



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 27th June 2022

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

Our reflection time – <https://youtu.be/WaWSHfdB7ds>

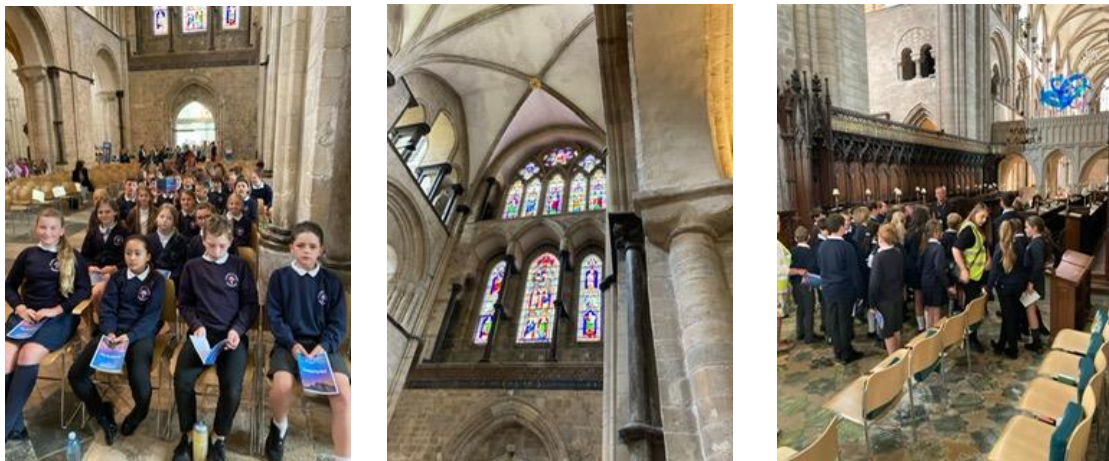
School Fayre and Colour Run – A huge thank you to the PTA and the sponsors who were MJ West and LMC, for this year’s summer fayre. We would also like to thank Georgia-Rae for the live music and everyone who helped to set up or clear away. It was great to see the school playground so alive with friends of the school and with so many children participating in the colour run. We raised about £3000.



Mrs Callender - 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**

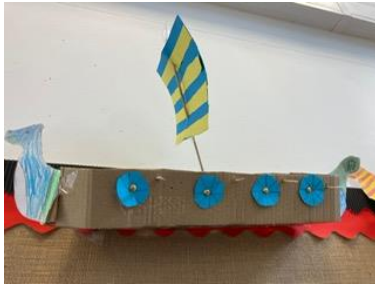
Year 6 Leaver's Service at Chichester Cathedral - It was lovely to attend the Diocese Church Leaver's Service with some other church schools. It was a special time to celebrate the time that Year 6 have spent with us. We then toured the cathedral to look at key features of a cathedral and compare these with St Mary's church. Thank you to the parents who supported us at Chichester Cathedral and took part in the service.



Chichester Festival Theatre - Some of the Y3 children took the train to Chichester Festival Theatre to look at what happens back stage and how a theatre runs - what a unique experience and the children benefitted from seeing a working theatre and finding out more about performances and they got to ride on a train!!



Year 4 - DT - The children have been investigating, designing and making Viking long ships in DT.



Music - USA class have been learning to play 'Lean on Me' on the glockenspiel and they are reading notes and keeping beats.

Recorder - New Zealand class have been performing their skills with the recorder - well done to them and keep up the practising



Cricket - The year 6 team were out on the cricket field for games against four other schools. They achieved well and were praised for their team work and were supportive of all that were playing.



Assembly - USA class showcased their learning to parents this morning. We saw their oracy skills, artwork, and music with the glockenspiels, DT with their long boats and English with newspaper reports about the earthquake that hit their classroom. Well done to them for showing confidence and so much enjoyment.

Vine leaves

Billy B (SA) - He was helping Team A in the Yellow Team, he was caring, encouraging and so helpful to the children. He demonstrated to them what they need to do if they were unsure and was gathering their belongings if they forgot them.

Dexter (SL) for humility as he is always putting others before himself but we know he has so much to offer.

