

Friday 9th June 2023 - SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Hulme. Chair of Governors: Mr B Tomkins

Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Mrs M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Mrs F Black & Mr S Pratsis & Mrs E Heath, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

A message from Mrs Hulme

Dear Parents and Carers,

More lovely sunshine to enjoy, which is a blessing as we enter our First Holy Communion season and the imminent Yr 6 school journey week in Dorset. We join together with our best wishes in hoping these times are most enjoyable and very memorable.

We continue to enjoy many sporting successes too - well done to those children who have participated in these events.

Thank you to the PTA for arranging the art gallery evenings , apart from the viewing of the children's work , it is wonderful to see families coming together for a catch up chat.

You will see that we have included a date for a grandparents' coffee morning. We are looking to see how we can include grandparents in school life going forward - perhaps to share a book with the children, play a board game or share some photographs of their own childhood moments. Please look out for further information.

As we are coming to the end of the summer term it is usual for some staff to be moving on to extend their career opportunities or re locate. Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing this news with you whilst also informing you of new appointments. To start with, we are sad to be saying farewell to Mrs Birch at the end of June. Mrs Birch started with us as Miss Corby, met her future husband at St Marys and has been with the school community for 16 years. During this time, she has been the staff representative for the governing body as well as a current parent. Mrs Birch has been instrumental in starting many new initiatives and giving of her time for a number of yr 6-school journey residential. While we wish her much luck and success in her new role outside of teaching, we thank her for many years of commitment and service for St Mary's schools.



We have a lot to celebrate and give thanks for this week; children took part in liturgies on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The month of June we will celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on the 11th and the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on 29th.

We pray that in all these celebrations, we will find renewed Peace and the Joy of the Holy Spirit rekindled in our lives.

Table Talks: Is it possible to ever stop thinking?

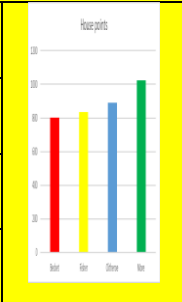
News for the week

Infants - Star of the Week

R Hedgehog	Jude
R Fox	Havana
R Squirrel	Filip
1 Robin	Chloe
1 Sparrow	Hanna
1 Wren	Antonia
2 Heron	Isabella N
2 Jay	Sienna
2 Woodpecker	Eleanor

Junior - House Points

4th place is Becket
3rd place is Fisher
2nd place is Clitheroe
1st place is More



Juniors - Star Writer

3 Willow	Aryana
3 Mulberry	Lena
3 Hawthorn	Chloe
4 Poplar	Peggy-Rose
4 Ash	Sadie
4 Rowan	Elizabeth
5 Elm	Maya
5 Sycamore	Lucy
5 Birch	Noah
6 Copper Beech	Nathan
6 Oak	Noah
6 Chestnut	Joseph



As a school, we aim for 97.4% attendance, which would bring us in line with expectations. Unfortunately, many children had not achieved this percentage last term. We really need the help of our parents to raise our attendance this term by ensuring children are attending school each day.

	Yearly Total to Date %
Infant School	94.9%
Junior School	96.3%

Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (lates) %
Froglet AM Nursery	96.1	0.22
Froglet PM Nursery	92.1	0.29
R Fox	94.0	0.51
R Hedgehog	94.4	0.22
R Squirrel	96.3	0.91
1 Robin	94.3	0.73
1 Sparrow	94.5	0.23
1 Wren	93.9	0.39
2 Jay	96.5	0.41
2 Woodpecker	96.3	0.55
2 Heron	94.2	0.16
3 Mulberry	96.4	0.19
3 Willow	96.0	0.10
3 Hawthorn	97.1	0.28
4 Poplar	96.9	0.48
4 Ash	94.9	0.29
4 Rowan	95.6	1.59
5 Elm	97.2	0.23
5 Birch	95.4	0.42
5 Sycamore	96.5	0.11
6 Chestnut	96.5	0.33
6 Oak	96.4	0.91
6 Copper Beech	96.6	0.10

HIGHVIEW SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

WHAT'S ON

WEEK 1
MON: START OF SUMMER PARTY
TUE: ROALD DAHL DAY
WED: SEALIFE DAY
THU: RIVER WANDLE TRAIL
FRI: GARDENING THEMED DAY

WEEK 2
MON: SCIENCE LAB DAY
TUE: MACILLAN BAKE OFF DAY
WED: BOUNDSHAW FIELDS
THU: KIDS ZANIA DAY
FRI: BISHOPS PARK

WEEK 3
MON: KIDS IN CHARGE
TUE: BEERY PASTIC DAY
WED: BROCKWELL PARK
THU: BUBBLES & BUBBLES
FRI: MESSY FUN DAY

WEEK 4
MON: CLAY DAY PART 1
TUE: CLAY DAY PART 2
WED: SPREADING POSITIVITY DAY
THU: SPORTS FUN DAY
FRI: BRIGHTON BEACH

CLUB PRICE £30 PER DAY
FOR AGES 5-11
PLEASE BRING A PACK LUNCH AND ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS WEARING SUITABLE CLOTHING.
BOOK NOW

Orchard Childcare
High View Primary School, The Chase, Wallington Surrey, SM6 8TF

