



St Mary's Weekly News

More than just a school - Living; Loving; Learning

Week ending 8/10/2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, I'm not really sure where to start this week.

We have had an action packed week, thank you all for the amazing donations for the school food bank for our Harvest Celebration. We really appreciate you giving us what you can, and we know how grateful the families are when they receive it. Feeling the love of the St Mary's family in times of need is so important. If you are facing any difficulties that we can help with as a school, please speak to us and we will do everything we can to support you.

This week saw the return of school trips, Year 1 visited Worthing Museum toy collection and Year 2 visited Lewes Castle, on both trips not only did the children learn new facts whilst having new experiences, they were also able to show off their knowledge and skills already gained this term. All of Key Stage 1 represented the school beautifully and you should all be very proud parents.



Today we took part in with #HelloYellow and brought a little bit of sunshine to the day by wearing yellow and thinking about how we can support each other. Strong relationships that make you thrive when you're feeling good, and that support you and pick you up when you are feeling down are what St Mary's is built upon.

It was also fantastic to see so many families at our Grandparents celebration liturgy today. To all Grandparents everywhere - Thank you for all that you do for us!

Dear Lord

Please keep my grandparents safe in every way

Don't let any danger come their way

Let them know I love them a bit more every day

And always let the sun shine as they go on their way

Thank you God for my grandparents

Amen

We really do believe we are More than just a school and we aim to ensure all children in our school family really learn the importance and skills for Living; Loving; Learning together every day.

Have a fabulous weekend

Mrs Irvine



Reminder

Photo and Video permissions update request

Dear Parents and Carers

We like to take lots of photos of the children in their learning and love sharing them with you.

In order to do this we need your permission.

Please complete this form via the link below to give or decline permission for your child's photo to be used by the school.

Even if you have already completed this information in paper form please complete the online form so we hold an up to date list of permissions.

Please complete the form by Friday 15th October 2021.

Open evening Tuesday 12th October 7pm

We would love some of the Year 6 children to come back and show parents round at our open evening – if you are happy for your child to do this please complete the form you will receive via parentmail.

Volunteers

We love having our families in school as part of our learning community if you can spare an hour or so to come and hear readers, help at forest schools or if you have an amazing talent you could share with the school, please let the office know.



Start and End of the Day times for Bubbles in School

8.40am – 2.50pm

St Kateri Year 5 Mrs Lloyd
St Ivan Year 5 Ms Harding
St Josphine Year 6 Miss Barclay

8.45am – 2.55pm

St Clare Year 1 Mrs Cox
St Bernadette Year 2 Miss Squires
St Anthony Year 2 Mrs Howlett

8.50am – 3.00pm

St David Year 3 Miss Clark
St Elizabeth Year 4 Mrs Stewart

8.55am – 2.55pm

St Hilda EYFS Mrs Howells/Mrs Buck

Gates will be closing promptly at 9.05.

Gates will be closed at 3.05pm every day to allow extra –curricular clubs to take place on the playground



School birthdays this week:

Faith	St Hilda	9 th October	5
Layla	St Hilda	9 th October	5
Lolita	St Hilda	14 th October	5

PE DAYS

EYFS and KS1 Children will need to wear full PE Kit on the following days:

KS2 must come in full school uniform and bring their PE kit with them to change into.

If KS2 have PE as the last lesson of the day they will come home in PE kit – this must be returned to school the next day.

PE may be on any day due to the unpredictable nature of the weather.

St Hilda: Monday & Thursday

St Clare: Tuesday & Friday

St Bernadette: Tuesday & Thursday

St Anthony: Tuesday & Friday



Here are our latest house point totals:

Fatima	691
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Lourdes	809
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Senario	727
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Walsingham	★ 931 ★
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Monday 11th October

- Year 6 Health check by School Nurse

Tuesday 12th October

- St Kateri Swimming
- Medieval Day
- 7pm Open evening –EYFS starters 2022

Friday 15th October

- School photos day



If you test positive for Covid 19 during the half term holiday please email to tell us office@stmarysworthing.org.uk

Coronavirus/Covid-19 We continue to receive daily updates, advice and guidance in school from the Department for Education, the NHS and other Government sources.

Coronavirus symptoms are:

- A high temperature (37.8 or above)
- A new, continuous cough (coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

If you have had to get a test please notify us and then tell us of the results as soon as you can.

Remember if your child has been told by school they must self-isolate – this means they can not leave the house except in an emergency or to get a test if they have developed symptoms!