

ST MARY'S NEWS

St Mary's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, Southam | June 30th 2023



From the Head...

Dear Parents and Carers,

First and foremost, I must say a huge thank you to all of our wonderful parents that make up Friends Of St Mary's – what an absolutely fantastic Summer Fete. A great time has been had by all! I must also thank all of the staff here as they have worked tirelessly to make yesterday such a successful day.



What a fabulous Sports Day and we were so lucky with the weather! Feedback from the children has been, that they thoroughly enjoyed it and we would love to hear your views. As always, we know that we don't always get everything right for everybody and would love your feedback, ready for next year. We listened to your views on races last year and we have trialled relay races to help our children with their team building skills. Seeing lots of smiling faces: children, staff and parents was a delight! A ginormous thank you must go to Miss Pahnke – what a sterling job! I am sure that you will agree that she has done an absolutely fantastic job organising Sports Day this year.

This week we celebrated the feast day of Ss Peter and Paul with our first whole school mass. It was absolutely beautiful and I have to add that the staff were all beaming with pride. Our children read beautifully, our servers showed us how they are Jesus' disciples and ALL of the children were reverent, respectful and prayerful. We have had so many compliments from parishioners about how well behaved, polite and respectful our children were. For our Reception children especially, it is a long time to sit and be so very well behaved and our Year Six friends looked after them so well.

You will have all had information about transition day now and who the children's new teachers will be. The teaching staff are all very, very excited to meet their new classes on Wednesday and to spend some time getting to know them. Our Year Six children will be flying the nest for two days to go to Southam College and we wish them lots of luck for a fantastic few days.

The next few weeks are incredibly busy, we are working hard this term to provide experiences which will give our children memories that last them a lifetime and that will also provide real life meaning to learning.

We hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

God Bless

Maureen Collier

UPDATE: LEAVERS' PLAY

You will note from the Diary sidebar and the Year 5 & 6 WhatsApp that we have had to reschedule our Leavers' Dress Rehearsal, and consequently Performance. This is to work around differing Transition Days for Year 6 students' secondary schools, some of whom are striking on Wednesday and using the 10th as an alternate Transition Day. (We are OPEN as usual! ☺)

EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOUR

YN: Ivy
YR: Chester
Y1: Nero
Y2: Josph
Y3: Joshua
Y4/5: Jasper & Ollie
Y5/6: Jimmy & Sophia D

LUNCHTIME AWARD

YN: Cali
YR: Oscar
Y1: Frankie
Y2: Ella-Rose
Y3: Nevana
Y4/5: Chloe & Casey
Y5/6: Lexie & Zach

HOUSE POINTS

Our weekly scores are:

St George = 248

St Andrew = 222

St Patrick = 205

St David = 165

...AND the all-important SPORTS DAY bragging rights – and new coloured ribbons on the House Cup – go to St PATRICK! Congratulations



Stars of the Week

Nursery – River

Reception – Archie

Year 1 – Mason

Year 2 – Delilah P

Year 3 – All of Year Three!

Year 4/5 – Elijah R & Claudia

Year 5/6 – Matteo & Sofia R

DIARY DATES

Wednesday July 5

Transition Day + New Starters
– Nursery to current Y5 will spend the morning with their new teacher (5th & 6th July for Y6 @ Southam College)

Thursday July 6 @ 9:15

Y2 Class Mass at Church

Monday July 10

Mary Poppins Preview
– All Year 5 & Year 6, Southam College

NEW Tuesday July 11 @ 09:30

Music Morning
Families of Music Students (info to come)

CHANGE Tuesday July 11

@ 09.30 Dress Rehearsal
Y6 with Y5 Performance
Grandparents of Y5 & Y6 pupils welcome

CHANGE Wednesday July 12

@ 18:00 Performance
Y6 with Y5 Leavers' Play
– all family of Y5 & Y6 children welcome

Wednesday July 12

Y1 & Y2 Trip to Warwick

Monday July 17 - 2pm to 3:20

EYFS Ice Cream Stay + Play

Tuesday July 18 @ 6pm

Reception 2023 Parents' Information Evening

Thursday July 20 @ 09:15

Y6 Leavers Mass at Church
Whole school and families invited

Friday July 21 @ 14:00

Y6 Leavers Assembly

July 24 – August 4

St Mary's Summer Camp

PLEASE NOTE:

DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Further dates and details online at:
<http://www.stmaryssoutham.org.uk/events/>



SPORTS DAY 2023



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