



# NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr1 & Yr2 Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr6 Bikeability
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr6 Bikeability
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Ospreys, Eagles & Falcons to REME Museum, Lyneham
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Peter Pan Drama Workshop for Nursery, Reception & Yr1 children
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> June	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mufti Day – Jolly Jars
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Mass of the Sacred Heart – 9am
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Cake Donations for Summer Fair
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair 11am-2pm



Dear Parents and Carers,

After another busy week at St Mary's, please accept my apologies for the delay in sending out the newsletter.

The Year 6 children took part in the Chippenham Games on Wednesday at Stanley Park, where they were able to join with children from other primary schools and experience some unusual sports and activities that they may not have tried before. The rain stayed away, our children represented the school beautifully as always and I understand that fun was had by all.

Thank you for your continued support, I will be writing to everyone separately in the next day or so to give you an update as promised.

S J Telling  
Interim Head Teacher

## Mufti Days

**Thank you** for all your amazing chocolate donations today. Our last mufti day will be next **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** when we will be collecting – **Jolly Jars**

If you don't have a jar to fill, we do have some spare in the office.

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

## School Nurse

The school nurse will be in on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June to check the height, weight & vision of all the Reception Children. This is a standard check that is carried out nationally.





In October we are celebrating the Extraordinary Month of Mission. Mission have launched an invitation to all children aged 5 to 14 to design a postcard for Pope Francis' Extraordinary Mission Month in October. Please see the letter attached for details about how to enter.

The winning designs will be printed as postcards, to be handed out to pupils across the country at Masses and Liturgies during the Extraordinary Month of Mission. The Rules, which are linked to the invitation are available on the Mission Together website: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk).

### Vacancy

We are looking to employ a Caretaker/Cleaner-in-Charge for the school. 30hrs a week in total Monday to Friday. Hours will be 7am-12 noon, plus 1 hour to lock up at the end of the day, time of which will vary. The ideal candidate should have basic maintenance/DIY experience and skills. They should be honest, hardworking, flexible and reliable.

Please email Nicki Lever for an application form on [sbm@st-marys-pri.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@st-marys-pri.wilts.sch.uk)

### Mass of the Sacred Heart

Next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June will be our whole school Mass of the Sacred Heart at 9am and we would like to welcome all parents and carers to this special event. We would also like to invite those children who took their Holy Communion recently to wear their Holy Communion outfits to this special sacrament so we can celebrate with them.

### AWARDS OF THE WEEK

<b>Wrens:</b>	Cillian M	For great sharing of vocabulary and rhyming text knowledge in 'Story Time'. Well done!
<b>Robins:</b>	Matthew W-C	For producing a super piece of writing despite being absent.
<b>Owls:</b>	Megan T	For being a mature and brave member of our class.
<b>Woodpeckers:</b>	Sophie M	For growing into such a super role model in our class.
<b>Kingfishers:</b>	Olivia W	For producing some mysterious writing – well done!
<b>Kestrels:</b>	Ollie C	For enthusiastic discussions in science.
<b>Ospreys:</b>	Eliza S	For thoughtful use of evidence to support her views in guided Reading.
<b>Eagles:</b>	Samuel C	For consistently using maths language correctly and explaining his reasoning skills.
<b>Falcons:</b>	Jasmine R	For excellent effort in production practice.

### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Jaden M – For producing an excellent piece of work  
Bobby-Neville P -

## PTA News

**Ice Lolly Fridays** are going well so far and the weather has been kind to us! 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

**Facebook & Instagram** – I am sure that lots of you use these social media platforms, if so please follow us for all news and updates.

FB – St. Mary's Chippenham PTA

Insta – @st.maryschippenhampta

**Raffle Tickets** – You should have received your raffle tickets on Monday, thank you to those that have already managed to sell them and return the stubs and money to us – that is fantastic! If anyone would like any more to sell that would be amazing, please ask in the school office. There is a great list of prizes and the draw will take place at the Summer Fair.

**Future events –**

**It's nearly here – the big one our Summer Fair!**

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

Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered to help on the day. If you have not yet been contacted directly please can you arrive by 10.30am to receive your stall float and instructions. If anyone could get there any earlier or even after school on the Friday any extra help would be very much appreciated. Please email the PTA on [stmaryschippenhampta@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryschippenhampta@gmail.com)