



# NEWSLETTER

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

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A great week for us at St Mary's! The new structure to replace the pirate ship has now been agreed and this will be installed in 6 – 8 weeks. This would be a brilliant new addition to the playground for St Mary's.

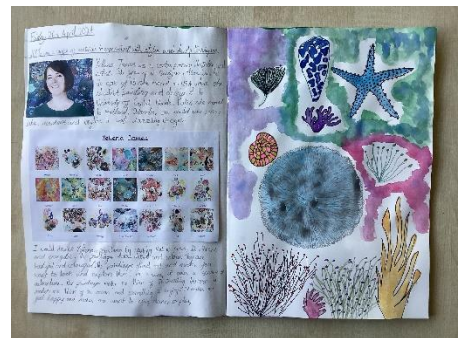
**Learning Art** - South Africa, Japan and Mexico have started a project named 'Our Oceans' in Art this term. They have studied the work of two contemporary artists and experimented with their techniques using a range of media.

They began by exploring the work of sculptor Courtney Mattison, who creates large scale ceramic installations that reflect the astounding beauty of coral reefs and show the impact that human behaviour can have on their existence.

Next, they looked at the work of illustrator Yellena James, who uses paint, ink and pen to combine abstract forms into dazzling ocean images. The children discussed how she uses vibrant colours to make the shapes appear more vivid and clear and complementary colours to make details stand out against the background in her pieces.

The children then completed observational drawings of coral using inspiration gained from these two artists. They have also had the opportunity to explore shape, line, tone and texture using watercolour and fine liner pen.

Over the coming weeks, the children will create a collaborative mixed-media sculpture to highlight the issues of plastic in the oceans and coral bleaching.



**The Earth's crust** - Ireland and NZ are busy learning about the different layers of the earth and have made playdoh models to show this.



**Duck Duck Go!** This is a search engine that children are using but the search engine will not show you the searches that have been typed in – please block this at home to safeguard the children.

**Reflection** – [Have faith in yourself! \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

**Kindness Award for May** – **Theo R (SL)** - What a remarkable young man you are! You know that kindness is the way forward. You set up a club to involve others as you want everyone to feel special and belong to a group. You show affection when needed and really do think of others. Keep being you!

**Fundraising for the Big Top** – The duathlon has made over £882.99 which is an enormous amount – thank you to everyone that supported. The cake sale made £119.78. Thank you to everyone that supported that.

**Football** – Well done to the Pulborough U10's boys football team who won the league cup final last weekend. Freddie, Eric, Rex, Olly, Oscar, Jack, Noah, Seb and Toby came and shared their trophies with us and were rightly proud of their achievements.



**Cricket Festival** – A group of 8 girls from KS2 went to Millais School in Horsham to take part in a Cricket Skills learning different key elements of the game including bowling, fielding, working as a team etc throughout the afternoon with schools from the local area. All behaved very well and listened beautifully to the coaches from Sussex County Cricket and the young leaders from Millais.

**Tennis at The Weald** – Well done to the Year 4 children who went to the 'Road to Eastbourne' tennis sessions at The Weald. The school came second overall from the six locality schools participating.



**Henry Adams Olympic competition** – Well done to Rosie and Daisy (Jap) who completed a joint entry for the poster competition and Leah (Ind) who won for Key Stage One. Thank you to everyone who entered.

**Pencil painting** – We are very keen to paint the pencils in the front playground to keep them looking beautiful. If you can help then please let the office know. We really do need to do this and have very few volunteers – PLEASE HELP!

**Celebration Assemblies** – These will all be at 9am and are an excellent opportunity for parents to come and hear first-hand what the children have been learning.

Wed 22nd May – Sierra Leone class

Thur 23rd May – Italy class

Thur 6th June – Ireland class

Thur 13th June – Mex class

Thur 20th June - NZ class

Thur 27th June – USA class

Thur 4th July – UK class

Thur 11th July – Thailand class

Thur 18th July – India class



**Vine leaves** – **Freddie B (Ire)** – for being the only person, out of a whole class, to say thank you to the adult holding open a door for them. **Joshua (SL)** for truthfulness. Joshua can always be relied upon to tell the truth even when it is difficult. **Arabella** and **Gioele (Thai)** for persistence. Making massive progress with their English work. **Luna and Millie L (Thai)** for friendship and humility for putting another child first and suggesting to me they could sit with them and help them with their reading. **Oliver W (Ire)** for perseverance. Oliver is consistently trying his best in English and making great progress in his writing as a result. **Beau L (Jap)** for perseverance **Horatio (Ita)** Perseverance- Horatio persevered in a tricky piece of writing this week. **Eric (SA)** for courage **Molly L (Ita)** and **Hadassah O (Ita)** for wisdom as they had some excellent reasoning in maths when learning about halves of shapes. **Hartley B (Ita)** for peace as Hartley gave some lovely suggestions for spreading peace in our RE lesson. **Archie-Deane (SL)** for the way he welcomed KS1 on to the field and played with them.

