



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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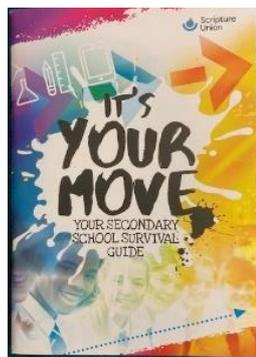
WB 8th July 2024

This is the last full week for us and we continue to get the children ready for transition. The children should all have come home with a transition booklet to help with conversations at home during the holidays. Please liaise with your child's current class teacher if your child is worried about the change. New Classes day tomorrow should help with preparation.

Art exhibition - Well done to all the children that had their work displayed at the village hall at Fittleworth. We are so proud of the art in the school and the outcomes that the children produce.



It's Your Move - Splash have been in to run transition sessions with the Year 6 children. We had a kind donation of 'It's Your Move' books that the Year 6 will be able to bring home to help them during the holidays.



End of Year production – Well, what can we say? What fabulous performances of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat we were treated to last week! The children should all be incredibly proud of themselves, as are we, for working so incredibly hard and showing off what talented individuals they all are. It was an absolute delight to see them shine up on the stage, or in the choir, and get more and more confident as the week progressed. Huge thanks to all of the staff and volunteers for taking on such a huge project and making it such a success.



Year 6 Prom – After working so hard on their production, it was time for the Year 6 children to let their hair down and celebrate the end of their time at St Mary's with their Prom. They arrived in style and dressed up to eat and dance together one final time. A fantastic evening had by all. Many thanks to our sponsors for helping us give the children a send off to remember.



New Castle – Look at the replacement for the pirate ship. We are so pleased with the castle that has arrived.

Going...



Going...



Gone!



Our new arrival being built...!

Education West Africa – EWA will be selling puzzles on the playground on Wednesday 17th July at 3.15pm – please come and support.

Gardening Sale – The Gardening club will be holding a sale of goods on Friday 19th July at 3.15pm on the front playground. Please come and support them. They have worked so hard on their produce. Thank you to Mrs Hancock and Mrs Hayes. **See flyer at the end of this newsletter.**

Vine leaves – **Brooke W (Mex)** for friendship. She has been really good with a friend this week, particularly in the Big Top on Tuesday afternoon. **Lincoln B and Teddy M (SL)** perseverance for working hard in their learning and working hard to follow the class charter **Millie M, Orla B, Sienna C-G, Macie S, Pippa C-C (Ita)**: Service- for volunteering their time to tidy and clean the classroom after painting in RE. **Horatio (Ita)** for Kindness as gave his friend his coat to wear up to the big top in the rain. **Minnie (NZ)** for Kindness and Humility - For always thinking about your friends and putting them first. **Leo (Jap)** please for his kindness with a younger child. **Finley P (NZ)** for patience and friendliness for persevering with curve stitching and sharing with other friends. **Arlo H (Ind)** for kindness for helping with other children who sometimes find things hard. **Victoria C (USA)** Your enthusiasm as part of the choir was incredible. It was clear that not only did you know every single word, but that you enjoyed every moment of being part of the choir in the big top. **Levi B-N (SA)** - for your outstanding contribution to the backstage team in the production. Despite being nervous to begin with, you persevered with your role and it was brilliant to see your smile widening with each performance! Well done. **Poppy G (SA)** - for your constant kindness and the caring nature that you show towards others. You are unfailingly polite and supportive and this does not go unnoticed.

School Meal Ordering

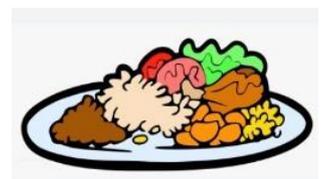
September Cut off Dates

Thur 22/08 for w/c 04/09

Thur 29/08 for w/c 09/09

Thur 05/09 for w/c 16/09

Thur 12/09 for w/c 23/09



Dates for your diary - SUMMER TERM

- **Wed 17th July** – New Classes 1.15pm – 3pm
- **Tue 23rd July** – Last day of term – 9.30am Final assembly for Y6 parents only
- **INSET DAYS on Mon 2nd Sept and Tues 3rd Sept**
- **Children return to school on Wednesday 4th September to their new classes**

Achievements



Olly G (Jap) –
competed in the
Billingshurst Triathlon
and came first in his
age group!



Ben G (Ind) –
competed in his first
ever Triathlon



Elena S (UK) –
competed in her very
first ballet exam

Seb H (SA) –
received Player of
the Match award in
U10's cricket



Daniel P (Jap) –
competed in the KidsTri
event in Billingshurst
and came 4th in his age
group



Mattie P (Ire) –
competed in her first
ever Triathlon and
came 5th in her age
group



Plant Sale!



The Garden Gang will be holding

a plant sale on

Friday 19th July after school

in the front playground.



Plants on sale from 50p to help us

buy seeds, compost, etc

for next year's club.

Please support us!!



What's on at Stitch! - For Children

Learn to Sew & make a simple Tote Bag	£30
Ages 8 ½ - 12	
Choose from...	
Tuesday 30 th July	10-12
Thursday 8 th August	2-4
Friday 23 rd August	10-12
Learn to Sew & make a simple Tote Bag	£30
Ages 12 - 16	
Choose from...	
Tuesday 30 th July	2-4
Friday 9 th August	2-4
Friday 16 th August	10-12
Make some Fun Bunting	£30
Ages 9 and up	
Choose from...	
Friday 2 nd August	10-12
Thursday 15 th August	10-12
Tuesday 27 th August	10-12
Make a Simple Cushion with a Pocket	£30
Ages 8 ½ and up	
Choose from...	
Tuesday 6 th August	2-4
Thursday 22 nd August	10-12
Lined Tote Bag with Pocket	£30
Ages 9 and up	
	2-4
Friday 16 th August	
Sew a Patchwork Cushion	£30
Ages 9 & Up with some sewing experience	
Choose from...	
Friday 2 nd August	1.30-4
Tuesday 20 th August	1.30-4
Zippered Pencil Case/Make-Up Bag	£30
Ages 9 & Up with some sewing experience	
Choose from...	
Friday 15 th August	2-4
Wednesday 28 th August	10-12

For more details on the classes, please just ask or have a look on our website! One-to-one lessons available.

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