

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



NEWSLETTER

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

Telephone: 01798 872007 WB 11th July 2022

Heatwave Non-uniform Days - As you know there is currently a Level 3 – Heatwave Action warning in place, with temperatures predicted to rise again over the weekend and into next week. We, as a school, have taken the decision to put in place non-school uniform days for both Monday and Tuesday of next week, please ensure your child/children come to school in very cool clothes, t-shirt and shorts, cool summer



dress etc. All children must bring a water bottle to keep hydrated and sun cream should be applied before school. The children will be learning and taking their breaks inside during the day to ensure their safety. The school building seems to stay cool. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated and if you have any queries then please do email head@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk

Move Up afternoon – On Monday the children will be moving up to their new classes in the afternoon and will be spending time with their new class teachers and teaching assistants. This will give the children the chance to ask questions and get to know their classmates and form and develop relationships.

School Day – We will be running one gate time in September for drop off and for pick up. The gates will open at 8.40am and pick up will be 3.15pm for all children.

Our reflection time – This week's reflection and our last one for this term. Thank you so much to Vicky Smith for putting these together and for sharing her thoughts with us. (153) Reflection 16 - Perseverance - YouTube

Mexico class assembly will now be on Monday 18th July. We look forward to the class showcasing their learning.

Music video - We are so proud to say that one of our pupils is in a music video. We have loved watching Dixie (Mex) play a part. If you want to have a look then please do: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87nG3LuabUs

Summer Reading Challenge – We are going to be supporting the Summer Reading Challenge at the library this summer and the children will be awarded 50 dojos for completing it. 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.

Messy Church – We are delighted that Messy Church is returning. **Please see attached leaflet** and we will send out a reminder in September



Big Top and Alice in Wonderland















Leavers Service



Special Educational Needs - As we are not a medical profession, we cannot diagnose medical condition but we can signpost parents on how to get help if you have a concern. Have a look at these below. If you are concerned and need some help then please email mwilkins@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk and she will make an appointment to listen and signpost

Things coming up:

Saturday 16th July Year 6 Summer Ball 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

Thur 21st July INSET Day

New academic year 2022 - 2023

Thur 1st/Fri 2nd Sept INSET Days

Mon 5th Sept Return to school for all

Fri 16th Sept Non uniform day – donations for the Harvest Fayre

Sat 24th Sept Harvest Fayre

Tue 27th Sept Individual photos for all

Wed 28th Sept Meet the Teacher – 3.30pm in classrooms

Mon 10th – Fri 14th October Bikeability for Y6
Thur 13th October PTA AGM at 3.30pm

Fri 21st October INSET Day

Mon 24th – Fri 28th October HALF TERM week



Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.

Delivered in partnership with libraries.



The award-winning Chichester Festival Youth Theatre (CFYT) is one of the most celebrated and successful youth theatres in the country, open to young people of all abilities from ages 5 to 25 who want to discover new skills, build confidence, make new friends and have fun!

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Are you or a member of your family starting a new school or college next term?

Need some advice? Got some other worries?

We are running some open drop-in sessions where you can come and chat with us about any worries you might have.

Horsham Family Hub, The Needles Neighbourhood Centre, Three Acres, Horsham, RH12 1RS

Our drop in sessions are every Friday during the Summer holidays **9am-4pm**.

29th July 5th August 12th August 19th August 26th August 2nd September

If you can't get in to see us you can also call us on **01403 213590** to speak to one of our Dedicated Schools Team members.



Children first



FOR PARENTS

Over the summer holidays, Horsham District Council is running a series of FREE drop-in sessions for parents. On **Tuesday 2**nd, **Wednesday 3**rd and **Friday 5**th **August**, staff will be available at Horsham Wellbeing Centre (next to Blacks by the Forum) from 10:00am-4:00pm. There will be a range of information leaflets and resources and staff will be able to signpost to other services if needed.

We are also pleased to be able to offer parents with children at secondary school (or about to go to secondary school in September), the opportunity to attend a 'bitesize' version of our Understanding Teenage Behaviour course and a session around how to help keep your teenager safe online and in the community. Details of these are below. Please note that you will need to book on to the Bitesize UTB course as spaces are limited.

Understanding Teenage Behaviour

Bitesize course facilitated by Denise Campbell

What? The course aims to give parents some tips and strategies for improving communication and setting boundaries with their teenagers. This is a special 2-session 'bitesize' course and there will be an option for parents who have attended to register for the complete 6-session course.

When? 3rd August 10:30am -12:30pm

5th August 10:30am -12:30pm (you need to attend both sessions)

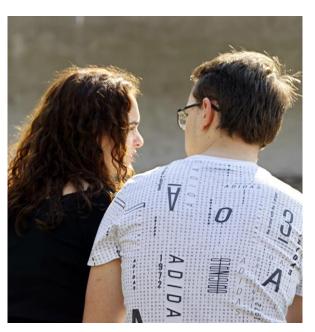
How to sign up: To register your interest in attending the course please email shelley.gosden@horsham.gov.uk or call 07734 231040.

Helping your teenager staying safe online and in the community

Delivered by PC Sally Scott and Shelley Gosden (Horsham District Council)

When? 2nd August 11:30am-12:30pm

How to sign up: No need to book - just come along



Understanding Young People's Mental Health

West Sussex Mind online workshops

What? A series of friendly, confidential and relaxed workshops where participants will discuss the challenges to young people's mental health, gain confidence in having conversations about how they are thinking and feeling, and explore ways to help young people with emotional difficulties.

When? A number of dates are available via the website.

Where? Online via Zoom

How to sign up: Go to West Sussex Mind website and follow the links to register:

www.westsussexmind.org/training-courses/mentalhealth-training/training-to-support-youngpeople/understanding-young-peoples-mental-health













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