



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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Vine leaves – **Alfie C (UK)** for his kindness to others and his impeccable manners - a great start in EYFS.

Hetty (UK) for her patience and humility as she put others before herself at lunch.

Max H (Ind) for courage and humility as he has been very humble, giving stickers to other children and is pushing himself out of his comfort zone at school and at home.

Achievements – **Holly A (Mex)** has achieved her Stage 6 swimming award. **William (Jap)** came second in a tennis tournament, **David (Jap)** has walked 100m in one month to raise money for Cancer Research. **Livia (Ire)** gained her stage 5 swimming award, **Jack, Oscar, Olly, Charlie, Rex and Freddie (Ire)** won their first league match against Lancing. **Jonah (SA)** finally mastered a triple clove hitch knot, **Amelie (SA)** came third out of 250 people and **Luke (SA)** has competed in a swimming gala and achieved some fantastic times in breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle. **Gemma (Ire)** well done for completing stage 4 swimming last week.

Reg (Mex) and Esmé (NZ) took part in Pretty Muddy Kids in Stanmer Park (Brighton) and they very successfully completed the 5k course with muddy obstacles along the way. Not only did they finish this in just under an hour with smiles on their faces but they still had some energy left to cheer on the 10k runners as they passed! They have raised a huge **£403.75**

A huge well done to them all.

Kindness for September – **Well done to Ethan L - Italy Class** - Your kindness and compassion amazes us as you look for those children that need you and you continue to check in with them day after day. You have put others before yourself and do this with such humility Thank you for being you and always giving to others.

Vacancies – We currently have vacancies for TA/midday meal supervisor and a temporary midday meal supervisor. The adverts are on our website if you are interested.

Harvest Eucharist – We have our Harvest Eucharist on **Friday 1st October at 9.30am**. If you would like to join us then please contact the office for the Zoom link. We always give gifts to a charity as well and we are giving to Family Support Work this year. If you feel you can contribute a gift (dried pasta, tins, sachets, packets, soaps, gels etc) then there will be boxes at the gate for collection of these.

The Weald and Midhurst Rother Open Evenings - These are both are being held on **Thursday 23rd September 5.00pm to 8.30 pm**. We are proud to say that The Weald prospectus shows lots of the ex St Mary's pupils in their images.



Pulborough Harvest Fayre – This Saturday 25th September. We are really looking forward to seeing the Scarecrows – Just a reminder that you can take any theme such as sports people, artists, scientists, celebrities, royalty etc. You will need to deliver your scarecrow to a steward up at Glebe Field on the day. The PTA will be running a stall, so please come and say 'hello' to us and join in with some of the games.

Governor's tea and chat – The Governors are running a tea and chat session on **Friday 24th September from 2.15pm** – if you would like to chat with them then please do attend.

Meet the Teacher – The teachers are looking forward to welcoming you to the Zoom for 'Meet the Teacher'. It is on **Wednesday 29th September at 3.30pm**. The teacher will send the Zoom link to you directly. They will be sharing a PowerPoint and this will be shared on the website afterwards if you can't attend.

Celebration assemblies – We are keen to invite parents in to school to see a class assembly. This will just be the children performing to the parents in the main hall. We will be piloting this after the half term so watch up for more information.

Reading – One of our school improvement priorities is reading this term and we are keen to share resources with parents to support you in sharing books at home. If you don't have books then please do get in touch as we have books that we can send home for you to share with your child.

Ten top tips for reading with your child

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read>

KS1 Sensory Day – Sensory shoebox gardens



Year 3 classification of Rocks

Science lesson was all about Rocks and classification of rocks – what great collaborative learning and use of scientific vocabulary.



A rock collage of our school logo by **Indi P (Ire)**

Class photos





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SCARECROW COMPETITION

ORGANISED BY THE PULBOROUGH
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

-BUILD A SCARECROW -ANY THEME, SHAPE
OR SIZE

THERE'S PLENTY OF IDEAS TO THINK OF:
FOOTBALL, NHS, LOCAL HEROS,
CELEBRITIES, ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK
OF!

-BRING IT TO THE CLEBE FIELD IN
PULBOROUGH ON SATURDAY 25TH
SEPTEMBER BETWEEN 8AM-10AM WHERE A
STEWARD WILL MEET YOU. YOU CAN
COLLECT YOUR SCARECROW AT 4PM.

THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR THE BEST
SCARECROW- JUDGED BY ORIGINALITY,
CREATIVITY AND LIKENESS!
THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.



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A popular and outstanding 11-18 school,
with excellent pupil progress and achievement
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Open Evening

Thursday 23 September 2021

5.00pm - 8.30pm

Take the opportunity to:

Meet the Headteacher,
Mrs Sarah Edwards
(short presentations at 5.30pm,
6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm and
7.30pm)

Meet staff and pupils and
discover what makes The Weald
an inspirational community
where pupils excel