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Dates for diary:



Please see holiday dates on our school website and the Weduc calendar.

Friday 21st May- Father Grieves visit to school (no mixing!) children will hand over cards/gifts.

Sunday 23rd May- Pentecost Sunday

Thursday 27th May- School Photographs. Mrs Sedgewick will send further info via Weduc

Friday 28th May- Summer half term

Monday 7th June- back to school

Thursday 15th July- break up for Summer holidays

Mental Health Awareness Week 2021

10th May—16th May

Theme: Nature

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week. The theme is 'Nature' so the children will be finding lots of their learning and well being sessions spent outside and around the school grounds. I have also attached the free poster we received from the Mentally Well Schools Team on our Weduc App. I hope you find it useful for both yourselves and your family.

Look after yourselves St Mary's... make time for YOU!!



Congratulations to our Stars this week!

Robins: Lillie



Larks: Connie

Swifts: Harmony

Owls: Danny

Thank you to Morrisons for delivering our Seeds of Hope box this week. The children in Larks class are looking forward to **'planting hope for a better future.'**



Happy Birthday to Chloe C who celebrates her 10th birthday this week. Have a lovely day Chloe!



A message from Mr Dougall...

All children will have gone home with their log in details for the PE Challenges site this week. Write them down somewhere too! The idea is to all focus on 1 challenge a week and practise that challenge through the week, both at home and at school ideally, to improve your skills. There are suggested ways to challenge yourself further on the site too. We'll start with the 'Throwing and Catching Block' and the focus for next week will be challenge number 2, 'Off The Wall'. Plans for rewards/prizes are progressing nicely and will favourite in my termly sports newsletter- starting this half term. Thank you.

Mr Dougall, PE Lead.



The catch up sessions are continuing to work very well and it is wonderful to hear the children are making progress and closing gaps. A huge thank you to the staff; for their hard work, time and dedication. You're all doing an amazing job!

Parents, please make sure you are on time for the catch up sessions starting promptly at 8.30pm.

Many thanks.