



# NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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## What's coming soon .....

Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Quiz Night @ 7.30pm
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	IEB Parent Forum @ 6.15pm
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 6 Bikeability
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 6 Bikeability
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 4 Swimming Lessons
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents Induction Meeting
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr6 Leavers Mass at Clifton Cathedral
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos for remaining classes
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr5 to Saint Gregory's School for a Taster Day



Dear Parents and Carers,

### IEB – Parents' Forum

The next IEB / Parents' Forum will be held at the school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June, commencing at 6.15 pm.

### Year 1 Phonics Assessment

Mrs Smith will be undertaking the annual phonics assessment for all year 1 pupils between Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Whilst the assessments are taking place there will be additional in-class support from additional school staff.

### Year 6 Class Mass

The Year 6 Class Mass was celebrated in the year 6 classroom on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, and was led by Canon Millett; it was supported by a good number of parents and family members.

All pupils were actively involved throughout the service. Isabella sang a solo which was enjoyed by everyone, and Jack had the responsibility for managing all the IT; this was competently undertaken. The singing was very well supported by the six recorder players who also provided a most enjoyable and well-played accompaniment whilst pupils, staff and parents received either Communion or a blessing.

I am most grateful to Canon Millett for his continued support for the school and to all parents and family members who were able to join us for the Mass. I am particularly grateful to Mrs McDonagh and Mrs Hughes for their hard work in preparing the pupils for this special occasion and especially proud of the pupils for the manner with which they conducted themselves and for their contributions during the Mass.

### Year 6 visit to Clifton Cathedral

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, the year 6 pupils will visit Clifton Cathedral for a Service, which has been organised for all year 6 pupils from the primary schools in the Clifton Diocese. After the Service, the congregation will then enjoy a picnic and some games on the Clifton Downs weather permitting.

I am sure all will have a most enjoyable day.

Wishing you and your families a restful weekend.

S J Telling  
Interim Head Teacher

### Mufti Days

There will be **3** Mufti Days next term to collect donations for the Summer Fair as follows –

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Bottles for Tombola - **Thank you for all the donations today!**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Chocolates for Tombola

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Jolly Jars

Donations of cakes for the Cake Stall would also be welcome on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

### Class Photographs

The remaining class photos will be taken on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

**Wrens**

**Owls**

**Woodpeckers**

**Kingfishers**

**Kestrels**

### PTA News

Hope all you **Quizzers** are ready for tonight we have 12 teams entered so it is set to be a fun evening. Thank you all in advance for your support.

**Ice Lolly Fridays** are back this term. We will be selling selection of Ice Lollies at 3pm every Friday from the Infant playground. Prices are as follows:

Cones - £1.00

Ice Lollies – 50p

Ice Pops – 20p

**Brooke's Plant Sale** – Thank you to Brooke for growing and tending to the lovely plant selection that you had for sale in the playground today. They were certainly popular. Well Done!

#### **Future events –**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fair 11.00-2.00pm

We are looking for helpers at the Summer Fair, either with setting up, during it or afterwards to clear away. Any help would be very much appreciated. Please email the PTA on [stmaryschippenhampta@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryschippenhampta@gmail.com)

### AWARDS OF THE WEEK

<b>Wrens:</b>	Rudi H	For great listening to instructions and sharing of resources when cooking biscuits
<b>Robins:</b>	Jaden M	Makin a huge effort to write independently
<b>Owls:</b>	Mikaela M	For her superb progress when Reading for Accuracy
<b>Woodpeckers:</b>	Jessica T	For always having a positive attitude and wonderful smile!
<b>Kingfishers:</b>	Aishi M	For being a good learning partner
<b>Kestrels:</b>	Myles W	For great enthusiasm in learning
<b>Ospreys:</b>	Maya L	For a mature approach to improving her writing
<b>Eagles:</b>	Alex J	For his enthusiasm and valuable answers relating to our WW2 topic
<b>Falcons:</b>	Harriet S	For fantastic confidence and volume during production practice