



Date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**YEAR 6**

A huge well done to our very hardworking Year 6 pupils, who have completed their SATs tests this week.

We are very proud of their positive attitudes and we know that they all have worked as hard as possible and tried their best.



For an end of SATs treat day, they will be visiting Light Water Valley on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017. **Well done Year 6!**

**Reminder:** The School photographer will be coming into school on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 9am**, to take the end of year group photo for year 6. **Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform.**



Thank you

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

This **Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017**, Miss Simpson's **Class** will take their First Holy Communion at **10am at St Mary's Church.**

Next **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017**, Mrs Rumis' **Class** will take their First Holy Communion at **10am at St Mary's Church.**

Children receiving their First Holy Communion will need to be in church **no later than 9.45am** and will be seated in the front pews with the Catechists throughout the Mass.

**ST CECILIA'S**

There will be a Children's Liturgy at 6pm Mass at St Cecilia's Church on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017. All welcome.

**YEAR 6 'KEEN BEAN' CLUB**

The Keen Bean Club has now ended. Any children wishing to still come in at 8am can go to Breakfast Club costing £2.50 per day.

**MAY/JUNE 2017**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
15 • Rockband • Karate • Drums/Brass/Woodwind • Guitar (pm)  Year 3 PE Day	16 • Chess Club • Choir Practice & Choir Meeting  • Y5 Boys Cricket Comp  Reception, & 6 PE Day	17 • NURSERY PARENTS EVENING 9 – 5.30PM  • Wednesday Drama Y4/5/6  • Y6 Girls Cricket Comp  Year 5 PE Day	18 • Guitar PM  Reception, Year 4 PE Day	19 • Y6 LEAVERS PHOTOS • Violin • Keyboard • Friday Drama Y2/3  Year1 & Year 2 PE Day	20  FHC- ST MARY'S CHURCH 10AM MRS RUMIS CLASS	21
22 • Rockband • Karate • Drums/Brass/Woodwind • Guitar (pm)  Year 3 PE Day	23 • Chess Club • Choir Practice & Choir Meeting  Reception, & 6 PE Day	24 • FHC PHOTOGRAPHS AND PARTY  • Wednesday Drama Y4/5/6  Year 5 PE Day	25 • Guitar PM  Reception, Year 4 PE Day	26 • Violin • Keyboard • Friday Drama Y2/3  Year1 & Year 2 PE Day	27	28
29  Bank Holiday	30	31	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2017	2	3	4
5 • Rockband • Karate • Drums/Brass/Woodwind • Guitar (pm)  Year 3 PE Day	6 • Chess Club • Choir Practice & Choir Meeting  Reception, & 6 PE Day	7 • Wednesday Drama Y4/5/6  Year 5 PE Day	8 • Guitar PM  Reception, Year 4 PE Day	9 • Violin • Keyboard • Friday Drama Y2/3  Year1 & Year 2 PE Day	10	11

Holidays – School Closed
  After- School Clubs
  Sports Events

INSET Day – School Closed
  Music Lessons

Bank Holiday – School Closed
  P.E Days

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

This week has been Mental Health Awareness Week.

Remember the 5 ways to Wellbeing!



June is going to be Wellbeing Month at St Mary's. Help us to help everyone to be the best that we can be.

## 'JUST GIVING' PAGE

Angela and Dominic Carvalho, grandparents of Mya Carvalho in Reception, have set up a just giving page to raise money for Mental Health Matters in memory of their son Dominic who recently passed away. Please visit the link below, if you would like to make a donation. Thank you

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mhm-remembering-dominic>

## HEAD LICE

I have been informed that head lice are present in school. I would advise all parents to regularly check their child's hair and treat any infestation promptly. Please note that we do not send letters to individuals or class groups highlighting head lice in school.

**Further advise can be obtained from the school nursing team on 0191 502 5426.**

## WANTED

Reception would be grateful for any unwanted costumes, especially Dinosaur or Explorer costumes. Thank you.

Donations of any unused / unwanted ties are still needed to use to make recorder cases.

## **ST MARY'S / PTA REMINDERS:**

### ST MARY'S PTA SUMMER FETE

Come and join the fun!

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017 12pm to 3pm**

There will be: face painting, go karts, bouncy castle, candy floss, BBQ, Refreshments, tombola, lots of exciting games and stalls including our Grand Prize Raffle and much, much more!

Hope to see you there

### ST MARY'S PTA 'SWAP SHOP'

Pupils in years 1 to 6 are invited to take part and join #PatrickPanda at our 'Swap Shop – Buy & Sell' in school on **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. Children will need a **£1 admission to the swap shop** and will need to bring 1 toy to swap per child.

School will also accept donations of any other unwanted toys.

Please send them into school before Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Thank you for co-operation

### PTA 100 CLUB

Thank you to all those who have joined - if you are still interested in joining the PTA 100 Club, please email [stmaryspta100club@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryspta100club@gmail.com) with your name and contact details and the PTA will be in touch.

**The next draw takes place on Friday 26 May 2017.**

### SAINSBURY VOUCHERS

We are still collecting Sainsbury Active Kids school vouchers. Please collect as many Active Kids vouchers as possible when you shop at Sainsbury's to donate to our school. We can exchange them for an exciting range of active and cooking equipment and experiences.

**Active Kids vouchers can be collected from now until June 2017 at all Sainsbury's stores, petrol stations and when ordering groceries online.**