

St Mary's Weekly Calendar

More than just a school - Living; Loving; Learning

Week beginning 09/03/2020

Clubs



Coronavirus/Covid-19 We continue to receive daily updates, advice and guidance in school from the Department for Education, linking into both NHS and Government sources. We are using this information to help with our contingency planning in the event that we need to respond to a wider outbreak of the virus in West Sussex or have any cases within school. Your child's health will always remain our number one priority in any decisions taken. We are, of course, also considering any potential disruption to learning and end of Key Stage assessments and preparing a proportionate response accordingly. There is, of course, a big difference between awareness and panic! Closing schools is not currently advised by Public Health England as there are still relatively few cases nationally, children are not in the risk group and sending them home won't necessarily lead to them not gathering or indeed finding themselves with more vulnerable groups (elderly carers etc).

Please do reassure your children about the facts: low levels of risk and importance of regular hand-washing. If you are at all concerned about your own child's health (eg cough, raised temperature, shortness of breath), whilst reassuring them there may be some very normal reasons for this, please do call 111 for advice and share this information with us.

The following links may be helpful to you as parents:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>



Thank you all for wearing your pyjamas and sharing your favourite bedtime stories with us for our World Book day celebrations – more pictures will be shared on our Facebook and Twitter pages.



On **Monday 9th March** year 1 will celebrate the **Feast Day of St Anthony**. St Anthony Class pupils are invited to wear home clothes, and to bring in a small plate of party-type food to share in the afternoon, e.g. biscuits; crisps. The children will have had their lunch so this is to be a small treat.

Monday	Sporting Games Environment
Tuesday	Maths Booster Groups (Y6 a.m.) Premier Gymnastics
Wednesday	Maths Booster Groups (Y6 a.m.) Time to Dance (Y5-6) Kids with Bricks Premier Netball
Thursday	Choir Writers Premier Fencing
Friday	Time to Dance (Y1-4)

Maths Booster Groups are before school.
All other clubs finish at 4 p.m. – please ensure your child is collected promptly.



PE Kit is expected to be in all week. In addition to PE lessons kit may be required at other times, e.g. for dance, drama, Active 10.

Monday 9th March

St Anthony Feast Day
Rock 'n' Pop Lessons

Tuesday 10th March

St Elizabeth class Maths at Heene School
St David Class swimming at Splash Point
St Elizabeth Class Science lesson from Chatsmore High School teacher (at St Mary's)

Wednesday 11th March

9:05am LKS2 Class Acts of Worship
St Elizabeth class Maths at Heene School
Big Sing (selected year groups from choir)
Violin Lessons
St Clare Class Clarinet Lessons

Thursday 12th March

9:05am KS1 Class Acts of Worship
St Elizabeth class Maths at Heene School
2:30pm EYFS Class Acts of Worship
Legacy Leaders at Chesswood

Friday 13th March

Pyjama Day for CAFOD
Keyboard Lessons
Year 5 Chatsmore Science Fair Day

School information/reminders requests

Please inform the school office if you change your address.

Please remember to update the office if your email address, mobile telephone number or emergency contact numbers change.

If you would like to volunteer to read with children in the school, or would like to help with school trips, please ensure you have met with Miss McAtamney, School Business Manager, to complete a DBS check (previously CRB). Thankyou.