



St Mary's CE (A) Primary School, Mucklestone

Mail on Monday

14th May 2018



Dear Parents and Carers

Please can I remind parents of the importance of arriving promptly for the start of the school day. Arriving on time for school allows for children to be registered at the correct time. Activities and tasks are also given to the children from 8.50 am onwards so if they are late learning time is lost. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Key Stage 2 SAT's – Arrangements for Year 6 this week

Good luck to all our Year 6 children who are taking their SAT's tests this week. Don't forget that children may arrive at school from 8.15am onwards and breakfast will be provided at no extra cost. The timetable of tests is below:

Date	Subject	Test paper
Monday 14 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Paper 1: spelling Paper 2: questions
Tuesday 15 May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 16 May	Mathematics	Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 17 May	Mathematics	Paper 3: reasoning

The final after school 'SATs Booster session' will take place on Tuesday 15th May. The Wednesday booster sessions have now finished.

Mrs Keen has kindly suggested that parents who would like their Year 6 child to take part in after school clubs for the rest of this half term, could join Zorbing on Tuesday (places are available, please see Mrs Sellman to book). JAFFA is free to all children to attend and she would welcome Year 6 children on a Wednesday.

Guitar and Ukulele Lessons from September 2018

Our guitar and ukulele teacher, Mrs Hollinshead-Bland, will have some availability to provide lessons from September. Please contact the school office for more information if you would like your child to start receiving weekly tuition to enable lessons to be planned accordingly. Thank you.

Mucklestone Village – 30mph Speed Limit

You will notice that there is now a 30mph speed limit throughout Mucklestone village. We hope that this will help to make arriving and leaving our school premises safer for everyone, particularly parents who park on the road and walk into school. Please help us to make our school environment safer by obeying the speed restrictions. Thank you.

Royal Wedding Picnic – 12pm to 1.30pm, Friday 18th May

I look forward to welcoming you all to our picnic on Friday lunchtime. Children may come to school wearing red, white and blue and I hope parents and carers join in with this theme too. We are looking forward to celebrating this event, fingers crossed for sunshine!



Well done to all who received Marvellous Monarch Awards:



Marvellous Monarchs:

Class 1 – Dylan, Theo, Tom, Bethany, Will, Jack and Mason

Class 2 – Lacey, George S, Joe B, George M, Ryan, Isobel, Dylan, Belle, Brucie, Tia, Orla, Keira and Jonathan

Class 3 – Hugo, Jake, Mia and Jamie

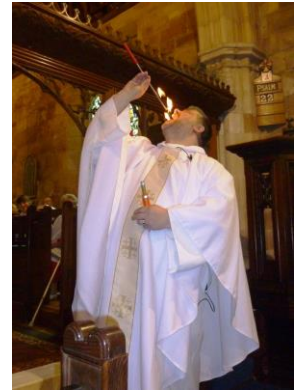
Winning House: Tudor



Church and Community News

Thank you to all those who attended the Family Service yesterday, and well done to all the children – especially those who stepped into roles at the last minute. We were celebrating Pentecost which Reverend Terry illustrated by fire-eating to the delight of the children! Thanks also to Mrs Hill for reading the lesson – she hopes to be with us for all Family Services where possible.

For your diaries, the next Family Service will be on Sunday 24th June at 11:15am.



More FOSMS News!

Bags2School Collection – 9am, Monday 18th June 2018

Bags were given to all children on Friday so please use this opportunity to clear out all your old and unwanted clothes and textiles and bring them into school on 18th June. All the bags are weighed in return for a cash donation to our school and every little helps. Extra bags are available from the school office if you would like more. Thank you for your support.



Sponsored Walk in the Burntwood, Loggerheads – 10am, Saturday 7th July



All families and friends are invited to join us in a sponsored walk to raise money to support St Mary's. We hope as many of you will join us and bring a picnic lunch to enjoy after the walk. More details around sponsorship will follow shortly; we look forward to seeing you there.

Clare Hill
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

Please note key dates for this half term. (New dates are in blue)



14 th – 18 th May	KS2 SATS
15 th May	School census day
18 th May	Royal Wedding picnic 12pm to 1.30pm – Parents and carers welcome. (Red, white and blue theme)
21st May	6pm Full Governing Body Meeting – Parents welcome to attend from 5.45pm for the first 15 minutes to meet Mrs Hill and ask any school-related questions
21 st May to 25 th May	Walk to school week
24 th May	St Mary's 'Focus on Faith' day – more details to follow
25 th May	Last Day of Half Term
25 th May	Class 3 Celebration Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome
28 th May to 1 st June	Half Term Holiday
4 th June	Return to school
8th June	Class 2 Celebration Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome
15th June	Class 1 Celebration Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome
16th June	FOSMS – Summer Fair
18 th June	Whole school trip to The Open Centre, Derby – more details to follow
18 th June	Bags2School Collection
24th June	11.15am Family Service – All welcome
25th - 29th June	Class 3 – Residential trip to Laches Wood
30th June	Class 2 – Drama performance (Details to be confirmed but please save the date)

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FOSMS' Summer Fair – 12.30pm, Saturday 16th June 2018

DEAR PARENTS, THE DATE IS SET AND THE GAME IS ON!!!!

St Mary's CE (A) Primary School Summer Fair, is on the 16th June 2018, starting at 12.30pm sharp! Our school's newest addition to the team, Clare Hill, Headteacher will formally open the fair followed swiftly on by our own children performing a number of musical pieces.

There will be fun and games! Watch out for archery, football and the 'Barefoot Walk'. We will arrange lots and lots of yummy food and drink including the famous BBQ stall and odd glass of Pimms. Don't worry; we will still have the traditional hook a duck, coconut shy and tombola stalls for you to try your hand at. The WI, have also kindly offered to support the fair and assist us with providing you all with tea and cake.

Now the crucial element of any successful school fundraiser is ensuring that we have your support. We are looking for:

- Toys, books, DVD's, audio tapes, tombola prizes, chocolate, marshmallows, wine – to be delivered to the school **week beginning 11th June**, we are really sorry but due to a shortage of space we are unable to take any donations before that date).
- Raffle prize donations – the list will be displayed outside the school gate this week so please put your name against an item. If you would prefer to donate your item anonymously then please email the school office.
- Your time on the day to help run a stall, set up or tidy away. Please sign up to a time slot on the sheet located at the notice board by the school entrance gate.
- Invite all your family and friends along to make the fair a brilliant event for the whole community.
- Support your children to ask family and friends to buy a raffle ticket. We will be sending 5 raffle books home with each family and would really appreciate your support.
- This request is to any parent who works for or owns a company that may be interested in sponsoring our school fair. Sponsorship opportunities include getting your name/logo on our raffle tickets or on the posters to advertise the event. Anyone wishing to discuss sponsorship opportunities further then please contact the office by email.

FOSMS is looking to everyone to muck in and so we can all enjoy the fair and raise much needed funds for our school. Last year the fundraising at the fair helped the school to purchase 15 iPads for our children to use. This year we need to raise even more to support our new Headteacher and school to fund new initiatives to create even greater learning opportunities in an environment that is exciting and fun.

Thank you for reading this far and for all of your support.

Best Wishes

FOSM'S Team