



St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School



NEWSLETTER

“A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum”

Love

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27th September 2019

Car washing for the Big Top - Some of the year 6 boys came together on Saturday and raised funds for the Big Top, they raised a fantastic £125 after two hours of car washing. The original idea came from Josh W, Buddy S & Max T. The children who took part were Josh W, Buddy S, Will E, Jacob P, Laurence W and Callum T. With a few sisters holding signs and buffering cars. Well done to Dixie S, Poppy P and Rosa W.

Recreation Ground – Children have been climbing over the fence to the multi sports court over on the recreation ground. If they lose a ball in there, then they are to contact parish council who will arrange for it to be returned to them. Please ensure that the children do not climb up and over the fences.

Learning – There have been many writing opportunities this week and Year 4 children have impressed me with their compositions and some of their sentences.

After watching 'Ride of Passage' on the Literacy Shed, we wrote descriptive sentences for some of the stills from the short film. We used fronted adverbs to begin each sentence and hook the reader in.

Noah G: Suddenly, Toki climbed out of the ginormous green leaves and stabbed his long, wooden, sharp spear into the muddy ground of the forest floor.

Jonah P: All of a sudden, the leader sent all the children out into the forest to go an search for animals to make hats like his or better.

Kitty A: For a moment, Toki was daydreaming about if he should kill the enormous chameleon or not.

Vine leaves – Albert G – Compassion. For stepping in when a child was injured and staying with him to reassure him.

Meet the Teacher (How to be successful in the next year) – Thank you to all the parents that attended Meet the Teacher. It was great to see so many faces.

Safer Internet - <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/youtube-kids/> If your child uses Youtube then you may want to have a look at this link to keep your child safe.

Attendance – Well done to **Ireland Class** who got the highest attendance this week of **100%**



Fireworks Spectacular – St Mary's PTA Fireworks are planned for **Friday 18th October**. Parking will be at the Social Club. Lighting: does anyone know someone who has access to a tower light or similar that could loan it to us for the evening?



Windlesham House Challenge – We sent four of our able mathematicians to Windlesham House School to compete with lots of other schools. This was a great opportunity for them to feel challenges on a range of mathematical problems. Well done to **James L, Albert G, Emily E and Rachel L**.

Healthy Child Programme – The Healthy Child Programme are holding 2 more support sessions for parents who would like some help and *advice on sleeping and toileting for their children*. Please see the attached flyer. These sessions are so valuable so please take advantage.

End of day collection – Some parents have commented on collection at the end of the day. From Monday, we will put out flags to show the collection point. **KS1 will be collected at the top of the playground and then KS2 will spread out along the wall.** To help us with this, could parents stand away from the classes to allow the teachers to dismiss the children safely. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Harvest – Harvest Eucharist is on **Friday 4th October at 9am**. On this morning, we will be collecting gifts for the charity FSW and would like each child to present a gift.

Most wanted items: Coffee, tea, sugar, washing up liquid, liquid hand soap, fruit squash, biscuits, toilet rolls, breakfast cereals.

Food: Cheese, gravy granules, instant hot chocolate, cooking oil, curry sauces, bolognese sauces, spices, tinned custard, peanut butter, ketchup, brown sauce, jam, Marmite, salt, ground pepper.

Tinned items: mixed vegetables, red kidney beans, sweetcorn, potatoes, carrots, peas, soup, ham, corned beef, tuna, salmon, curry, rice pudding, fruit and spaghetti. No baked beans please!

Toiletries: Deodorant, shampoo, shower gel, razors, shaving gel, toiletry bags and soap.

Can all items be bought in on the day and placed on the table outside the entrance to the office, and please ensure all items are in date.

Thanksgiving Service: – St Mary's Church Thanksgiving Service is on Sunday 6th at 10.30am.

