

St Mary's News

Star of the Week and Superkids

Weekly award for super work, effort or doing something for other people.

EYU	Jovi Mould, Hollie Walshaw, Jack Fennell and Gracie-Mae Plunkett
Class 2	Faith Vine, Alexia Milven and Parker Warren-Gott
Class 4	Sophia Dawson, Kayson Seidi and Samuel Howard
Class 5	Connor Tindall, Finley Holloway and Oliver Firth
Class 6	Serena Iacob, Isobella Blackburn and Parker Mould
Class 7	Winter Hill, Charlotte Howard, Bobo and Eva Cain
Class 8	Atlanta Todd and Kitsy Rodgerson
Class 9	Imogen Gibbons, William Makin and Amelia Fozard
Class 10	Maddison Gavaghan and Logan Thorpe
Class 11	Jenson Lumb, Chloe You and Tyler Howard

School reports

School reports have been completed by all staff and KS1 (classes 1-5) are ready to go home today. KS2 reports will go home Monday 12th July. They will comment on topics taught, attitude to learning and effort seen in class. The achievement level will also be evident but please don't worry if your child is below expectations in some areas as they have all missed a considerable amount of formal schooling due to the lockdown. Plans are being developed for a more formal catch up plan from September.

Relationships and Health Education

The consultation is now closed, thank you for your consideration of the curriculum. The policy can now be approved by Governors and the programme will start from September 2021.

Holiday requests

School returns for pupils on Tuesday 7th September. Please avoid any term time absence for a holiday during September. Any requests will be declined and if absences are taken a penalty notice will be issued. It is a key part of the school year when new friendships are being made, introduction to new class teacher and rules and routines. As we have a PAN of 45, every year we have to jumble the children up so no classes move up in their entirety. We have noticed children who miss these vital first few days/weeks seem to struggle to settle back in upon their return to school.

Transition visits

Yr 6 transition activities were cancelled due to the changes to guidance last month. This is because the Yr 6 from each primary school could not go for a visit and mix with the Yr 6 children from up to 15 other primaries and then go back to their own bubbles safely. Our Yr 5 transition visit did go ahead as we were the only visitors on that day so our bubbles were kept safe and secure.

Hopefully, weather permitting our children will meet their new teacher on Thursday morning next week. As we are still keeping bubbles secure this will be outside for 10-15 minutes only. We do have some new staff and hopefully they will be here that morning too.

COVID cases

We are seeing a growing number of families once again isolating due to a positive case of COVID within their families. Our class 4 bubble closed this week due to such an event. Just a reminder that the symptoms have changed a little, with headache, sore throat, snotty nose being added to persistent cough.

The latest Government guidance is that from 19th July some measures can be relaxed, bubbles being one. Please note we are not stopping our practice of bubbles or staggered start and end times until September.

Hot weather

Please apply sun cream before school each morning even if the morning seems cloudy and overcast as the sun has a habit of burning through later. Our school fields have very little shade so there is a risk of sunburn. Please also remember sun hats/caps and water bottles every day too. Thank you

Milk

Milk is now payable for the Autumn term at a cost of £11.65 per pupil. The deadline for payment is Wednesday 21st July. (NB if you are in receipt of FSM your child is automatically entitled to milk so no payment is due).

Class teachers for September

EYU- Mrs Worth and Mrs Rhodes (class teachers).

Mrs Martin, Mrs McCabe and Mrs Wilkinson (nursery nurses)

Class 2	Mrs Gregson
Class 4	Mrs Prendergast
Class 5	Mrs Farrar
Class 6	Mr and Mrs McNally
Class 7	Mrs Hosier
Class 8	Mrs Drury
Class 9	Miss Sanaghan
Class 10	Mr Peacock
Class 11	Mrs Nagy
PPA	Mrs Hetherington, Miss Liversidge, Mrs Spivey and Miss Wailes

Mrs Blanchfield and Mrs Dixon are retiring and Mrs Bleazard is starting maternity leave.

Dates for the diary

Friday 23rd July Final day of summer term-school closes at the usual bubble time

Tuesday 7th September First day back for pupils
(8.55am start - and 3.20pm finish for all children)