



# St. Mary's News

## 12th May 2017



### No More Y6 SATs - Well For This Year Anyway! 😊

We would like to say a big well done to all of our Y6 children for 'surviving' SAT week. The children tried really hard throughout the week, showing great resilience and perseverance, especially when the questions really challenged them. They did themselves proud.

The children ended the week with a celebration party. We would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents who sent in party food and drink. The children had a great time and the party ensured that the week ended on a high note. 😊



### General Election - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June

School will be used as a Polling Station for the General Election on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. School will remain open - we just ask you to take care when dropping off and picking up from school as the car park at the front will be busier than usual. ABC will be held in the Infant Hall.



### Play Equipment

Can we please ask that the children do not play on the play equipment (both on the playgrounds and around the field) before and after school as the equipment is not supervised by our staff at these times. Thank you.



### RSE

We will be holding a RSE parents' meeting on Wed 17<sup>th</sup> May at 5.45pm for parents who would like to discuss our RSE Curriculum. We have adapted the existing curriculum in response to new Church guidelines and the new schemes of work have been put on the school's website, under the Religious Education tab, for your information. We will not be showing any of the videos used in the past and some of the content has been adapted. Have a look at the schemes of work and if you have any questions, come along to the parents' meeting where we will be more than happy to answer them. If you are happy with the content being delivered in your child's class then please do not feel obliged to attend.



### PGL

A parents' guide to PGL will be sent home on Monday. It will contain all of the information needed to get your child ready for their 'big adventure' from clothing lists to travel details.

### First Holy Communion

The final meeting for our Holy Communion children and their families is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm. All children are expected to attend as this is the final preparation session before the children make their First Communion on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>.

### New Intake Parents' Meeting

It was lovely to meet the parents of our new Reception children on Wednesday evening. We hope that you all found the evening very useful and we are really looking forward to getting to know your children in September.



Action & Adventure





## Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Our Key Stage 2 children will hold their Sports Day in the morning, whilst the Key Stage 1 children and Reception class will hold theirs in the afternoon. The morning session will run from 10.00am - 12.00noon: the afternoon session from 2.00pm - 3.15pm. We would love it if you could come along and cheer the children on.

Gates for the morning session will open at 9.45am and again at 1.45pm for the afternoon session. All visitors will be asked to sign in and out, at the blue gates adjacent to Church, in order to ensure that our site is secure and our children are safe.

**Infant Sports Day** - A few changes this year. Reception will be having their Sports Day from 2-3.15pm on the Junior playground area. Y1 and Y2 will be on the Infant playground and the field. Y1 will start on the field and Y2 on the Infant playground and then they will swap over. Both classes will come together at approximately 3.00pm for the running races. Some children have chosen not to take part in these races but will be participating in all other activities. Pray for good weather!!

For our children's safety it is also very important that they stay with their nominated member of staff as they move around the activities and do not go over to family members.

At the end of the event the children will be given the opportunity to give you all a big wave before going back into school.



### Premier Sports Clubs - dropping off

Can we please ask parents of children who are attending the morning sporting clubs to drop their children off at 7.45am at the Infant Hall and not use the ABC as a drop off point. Some parents are dropping children off at 7.30am at Breakfast Club and this means that our staffing ratios are insufficient. If you drop your child off at Breakfast Club you will be charged.

### Tea@2

Tea@2 took a break this week whilst Mrs Hymers attended the Y6 SAT party. A double Tea@2 will take place next week.



### Dates for Your Diary

16/5/17	Sports Day
24/5/17	Sacramental meeting - 6.00pm
26/5/17	School closes for half-term
06/6/17	School reopens
17/6/17	1st Holy Communion
28/6/17	Y6 PGL Holiday



### Lego Club

Lego Club is back on again on Monday. Meet Mrs Hymers upstairs in Y6 at 12.45pm (KS2) and KS1 children will be brought upstairs by their midday supervisor.



### School Dinner - Party Day

Next Thursday, 18th May, we are having a party day at lunchtime. Any children who don't normally stay for school lunches are encouraged to have one on Party Day. Parents of KS2 children please send payment of £2.25 into school on Monday morning in a named envelope. Parents of KS1 & Reception children please let the school office know on Monday morning.



### Holiday Club

A leaflet has been sent home tonight with details of the holiday club being run by Premier Sports during the half-term holidays. Book early to reserve your child's place and receive special offer discounts.