### Dates for your diary – SUMMER TERM

- **Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday
- **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 5 residential – drop off at activity centre at 11am and collection at 1.30pm
- **Thur 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 4 Multiplication Test Parents meeting 3.30pm
- **Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Standard Assessment Tests with breakfast club
- **Tue 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Y1 Phonics Parents Meeting 3.30pm
- **18<sup>th</sup> May** – Grounds Working party – we are looking for some parents who can help with grounds maintenance to ensure the school stays smart and great for the children. If you can help, please let the office know.
- **Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Residential - Bethany House, Hindhead
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – HALF TERM
- **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fayre 1-4pm
- **Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Class Photographs – Full uniform and school shoes please
- **Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June** – 9.30am UK/Thailand Sports Day and 1.30pm Italy/India Sports Day
- **Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June** – 9.30am Year 5 and Year 6 and 1.30pm Year 3 and Year 4
- **Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Parents Meeting (on site) with book look
- **Thur 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Parents Meeting (on site) with book look

#### May Cut off Dates

Thur 09/05 for w/c 20/05



#### June Cut off Dates

Thur 23/05 for w/c 03/06

Thur 30/05 for w/c 10/06

Thur 06/06 for w/c 17/06

Thur 13/06 for w/c 24/06

## Pulborough Parish Council launches new community music festival 'Pultopia' June 29th

A new community music festival, Pultopia is being staged in the South Downs village of Pulborough on Saturday June 29th with live music, food, drink, and family fun that will help raise money for local causes.

The summer festival is being run by Pulborough Parish Council with a team of local volunteers and music enthusiasts led by **MC Kev** (aka Pulborough Parish Councillor Kevin Lee) who has a simple message for anyone thinking of coming:

*"Pultopia will bring Peace, Unity, Love and is about having FUN. Life is short. Buy tickets!"*

The impressive line-up of musicians from across the South playing well known 80s and 90s to music right up to current day tunes, includes:

Kent-based singer/songwriter **Shannen Turner** <https://www.shannenturner.com/> ,

Sussex-based rock cover band, **Accidental Suspects** <https://www.facebook.com/accidentalsuspects>

sounds of the 80s from **Ask the Girl** <https://www.facebook.com/askthegirlband>,

and indie rock act **The 505s** <https://the-505s-band.com/>.

Summing up the event, Chair of Pulborough Parish Council, Len Ellis-Brown said: *"Pultopia is the first community music festival we've ever held in Pulborough. Thanks to our hard-working volunteers who, with support from Pulborough Parish Council, we hope to create a fantastic and memorable music event. It'll be a great opportunity for the community to get together and have some fun while raising vital funds for local good causes."*

Tickets are on sale now at just £10 each and can be booked from ticket source

<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pulborough-parish-council> with all proceeds going to local causes

Friends of St Mary's C of E Aided Primary School, Pulborough, Pulborough Pantry, Pulborough District Community Care Association and Little Monkeys 0-4s Group.

Doors will open at St Mary's school grounds at 3.30pm for a 4pm start.

More information can be found on <https://facebook.com/events/s/pultopia/7549948901736371/>

## Achievements



**Raff S (NZ)** – for achieving his blue stripe belt in karate, moving up to Stage 4 at swimming AND swimming up from Beavers to Cubs



**Jayden A (USA)** – received the 'Coach's Player' award at Rugby AND qualified for the Atlantis Swim Squad

**Olly G (Mex)** – won the U10 League Cup at football with his team



**Ben G (Ind)** – received the TRIEDS award at rugby for showing all of the club values - Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship.



**Eirc K (Mex)** – won the U10 League Cup at football with his team



**Josh (Mex)** for his commitment to the cricket season and the progress that he is making.



**Mattie P (Ire)** – completed Stage 7 at swimming



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# PULTOPIA

A SUMMER COMMUNITY MUSIC FESTIVAL

29TH JUNE 2024  
GATES OPEN AT 3.30PM  
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£10 PER PERSON



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