Harvest Fayre – TOMORROW - The Harvest Fayre is at The Glebe Field on Saturday 28th September from 11am – 5pm. Every year we love to contribute to this village event and make scarecrows. The theme for this year is circus scarecrows. There are 50 dojos on offer for every scarecrow that we get. **All scarecrows are to be dropped off at Glebe Field on that morning of the fayre.**

SEND children – Every child is different and we try, as a school, to help them to engage as fully as possible with learning. Things may include wobble cushions, slopes, fiddle toys, tripens, pencil grips, footstools, reading rulers, pressure sensors, sound buttons etc. Do come and talk to us if you are noticing any difficulties and teachers may come and talk to you if we feel that your child may need support.

Little Explorers - This week the children have been enjoying lots of fairy and elf activities including making wands, playing with the fairy garden exploring the fairy foam and enjoying our special toadstool snack.

We have also been busy creating our 5 little ducks display.

Boogie beats today was a trip through the jungle with lots of different animal sounds.

This afternoon the children have been busy making cakes for tomorrow's Macmillan coffee morning.

Early Years afternoon tea: It was lovely for the parents of U.K and Austria to enjoy a cup of tea and meet new faces on such a lovely sunny afternoon last Friday. Our thanks go to Amy Hayes, Amy Swyer and Isla Moran for organising the refreshments



Church visit – Father Paul welcomed Year 6 to St Mary's Church for their worship this week.

The children were asked the question, 'What is a church?'

Discussion focused around the actual building but also a place where Christians gather.





Fireworks night



St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School
Link Lane Pulborough



18th October



5.45-7.30 pm

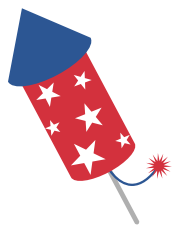


BBQ & BAR



Adult £6 Family of 4 £20

Child £5 Under 4's FREE



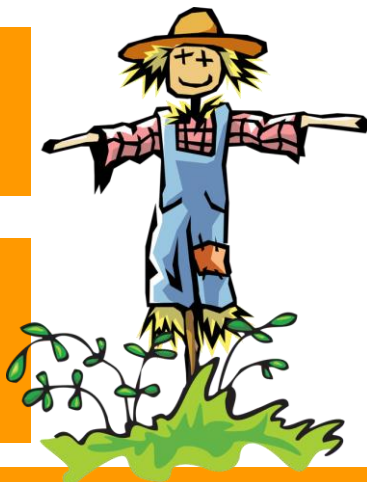
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Scan the QR Code to book
or visit the website below

www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-marys-primary-pulborough

HARVEST TIME AT ST MARY'S CHURCH



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

HARVEST FAIR SAT 28th SEPTEMBER

Family friendly activities and refreshments in the church and zip wire teddies!

EARLYBIRDS SUN 29th 9am-10am

St. Mary's children meet on the last Sunday of the month for craft, songs and fun! On the 29th we are running a 'Harvest from the Bible' session and everyone is welcome.

HARVEST CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

SAT 5th OCTOBER 2-4pm

A chance for children to try their hand at a range of craft activities with a Harvest theme and help prepare decorations and displays for the Harvest Thanksgiving. Suitable for age 3+ (all children must be accompanied by an adult). There is no charge but donations are welcomed.

HARVEST SUPPER SAT 5th 7.30pm VILLAGE HALL

Join with us, and the other Pulborough churches, for good company, good food and good fun! Tickets £10 (U12's free), available from Ann Kaiser (872819) and Alyson Heath (873795)

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SUN 6th 10.30am

The first of our new format 'first Sunday' All Age Celebrations. Giving thanks for the 'Bounty from our County'. Bring and Buy your own local produce. Traditional hymns and the best of the new.

Circus Scarecrows

This year's Scarecrow theme is the Circus - think ring masters like the Greatest Showman, lion tamers and trapeze artists. But scarecrows of ALL shapes, sizes and styles are always welcome!

Prizes for the best scarecrow – judged on originality, creativity and interpretation of theme!

Bring your scarecrows to the Glebe field on

Saturday 28th September between 8am &

11am - a steward will meet you. Winners

announced at 4.45pm. All scarecrows must be

collected by 5.30pm. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE

THEM!!!

