~~Tuesday~~  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August 10.30 – 12.30 or 2 – 4



We are pleased to be able, once again, to offer a children's art workshop in Arundel Museum. This second workshop of the summer holidays will introduce the children to Antoni Gaudi the Barcelona artist and architect. His work is a highly individualised style which will inspire the children to create their own creative interpretation of his work.

Cost £10 to include all materials and refreshment break

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## AUTHOR VISIT – THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY – TOM VAUGHAN

Dear Parents & Carers,

On **Thursday 7th July** hilarious new children's author **TOM VAUGHAN** will visit **St Mary's Primary** to talk to children about his funny, exciting books ***A Gangster Stole My Trunks***, and ***Bin Boy***.

**The Steyning Bookshop have organised this event and offer you the chance to purchase SIGNED COPIES of Tom's books online via their website.** The books will be delivered to the school and Tom will personally sign & dedicate your child's copy, while he's at school! **ONLINE ORDER DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY at 5pm.** **If you miss the order deadline we will have a limited number of extra copies for sale on the day- please send your child with £7 in a named envelope.** See below for details of how to order via The Steyning Bookshop's website. Your book orders will help earn book-buying credit for the school!



### About Tom Vaughan

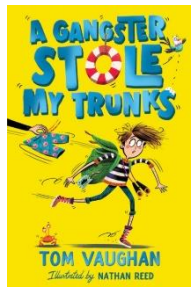
Tom Vaughan is a journalist, television producer, author, and all-round good guy. Despite modest success in those four fields, he'd most like to be remembered as the man who unsuccessfully tried to invent a meal between supper and breakfast, called *supfast*. He lives in London with his wife and two small, unemployed people, also known as his children. He has written 2 funny books for readers aged 9-12, and loves running workshops on creative writing for kids!

### About Tom's Books

#### ***A Gangster Stole My Trunks***

**Special offer price £7 (RRP £7.99)**

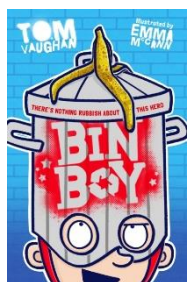
When Jesse's grandad wins tickets to a retirement cruise and offers to bring Jesse along, Jesse is not exactly thrilled. A boat load of old age pensioners?! No thanks! But, from the moment the pair arrive on the cruise ship, it's a different story. Mysterious cat burglars, crime lords and smugglers all seem to be on board ... and Gramps *knows them all!* When an attempted murder occurs, Jesse decides it's time to find out what they're hiding, and catch the villain responsible. But Gramps might be hiding the biggest secret of all ... Can Jesse unravel the mystery, before time runs out? *A hilarious adventure with heart for fans of Lisa Thompson and David Walliams.*



#### ***Bin Boy***

**£6.99**

10-year-old Billy's mum has just re-married, and his new step-dad Phil is smarmy and try-hard - even if he is *super rich*. On top of that, Billy - and his best-friend Viv - are so unpopular at school, the school bully keeps throwing bins at Billy's head. So, when Billy discovers his step-dad is a super-villain with an evil plan to destroy the entire world, it is the perfect excuse to break Phil and his mum up. But gathering evidence about a super-villain is harder than it looks, and when Billy accidentally becomes 'Bin Boy' - a superhero sensation - things become a whole lot more complicated. Suddenly the fate of the global population is on Bin Boy's shoulders. *Can he save his family and the entire world?*



### TO ORDER YOUR SIGNED COPIES VIA THE STEYNING BOOKSHOP WEBSITE:

- 1) Copy & paste this link direct to the books: <https://www.steyningbookshop.co.uk/product-category/school-author-events/>
  - 2) Add the book/s to your shopping basket
  - 3) Fill in your BILLING ADDRESS as normal, then **SELECT 'LOCAL PICKUP'** (No postage charge – books will be delivered to the school)
  - 4) In **'ORDER NOTES'** box under your address, please add: **St Mary's Pulborough + CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS NAME** – alternatively you can enter these details in the shipping address field.
  - 5) Proceed to payment by credit/debit card – payments are processed by Paypal but you do not need a Paypal account.
- ORDER DEADLINE: WEDS 6<sup>th</sup> JULY 5pm – if you miss the deadline send £7 cash in a named envelope on the day.**  
**If you have any problems placing your order, call the bookshop on 01903 812062 or email [info@steyningbookshop.co.uk](mailto:info@steyningbookshop.co.uk)**

