



# St. Mary's News

## 26th May 2017



### Half-Term

School closes today for half-term and re-opens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. (Please note Monday is an INSET day. School will not be open for children.) We hope that you all have a lovely break.



### Arts Week

Following our very successful Sports Week in 2015 and Science and Technology Week in 2016, we have planned to have an Arts Week in 2017. (Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> June)

During this week, all classes will be allocated a different country from around the world and the children will spend the week exploring music, art, traditions, food and dance from their chosen country. The children will have the opportunity to cook traditional foods; research into various artists and create art work in a similar style; explore their countries festivals and iconic events; learn and perform traditional dances and learn to play traditional instruments.

As in previous years, we will be having a celebration assembly on the Friday of that week to share the children's learning with you. (Further details to follow.) Everyone is welcome to the assembly.

In order to cover the costs of some of the activities planned we are asking for a £3.00 contribution per child. This cost has been subsidised by the PTFA. (Many thanks J) Money can be sent in via your child's class teacher.



### 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.



### PGL

The annual PGL residential holiday will take place from Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June to Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June and our Y6 children are getting very excited about the prospect of time away without their parents. All information has already been sent home via a very detailed letter. If parents have any further questions, please pop in to see Mrs. Hymers.



### Sports Day

Sports day has been rearranged for Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July as back up should we need it). We hope that the weather is on our side in July. If not, there are no further dates available, so Sports Day would not be able to go ahead at all. As always, we will try to keep you informed of any decisions we make by sending out text messages and by adding the news to the News Board on the website.



### RSE

RSE work will be delivered throughout the school during the week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. All work will match the content on the long term plans. Long term plans can be found on the school's website under the Religious Education tab.

If you would like to discuss the RSE curriculum further, please pop in to see Mrs Hymers or Mrs Talbot-Davies.





### Class Attendance

Reception - 100%  
Year 1 - 97.04%  
Year 2 - 100%  
Year 3 - 98.10%  
Year 4 - 96.67%  
Year 5 - 98.16%  
Year 6 - 99.05%

A big 'Well Done' to the children in Reception and Year 2 who had a class attendance of 100%



### Monies Due Next Term

School dinners £76.50 for the term  
Fish & Chip Friday £15.75  
Toast £6.80 for the term  
Reception snacks £10.20 for the term  
Football £20  
Music £15



### Football

Football training with Mr McMinn starts again week beginning 12th June. The cost for next term is £20. Please pay as soon as possible and cheques should be made payable to Mr I McMinn.



### Dates For Your Diary

It is going to be very busy when we come back after the half-term break. Please make sure you take note of the following dates:

Tues 6th June - School reopens  
Thurs 8th June - General Election (school open as normal)  
Sat 17th June - First Holy Communion  
Mon 19th June - Arts & Music week  
Sun 25th June - Walk of Witness  
Mon 26th June - Y2 Trip  
Wed 28th June - Y6 go to PGL  
Thurs 29th June - Going Forth Mass for Communion children & picnic.  
Mon 3rd July - Sports Day (1)  
Thurs 6th July - Sports Day (2)  
Fri 7th July - Summer Fayre 3.30pm  
Thurs 13th July - Leavers Mass 6.30pm in Church  
Fri 14th July - Reports go home  
Mon 17th July - Charlotte's Web  
Tues 18th July - Y1 Trip  
Fri 21st July - Leavers' assembly  
Fri 21st July - School closes for the Summer



### Thought for the Weekend

Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you.

Princess Diana

We have seen many acts of kindness this week following the sad events in Manchester. As we break up for half-term our thoughts and prayers are with those families.