PTA uniform Sale –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



Things coming up:

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| Friday 1st July | NZ class assembly, NZ parents welcome for 9am |
| Monday 4th July | Library assembly for summer reading challenge |
| Tuesday 5th July | Parents Evening via School Cloud |
| Wednesday 6th July | Open classrooms – come and share your child’s learning journal or books with them for EYFS/KS1 3.15 – 4.30pm. |
| Thursday 7th July | Parents Evening via School Cloud |
| Friday 8th July - | Open classrooms – come and share your child’s learning journal or books with them for KS2 3.15 – 4.30pm. |
| Monday 11th July | Letters come home for next class |
| Tuesday 12th July | ‘Alice in Wonderland’ performance 1pm and 6pm |
| Thursday 14th July | Performance 6pm |
| Thursday 14th July | Leavers Service at St Mary’s church 2pm – two parents for each Y6 child |
| Friday 15th July | Performance 6pm |
| Saturday 16th July | Prom for Y6 pupils 6pm – 8pm |
| Monday 18th July | Move Up Afternoon – children to meet their new teacher |
| Wed 20th July | Leavers Service – Two parents for each Y6 pupil are invited – main hall - 9.30am |
| Thursday 21st July | INSET Day |
| Mon 5th September | Return to school for all |

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 if you need recommendations for books <https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge-2022> so please get your child reading anything and everything over the summer.

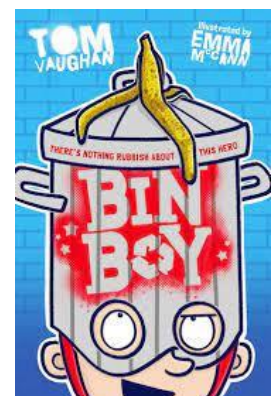
Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Tom Vaughan - Tom Vaughan 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



Achievements



Understanding Autism

Tuesday 28th June
10.30am via Zoom

An introductory workshop
for parents and carers

For further information please visit:



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Understanding ADHD

Thursday 7th July
7.30pm via Zoom

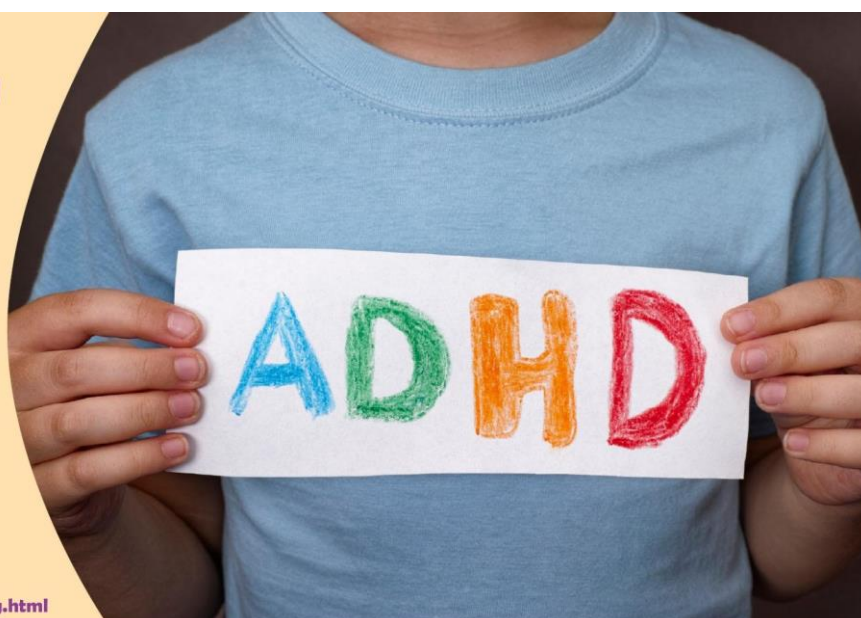
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Introduction to Makaton

Monday 4th July
7.30pm via Zoom

Introductory workshop providing an
overview of Makaton and teaching you
over 30 key signs and symbols.

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CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOPS - DESIGN FROM TEXTILES

Thursday 4th 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 or contact Arundel Museum on 01903 885866 office@arundelmuseum.org

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Opposite the entrance to Arundel Castle.

CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOPS - GLORIOUS GAUDI

~~Thursday~~ *Tuesday* 9th 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.

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