



# St Mary's CE (A) Primary School

Newsletter – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

*Living, Loving, Learning in God's Care*



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## Welcome back everyone!

We hope you had a wonderful relaxing break and enjoyed the sunshine. We have lots of exciting events and activities planned for the final half term of the academic year. Please note the additional dates on our diary date list at the end of the newsletter.

A reminder to all parents and carers to ensure your child/children come to school in named, full school uniform. We do have a number of items in lost property that will be displayed outside school for you to reclaim.

As the weather is sunny please send a water bottle (no juice please) each day in a named bottle and apply sun cream prior to coming into school. Sun hats and caps are also needed as children do spend a significant amount of time outdoors.

## Holidays and Absence from School

Can I remind all parents and carers that children should take holiday during school holidays only and not during term time.

Any absence that is not due to illness or medical reasons, will be recorded as an 'unauthorised absence'.

In accordance with our school's Attendance Policy, unauthorised absences are subject to the fixed penalty system enforced by Staffordshire County Council.

Thank you for your support.

## Lift off into 'Science Space Week'

The children have enjoyed their first day of Science Space Week and so far they have explored satellites in computing, planets and gravity, making their own rockets (on a big scale) and learning about foods that are eaten in space!

We are looking forward to much more and seeing the children celebrate their learning in a special science space celebration assembly on Friday.



## After School Clubs

Thank you to everyone who has already booked their child into After School Clubs this half term. If you would like your child to attend a club, please pay for their place via ParentPay as soon as possible as several clubs now have limited spaces available.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pond Restoration! Led by Mrs Newton Y5/6 - £4.50 (Max 4)	Tennis Led by Graeme Jones Year 3 – Year 6 £4.50 (Max 8)	Cheerleading Led by Tanya All welcome - £4.50 (Max 15)	Football Led by Jon Richardson All welcome - £4.50 (Max 16)	Street Dance Led by Julia All welcome - £4.50 (Max 10)
Yoga Led by Mrs Felix All welcome - £4.50	Gardening Led by Katie Letts & Mrs Hill All welcome - £4.50	TAG Rugby Led by Adam Shufflebotham Year 3 – Year 6 £4.50 (Max 12)		

**Please note that Football Club is already full and, unfortunately, we are unable to take any additional bookings.**

### Awards and Certificates

A special mention to the following children for their fantastic hard work and excellent behaviour last week.

**Class 1:** Annabella, April, Lacey and Henry

**Class 2:** Charlie, Olivia, Macy, Penelope, Marie, Lucrezia, Jude and Finn

**Class 3:** Ned, Alex, Ryan and Martha



**Head Teacher Award:** Martha and Pippa-Jo

### Communication with School Staff

St Mary's is still operating the Covid precautions that were put into place when we returned to school in March this year.

This means that school visitors are limited and we would politely ask that if you would like to speak to me or another member of staff that you email or telephone the school office to make an appointment.

Thank you.

### Bringing toys into school

Please could children leave toys and games at home unless they are specifically asked to bring items to school. There have been several incidents recently where personal items have been broken or damaged which has caused upset to the children involved. Thank you.

### FOSMS 1st Annual Black Tie Ball at Tern Hill Hall, 7pm Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

We would like to extend a warm invitation to all parents, carers, grandparents, family and friends to join us at Tern Hill Hall to support this event which promises to be a fabulous evening, as well as raising money for all our children.

Tickets cost £50 per person (sold in tables of 10) and will include:

- Welcome drink (kindly donated by the Marson family)
- 3 course meal & coffee
- Live entertainment

We kindly ask a £100 deposit per table is paid by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June with the final balance due by 16<sup>th</sup> July. Tables will only be held once the deposit is received.

If you would love to come along but do not have a full table, please do let us know so we can accommodate everyone.

Please make cheques payable to: **Friends of St Mary's School** and either give them to Jo Richardson, FOSMS Chair, or Mrs Sellman in the school office.

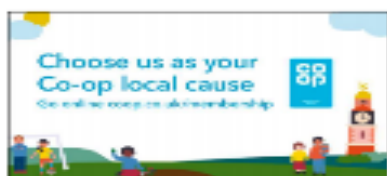
*Please note: Deposits are non-refundable unless the event does not go ahead due to unforeseen circumstances. The event will adhere to any social distancing measures and Covid guidelines in place at the time. The event is for persons over the age of 16 years.*

If you would like any more information please email [jo.stmarys@yahoo.com](mailto:jo.stmarys@yahoo.com).

### Every little bit counts

When millions of supporters shop with AmazonSmile, charitable donations quickly add up.

Friends Of St Mary'S School  
Mucklestone  
has received as of May 2021  
£24.24



Thank you for supporting our FOSMS charitable causes.

If you haven't already chosen St Mary's via your Co-op membership or Amazon Smile, please consider adding us as every donation really does help our school.

**Please note the Co-op is an annual fund so you may need to re-select St Mary's as the donations do not automatically continue from year to year.**

## Diary Dates 2020-21

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
w/c 7/6/21	Science Week – whole school
w/c 7/6/21	Year 1 Phonics Screen (cancelled)
<b>16/6/2021</b>	<b>Class 1 – Welly Wednesday (Forest School session)</b>
<b>17/6/2021</b>	<b>Class 2 – Forest School session</b>
<b>18/6/2021</b>	<b>Class 3 – Forest School session (Dad’s welcome to join – more info to follow)</b>
<b>18/6/21</b>	<b>Fitness Friday – Whole School (more details to follow)</b>
<b>18/6/2021</b>	<b>9am Full Governing Board Meeting (parent and carer questions at the start of the meeting)</b>
<b>21/6/2021</b>	<b>Nursery provision – Parents information evening</b>
<b>24/6/21</b>	New starter parents’ evening
<b>27/06/21</b>	Family Service in Church 11:15am led by Children’s Church Club
<b>28/6/2021</b>	<b>Dance Workshop – whole school</b>
<b>INSET day 4 25/6/21</b>	School closed to pupils
<b>30/6/21</b>	Beach Themed Sport’s Day (Thank you and BBQ lunch)
2/7/21	Eccleshall Football tournament
<b>2/7/21</b>	Reserve Sport’s Day
<b>WB 5/7/21</b>	Parent consultation week
2/7/21	Full Governing Board Meeting
5/7/21 and 6/7/21	Year 6 – Madeley transition days (9am to 2.45pm, bus from Hugo Meynell)
<b>5/7/2021 to 7/7/2021</b>	<b>Sir John Talbot – Year 6 transition days</b>
<b>5/7/21</b>	End of year progress reports out to parents
<b>7/7/21</b>	Transition day- all pupils
9/7/21	Eccleshall Music Festival
<b>11/7/21</b>	Leavers’ Service in church 11.15 am all staff and pupils to attend
<b>20/7/21</b>	9.30am End of year service in church
<b>20/7/21</b>	Final day for pupils – break up for Summer
<b>21/7/21 INSET Day 5</b>	School closed to pupils
<b>1/09/2021</b>	<b>INSET day – School closed to pupils</b>
<b>2/9/2021</b>	<b>Start of Autumn Term – all children and staff in school</b>