EAL Community Parent Partnerships

Thank you for responding. If you are interested in supporting us in developing this scheme and would like to join us to discuss it further, please send a reply to this Google form - School Community Parent Partnerships Google Form to attend on EITHER on Monday 12th June 2.45pm - 3.05pm OR Friday 16th June at 9.00am - 9.20am

UPDATE - Year 4 Ash & 4 Poplar – Class Trip

Please note that the trip to the British Museum will now take place on **Tuesday 20th June** for children in **4 Ash and 4 Poplar**. **4 Rowan** will still take place on **Thursday 22nd June 2023** You will receive more information about the trip shortly and the school newsletter will be amended accordingly.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,
Miss Moore, Mr Awadalla & Miss Grey

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word - <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=94.6>



On Thursday, a team of 10 pupils from Year 3/4 attended a London Youth Games final in Gunnersbury Park. These pupils were selected for this event after winning the Year 3/4 golf competition that was held at St Philomena's. As a result of this, they represented Sutton and played against 22 other London Borough schools. The team were outstanding, displaying positive and supportive attitudes throughout. As a result of their excellent sportsmanship, they were awarded the London Youth Games award. This award is given for embodying the values of the London Youth Games, including:

Respect; discipline; passion; self-belief; honesty; determination; and, teamwork. This is a huge achievement for the pupils and we are incredibly proud of them for being selected for this award.

In addition to winning this wonderful award, the team also came 3rd overall. A huge thank you to Mr Trim (parent governor) for joining us on this brilliant day of sport. We are so proud of our pupils and delighted to add another trophy to our cabinet!



Correction to previous newsletter - On Monday 22nd May in the afternoon, our Netball C team played against Dorchester. The C team won the match on this day.

Art Gallery

It was an absolute delight to celebrate the showcase that the children's art produced for the celebration of the coronation this week. There was such a wonderful display of art ranging from collage, watercolours and one-point perspective. It was lovely to see such a variety of artwork for everyone to appreciate displayed in an art gallery thanks to the PTA. The infant art gallery is arranged for 14th June.



Dates for the Diary

TBC means To Be Confirmed (dates may be subject to change)

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
Weds 14th June	Art Gallery Infants 5.30pm – 7pm	
Fri 16th June	1 st Open Day Nursery & Reception at 9am	
Mon 19th June	INSET DAY 5 (School Closed)	INSET DAY 5 (School closed)
Fri 23rd June		Year 3 PTA Lolly Sale
Mon 26th June	School Nurse Heights & Weights – Reception Only	
Tues 27th June	Resources Governor’s Committee Meeting – Junior School Curriculum & Standards Governor’s Committee Meeting – Junior School	KS2 Sports Day – More details to follow soon Resources Governor’s Committee Meeting – Junior School Curriculum & Standards Governor’s Committee Meeting – Junior School
Weds 28th June	“Welcome to St. Mary’s” Meeting at 9.30am and 1.45pm (Reception 2023/24 parents only)	
Thurs 29th June	St Peter and St Paul (Mass)	St Peter and St Paul (Mass) Yr 5 Swimming - Cancelled
Mon 3rd July	Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 3.30pm – 3.50pm (Current Nursery Children only)	
Tues 4th July	KS1 Sports Day – More details to follow soon	
Weds 5th July	EYFS Sports Day – More details to follow soon Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 3.30pm – 3.50pm (Current Nursery Children only)	Year 6 Transition Day
Thurs 6th July		Yr 5 Swimming
Fri 7th July	Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 3.30pm – 3.50pm (Current Nursery Children only)	Year 3 First Holy Communion Photos – More details to follow
Sat 8th July	Summer Festival Picnic	Summer Festival Picnic
Mon 10th July	Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 9.30am – 10.15am or 10.30am – 11.15am (New to St. Mary’s Children only)	
Weds 12th July	Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 9.30am – 10.15am or 10.30am – 11.15am (New to St. Mary’s Children only)	
Thurs 13th July	Full Governing Body Committee Meeting – Junior School	Full Governing Body Committee Meeting – Junior School
Fri 14th July	Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 9.30am – 10.15am or 10.30am – 11.15am (New to St. Mary’s Children only)	
Thurs 20th July	Nursery Last day of Summer 2 Term	Nursery Last day of Summer 2 Term
Fri 21st July	Last day of Summer 2 Term – School Finishes at 2pm	Last day of Summer 2 Term – School Finishes at 2pm
Mon 4th Sept	INSET DAY 1 – SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 1 – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 5th Sept	INSET DAY 2 – SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 2 – SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 6th Sept	Reception 1:1 Meeting with Class Teacher (New to St. Mary’s families Only)	
Thurs 7th Sept	Reception 1:1 Meeting with Class Teacher (New to St. Mary’s families Only)	

Fri 8th Sept	Reception Children Staggered Start AM or PM – more details to follow	
Mon 11th Sept	Reception Children Staggered Start PM or AM – More details to follow	
Tues 12th Sept	Reception All Children 8.55am – 1.30pm	
Weds 13th Sept	Reception All Children Full Time (8.35/45 – 3.15pm)	

General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR)

The 'UK General Data Protection Regulation' (UK GDPR) brought about changes about how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and strengthens your rights over your own data. Please refer to our privacy notices on the school's website for details of how sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe.