



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

Monday 21st June- Make Music Day!

Thursday 15th July- break up for Summer holidays

Congratulations to our Stars this week!



Robins: Melody

Larks: Alfie

Swifts: Ramona

Owls: Chloe D

A huge thank you this week to all of our parent helpers; Mr and Mrs Tiplady, Annabelle, Mr Bellas and Mr Porter , and of course Mrs Porter for giving up their time on an evening, and at the weekend to make a start on the Owls community garden project.

We really appreciate your time- the children are so excited to see their plans and ideas come to life... thank you.



Mental Health Awareness Week 2021

10th May—16th May

Theme: Nature



Have a look on the school website for some beautiful pictures from across school this week. Children and staff have fully embraced the theme of nature to raise awareness of mental health week- and made links across the curriculum. I have seen some wonderful learning going on and some excellent ideas to encourage looking after ourselves and having a healthy, positive mindset.

Here are a few snapshots... well done St Mary's, this is what makes us an **OUTSTANDING** school when it comes to the personal development of our children. Thank you.



Happy Birthday this week to Evie (8) Emily (10) and Abigail (8) I hope you all have a wonderful day.

Swankie Sports lunchtime club is now going to be on a **Thursday**. We encourage all children to join in with the activities and Kyle changes the activities around their interests too.

They just need their trainers!



Foodbank Fridays

Thank you to the families who have continued to support the local foodbanks and bring items into school. If anyone would like to get back into the routine of bringing in a tin or a packet of something on our 'Foodbank Fridays' then please do.

It all helps. Thank you so much.



A Visit from Anne Fine

'Inspiring a child to read is one of the greatest gifts you can give'

We are delighted to have a date pencilled in the diary to welcome children's author, Anne Fine into school: **Thursday 8th June**

Anne lives locally and when I got in touch with her said she would be delighted to come and visit us... just up the road!!

Upon request from some of our Swifts children we have recently purchased some of Anne Fine's books for their classroom reading area and Anne has also said that she is happy to sign any of the children's own books too. I thought it might be a lovely way to kickstart the Readathon that I am hoping we all take part in this summer too. More information will follow.