How to make a scarecrow (there are lots of ways to make a scarecrow but if you don't know where to start, maybe try this):

1. Find some old clothes (ones that are no longer needed) and look out for household rubbish that could come in handy! Is your scarecrow performing a trick or a balancing act?
2. Then you will need a big pole (broom handles or bamboo canes can be good).
3. Stuff the scarecrow's trousers with hay, newspaper or some old rags. Use rope or an old belt to tie the trousers to the pole (you can thread the pole down one of the legs)

4. Tie across another pole to form the arms (again a broomstick handle is a good size). Put an old shirt or top onto the cross and tie it in place, then tuck the top into the trousers and stuff this too
5. Now for the head – you can stuff a shopping bag or old pillow case or use a football or balloon
6. Push or tie the head onto the top of the main pole and maybe even put a top hat or head dress on top



Pre 1965 Vehicle Display Details

Pulborough Harvest Fair **Saturday 28th September 2019** **East Glebe Field, Pulborough**



Thank you for your application for the event; please now complete the attached information for our records and for the Judges information; it should be sent to rob@robaylott.co.uk

This information will only be held by Pulborough Community Partnership who run the Puborough Harvest Fair for the purposes of this and future events

The event will be open to the public between 11.00 and 5.00

The winner of the St Mary's Concours d'elegance trophy will be announced around 4.00pm.



You will be sent Joining Instructions before the event which gives you site and other details.

Your Vehicle

Make..... Model.....

Year of Manufacture..... Registration No.....

Interesting information about the vehicle (Model history, restoration, former ownership and use, etc)

You

Name..... Email.....

Phone.....

**Would you like help or advice about your child's
sleep?**



Sleep Support Session

Thursday 17th October 2019 1:30pm-2:30pm

**At Pulborough Children & Family Centre, RH20
2BF**

**To book a place or for more information, contact
us on 01273 696011 ext 4524**



Excellent care at the heart of the community

Is your child struggling with daytime toileting?



If the answer is **YES**

**We have organised a support session on
Thursday 24th October 2019 1:00pm -2:30pm**

At Henfield Evangelical Church, BN5 9DA

**Please contact us on 01273 696011 ext 4524 to
find out more information and book on.**

Friends of St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 8th October 2019 3.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers

Friends of St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School would like to invite all parents and carers to our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 8th October in the small hall at 3.30pm. You are warmly invited to share some refreshments and meet the existing PTA before we start our meeting. This is an important part of the PTA year, where we tell you about what we have been up to as a committee and form a committee for this year, with new ideas and enthusiasm! We will also be electing the PTA Trustees for the next year. The trustees support the re-election of the existing trustees and propose Rob Davies to be elected as Treasurer as a replacement for Sarah Reid who has stepped down to pursue new work challenges. Thank-you Sarah for all your efforts

The PTA is a friendly committee of parents, carers and teachers who are committed to raising funds to help all the children at the school. In the last academic year we had a fantastic year and raised around £16,500 for the benefit of the children but we could not achieve that sort of success without the support of all the helpers and volunteers that give up their time and talents.

You do not need to join the committee to come to this meeting but for the PTA to be successful we do need your help and input. We need to know what you think:

- About our events; and
- About what the money we raise is spent on

So please, come along to the AGM - meet the existing members, let us know what you think and what you would like to see the PTA doing for your children.

I am able / unable to attend the Friends of St Mary's PTA AGM on Tuesday 8th October.

Signed _____

Child(ren) _____ Class _____

Draft AGM Agenda

Tuesday 8th October 2019

Venue: St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School

1. Persons Present
2. Apologies
3. Head Teacher's Report
4. Chairman's Report, including
 - a. Friends of St Mary's CofE Aided Primary School, Pulborough as a Charity
5. Finance report
 - a. Treasurer's Report – followed by acceptance of the accounts so they can be audited and filed with the Charities Commission.
 - b. Reappointment of Alan Copus as the independent examiner of the accounts
6. Election of Trustees
 - a. Requests for nominations
 - b. The trustees support the re-appointment of Annie Lewis; Bev Berry; Laura Batchelor; Sam Copus; and Steve Leach (chairman) and the appointment of Rob Davies as Treasurer
7. Election of Events Committee members
8. AOB
9. Date of next ordinary meeting of Events Committee