

South Africa Class: News Update - Summer 2017

This term, we have been enjoying our PE lessons with Mr Ruff, who has been teaching us athletics. Amongst other skills, we have looked at sprinting, long-distance running, throwing the javelin and relay races.



Sprinting for the finish line!



Waiting to begin a PE warm-up.

We have also been working along with Japan Class and Mrs James to grow fruit and vegetables, which we have been selling to raise money for our Year 6 leavers' ball. We will have a stall at the Summer Fayre if you would like to come and buy some school-grown, organic produce!



Labelling different plants.



Replanting things that have grown!

Our final term at St Mary's has been racing past and we have been really busy - we took our SATs in May and then went on Residential to Little Canada on the Isle of Wight the following week.



We had a fantastic visit from Mark Huckerby and Nick Ostler, authors who have written screenplays for children's TV shows such as Dangermouse and Octonauts, and who have co-written a new series for children called 'Defenders of the Realm'. The children had the chance to find out about the process of writing screenplays and books and asked lots of questions at the end of the workshop.



At the end of June, we visited Chichester Cathedral to take part in a leavers' service with other church schools from the diocese. The children represented St Mary's very well and it was a great way to begin their last four weeks in Year 6 as the first of several farewell events!

