



'A Caring Christian Community Committed to Achievement'

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COMPASSION COMMUNITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

Welcome to Term 5!

One of the most wonderful things for me about working here at St Mary's is our fantastic children. They never fail to amaze me with their endless enthusiasm, kindness and positivity. Two of our Bluebell learners could not get to my office quickly enough this week as they were so excited to share their learning with me! We have been talking to the children this week about what they love about St Mary's and would very much like to share your thoughts too. Please add a comment to our writing wall which will be outside in our playground next week.

I hope you all enjoyed a lovely Easter break.

With warmest wishes,

Sophie Westerwijk

Dates for your diary:

Monday 29th April –
Conygar start swimming lessons

Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th and Monday 6th May
- St Mary's running the Bluebell Cafe

W/C Monday 13th May
– Year 6 SATS week

Tuesday 21st May –
Cash 4 Clothes Collection

Friday 14th June -
Sports Day

Friday 21st June –
Summer Disco

Bluebell Café

St Mary's will be running the Bluebell Café over the May bank holiday weekend (Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th and Monday 6th May). It is the responsibility of St Mary's to keep the café stocked with cakes for the whole weekend. Please can any cake donations be brought to school on Friday and put in the library. You are very welcome to drop cakes into the Bluebell café during the bank holiday weekend if you are unable to bring them to school on Friday.

St Mary's Visitor's Book

We work closely with our community to make sure we are supporting each other to be the best we can possibly be and we really value your comments. Please add these to our visitor's book which is on our prayer tree table in the Reception area.

What are our improvement priorities – 2018/19

Please do come into the hall after school to look at the work our school council have done on our improvement priorities. You can also share what is being discussed in our school council meetings that are led by Mrs Speed and our school council representatives.

Conygar Swimming Lesson

Conygar will be starting swimming lessons on Monday. Please can we ask that girls wear socks not tights to school as they are difficult to put back on afterwards. Long hair needs to be tied back and earrings removed before coming to school so they don't get lost. Please ensure your child has a pair of goggles in their swimming bag.

After School Club – Change of Sports

Jack has changed some of the after school sports offers for the summer term. Please see the After School Clubs list for details. —————>

Caring for our beautiful world – we all must ACT

I received two really positive pieces of communication this week, celebrating the work that two of our children had done in the holidays. I would like to say how proud I am of Esmie and Lottie for taking the time and care to pick up litter from the beach and the woods. As Esmie so rightly said, 'I'm helping to make a world for wildlife and make sure that the wildlife has a world. Everyone must help.'

If any parents or other family members would be interested in starting a working group to find ways of reducing our environmental impact here at St Mary's then please get in touch with Mrs Westerwijk.

Our School Value in Term 5: Community

Please talk to your child about our St Mary's Community. If they could improve one thing, what would this be? How would this make their learning even better?

After School Clubs

Monday

Rounders

Tuesday

Cricket

Wednesday

Gym

Thursday

Football

Friday

Multi Sports

Emergency Contact No
(during club hours only)
07598 037991

New Play Equipment

The new play equipment in the front playground is now complete following the delivery of the Get Set Go Blocks. Thank you to FOSMS for all their hard work raising the money to make this section of the front playground as lovely play space. Also, thank you to all the parents and families who helped at events and donated to make this possible.

Parent/carer class representatives

Bluebell: Mrs Hawley

Windmill: Mrs Weston

Sheepway: Mrs Palmer-Jenkins

Conygar: Mrs Vailes

Priory: Ms Greening

Please make sure you share any thoughts, ideas or questions with your class representatives so that they can share these with me when we meet in the next couple of weeks.

Cash 4 Clothes

Bags for the Cash 4 Clothes collection have been sent home today. The collection will take place on Tuesday 21st May. Please could bags be left in the layby outside the front playground gate on the morning of the 21st May. Please do not bring bags into school before that date as there is nowhere to store them. Extra bags are available from the office if you need them.

North Somerset Arts Week

St Mary's Church is one of the venues on the Arts Trail this year and we have been asked if any of our children would like to play an instrument (including voice) in the church on Saturday 11th May 2019 between 2-3.30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to experience performing in such an incredible space. Please contact Sophie Westerwijk as soon as possible if your child would like the chance to perform.