**This author visit is free-of-charge to the school, so every book sold helps ensure future exciting visits like these will happen!**

Petworth Festival's

# Summer Weekend Out

Saturday 16 July 2022 | 11am - 3.30pm

Petworth House Pleasure Gardens, Petworth GU28 0AE



Soundcatchers



Charmaine Childs  
(photo: Sean Longmore)



Puppet Van



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A joyous day of free live music, street performance, circus acts and hands-on participatory events in the Pleasure Gardens of Petworth House. Once again we throw open the gates to families for one of the loveliest and most relaxed events of the summer calendar. The acts participating include:

**Poems Made from Words Found in a Bin** - Join Rhiannon Armstrong in creating poems made from shredded documents which are then animated and uploaded onto the Slow GIF Movement channel on Giphy which will allow your poem to be read and shared globally all from the middle of Petworth Park!

**Charlotte Campbell** - Charlotte's upbeat and chirpy covers of pop classics are a hit with all ages.

**Half a String's Puppet Van** - stunning puppetry and an energy-fuelled performance all on top of a van.

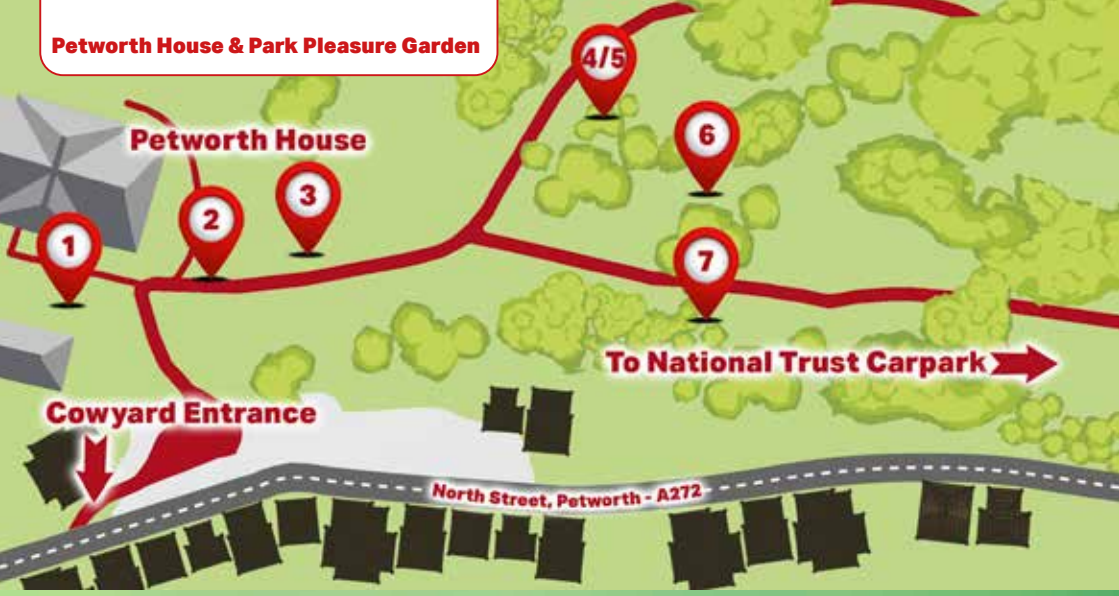
**Simon Chainey** - the bona fide all-singing all dancing, fire-eating street performer - one of the South's leading family entertainers. Also join him for circus skills workshops throughout the day.

**Strong Enough** - Charmaine Childs, the well-known 'Strong Lady', performs feats of strength, circus tricks, acro-dance and comedy woven together to deliver an uplifting, empowering and moving message: we are strong enough!

**Sound Catchers** - Live percussion, dance and cutting edge creative and digital technologies come together to create fascinating and fun show that is different every time.

**Bubble-ology** - Beautiful, fun – and massive bubbles: bubbles that are definitely too big to pop!

**Ashley Archer** - to put you in a summery mood, face painter Ashley will be creating bees, plants and flowers wherever you look...



Time	1. Poems	2. Charlotte Campbell	3. Puppet Van	4. Circus workshop	4. Simon Chainey	5. Strong Enough	6. Sound Catchers	6. Bubble-ology	7. Face Painting/ Ashley
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Please note the previously advertised events for Sunday 17 July are unable to take place this year

**Visit [www.petworthfestival.org.uk](http://www.petworthfestival.org.uk)**

for information about all other festival events – including performances of The Wind in the Willows at the Coultershaw Heritage Site on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 July