



St. Mary's News

26th January 2018



School Nurse—Drop in Sessions

Our school nurse will be holding a drop in session on Wednesday February 7th from 8.30am—9.00am in the meeting room. These sessions are open to parents who have any concerns about their child and would like to discuss them without making a medical appointment.

Two further drop in sessions will be held on Wednesday 18th April and Wednesday 13th June—both from 8.30am to 9.00am.



First Holy Communion

The next First Holy Communion preparation class takes place on Wednesday 28th February at 6pm in the Infant Hall.

All parents should have arranged a date for their child to make their individual Holy Communion.



Holiday Club

We will be running our holiday club during the February half-term on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9.00am—4.00pm. On line discount codes and further information will follow shortly. The club will be closed on Thursday and Friday due to staff being involved in training sessions.



Parent Governor

Thank you to the parents who expressed an interest in the parent governor vacancy that was advertised on the website and via text last week.

As more than one parent expressed an interest in the position a vote will need to be held.

Ballot papers, along with pen portraits, will be sent home on Monday 29th January. They must be returned no later than Tuesday 20th February in order to be included in the count on Wednesday 21st February.

Once the votes have been counted, we will then let you know who our new parent governor will be.



Year 5 Trip to Spaceport

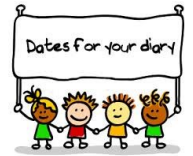
Next Friday (2nd February) our Y5 children will be visiting Spaceport as part of their new topic on Space. All consent forms and money should now have been returned to school .



We are certain that you will have a fabulous time children as Miss Davies has planned a day full of fun and activities and the Y5 children last year had a great time.



Diary of Events



Date	Event
Wednesday 31st January	Open Afternoon 2.15pm—3.15pm
Wednesday 31st January	Parents' Evening 3.40pm—6.30pm
Friday 2nd February	Y5 Trip to Spaceport
Monday 5th February	Infant Sharing Assembly—Rec, Y1 & Y2 2.45pm Infant Hall
Wednesday 7th February	School Nurse Drop in Session 8.30am—9.00am
Wednesday 7th February	Open Afternoon 2.15pm—3.15pm
Wednesday 7th February	Parents' Evening 3.40pm—6.30pm
Friday 9th February	School closes for half-term
Monday 19th February	School re-opens

Open Afternoon

We will be holding two open afternoons on Wednesday 31st January and Wednesday 7th February at 2.15pm—3.15pm. Our open afternoons are a wonderful opportunity for you to come along and share your children's work with them.



Year 6—Stay and Pray

Change of Date

Due to the Y6 staff needing to attend a SAT information meeting with the Local Authority we have had to move the Y6 Stay and Pray from Thursday 22nd February to **Thursday 1st March**. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

If you would like to join your child just drop them off in the morning as usual and then make your way to the office in order to sign in.

We look forward to seeing you.

House Points



House Points, Lunchtime Stars, Good Work and Tea@2

These will all return next week.



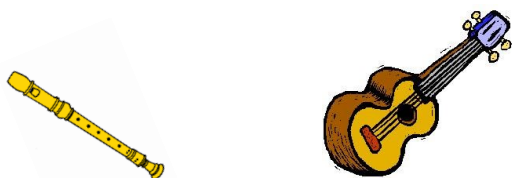
Guitar and Recorder Lessons

Mrs Connolly still has a couple of vacancies left in the Y3 guitar group if your child is interested in joining.

Y2 recorders will take place on a Tuesday from 1.30—2.00pm.

Y3 guitar lessons will run from 100-1.30pm on a Tuesday.

Y4, Y5 and Y6 guitars will take place from 1.00-1.30pm on a Thursday.



Swimming

Swimming continues for our Y4/Y5 children next Wednesday.



Infant Sharing Assembly

Our Reception, Y1 and Y2 children invite their families to their sharing assembly on Monday 5th February at 2.45pm. in the Infant Hall.

The theme of the Assembly is *Getting On and Falling Out*.



Passport to the Park

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children spent the afternoon at the park as a reward for keeping all of their good behaviour stars. The children took a bag of sports equipment up with them so that they could play football, rugby or cricket if they didn't fancy playing on the park. They also had time to nip to the ice-cream parlour for an ice-cream.

Our Year 3 and Year 4 children will go to the park next Friday (weather permitting).

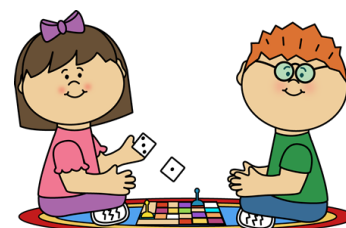


Infant Reward Afternoon

Thirty of our Infant children enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon today as a reward for being the highest house point scorers in their class.

The children had lots of activities to choose from and had a fabulous time.

Well done to those children who were the high scorers. All of your hard work earned you a lovely reward.



Clubs/Activities timetable for the Spring Term

	Before school	Lunchtime	After school
Monday	Y6 Maths Boosting	Zumba Chess Club	Football
Tuesday	Fun fitness	Guitars Recorders	
Wednesday	Gymnastics KS2 Y6 Maths Boosting	Dance KS2 Lego Club Chess Club	Gymnastics Rec & KS1
Thursday	Fun fitness	Football (KS1) Guitars	Choir
Friday	Fencing KS2	Fencing Rec & KS1	Tag Rugby KS2

Bucket Filling



William (Y5) Mrs Hankin nominated William as he very kindly held the door open for her as she was walking through his classroom. Well done William.

Annabel (Rec). Miss Davies says that Annabel always makes the right choices and is very kind to everyone. Well done Annabel. This is lovely to hear.

Class Attendance



Reception - 97.96%
 Year 1 - 95.82%
 Year 2 - 97.19%
 Year 3 - 97.14%
 Year 4 - 96.48%
 Year 5 - 95.74%
 Year 6 - 97.11%

Well done to the children in Reception who have a class attendance of 97.96% for this week.

School Matters!



Thought for the Weekend



Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass ...
 It's about learning to dance in the rain.

