

St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'



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Friday 20th May

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today have received Read Write Inc training as part of our commitment to ensuring our teaching of reading is as strong as it can be. This may have meant that younger pupils have had a different adult teaching them in school today to allow all staff, who teach Read Write Inc, to be part of the training. Miss Gulliver's leadership of this area is a real strength of the school we hope that today's training will continue to help our staff excel in their delivery of phonics. Today's training will support us in extending our phonics sessions so that reading books can be used within daily teaching. Our Year One pupils will sit their phonics screening check in the week that we return to school- please keep reading with your child at home. Regular practise and support from home is vital to success in reading.

This week we had Rocksteady in school to showcase a range of different instruments that they can play in school. The workshops were fantastic- I think that the staff enjoyed these more than the pupils! All pupils should have brought a letter home about this. There is even a rumour that there will be a staff band!

Safeguarding Message:

We have had a number of issues in school with older children in our school sending inappropriate content on WhatsApp. We must stress the importance of monitoring these social media apps with our children. Please check the content of your child's social media if they have access to this. Monitoring what children are doing on devices is a parental responsibility if you are allowing your child on these platforms.

Below are some diary dates for the end of the year.

Diary Dates

Bikeability Week Year 6 **Monday 23th May**

Bikeability Year 1 **Monday 23th May and Tuesday 24th May (afterschool)**

Class photos **Tuesday 24th May**

Mass in school- **Thursday 26th May**

Jubilee Celebration Day- **Friday 27th May**

Break up for Spring Bank Holiday- **27th May 1 week Return 6th June**

Edan Camp Trip Year 6 **10th June**

Go Ape Trip Year 5 **Monday 20th June**

Elland Road Football Match with Miss Saynor (afterschool) **Friday 24th June**

Holy Trinity Transition Year 6 pupils- **Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th June**

Year 3 Music Festival (Metrodome)- **Thursday 30th June afternoon** Parents invited (**details to follow later**)

Laura Ellen author Zoom Year 4- **Monday 4th July**

Year 6 Leavers Service Year - **Wednesday 13th July (Pupils only)**

Last day of school **Wednesday 20th July**

Speech Day, transition day and Sports Day to be confirmed once we have all secondary transition dates in place.

Ms Steele has now officially started with us moving over from Royston for the first part of the week. She will be based at St Mary's for the first half of the week and will continue to support at Royston in the latter half of the week. She was delighted with the excellent manners our children always show in school especially on arrival. Make sure you say hello if you see her on the playground. Please remember to follow us on Twitter. We have class pages now set up for every class in school as well as the main page. The Twitter handles are detailed below. This will allow you to gain an insight into your child's day and build the communication between home and school. Thank you for the lovely feedback we have received already about the use of class Twitter pages.

@stmarysstage
 @onestmarys1
 @twostmarys
 @threestmarys
 @fourstmarys
 @fivestmarys
 @sixstmarys

On Friday 27th May 2022 there will be a tea party themed lunch menu to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee. This includes A Royal Assortment of Sandwiches, mini sausage rolls, Chicken nuggets, Crudites, jacket potato, Royal cupcakes, Union Jack Victoria Tray Bake, and Her Majesty's Jubilee trifle, absolutely delicious. Any child can have the tea party lunch menu. Alongside that we are also taking part in a non-school uniform day, this can be blue, white, or red themed, celebratory, royal. We will be taking part in various activities to commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Yours sincerely
 L. Spencer
 Exec. Headteacher

Summer Term - Week 2 - 23/05/2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita Pizza	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Chicken Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	All Day Breakfast for Champions	Tea party themed lunch menu
BBQ Noodles (V)	Quorn Sausage & Wedges (V)	Quornish Pasty(V)	Cheese & Tomato Quiche (V)	
Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings	
Corn on the Cob & Garden Peas	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Spring Cabbage & Sliced Carrots	Baked Beans, tomatoes & Mushrooms	
Chips	Crusty Roll	Mashed Potato	Hash Brown	
Chocolate & Pear Sponge with Chocolate Sauce Fruit, Yogurt	Cookie Fruit Yogurt	Arctic Roll Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Flapjack Fruit Yogurt	

Please discuss this week's menu with your child prior to the day. They can then decide whether they would like to try something from our new menu or bring a packed lunch.

