



## Dates for diary:



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

**Monday 21st June- Make Music Day!**

**Wednesday 23rd June- Y5 St John's taster Day- further details to follow as we receive them**

**Tuesday 29th June- Day of Many Colours**

**Tuesday 29th June- Transition Afternoon ( 1) for new starters and the rest of the school. See newsletter for further info.**

**Week Beginning 5th July- Sports Afternoons for children in school. See newsletter for further details**

**Tuesday 13th June- Reports sent home via Weduc**

**Wednesday 14th July- Y6 Leaver's Assembly in school/ outdoors. Children only unfortunately.**

## Transition Information

On the last 3 Tuesday afternoons of this term (1.30pm-2.45pm) we will be having our transition sessions for all children. This is to ensure a seamless start for all pupils in September and begin to build those relationships with staff/peers that we are incredibly proud of. Teachers are looking forward to the transition sessions and are already planning lots of fun activities that will help them get to know the children even better. Our new starters will also be joining us... we can't wait! The dates (for your info) for transition afternoons in school are:

- **Tuesday 29th June- session 1**
- **Tuesday 6th June- session 2**
- **Tuesday 13th June- session 3**

Year 6 pupils will of course go swimming on these afternoons with Mrs Fells and Miss Holywell. Swimming starts up again for Owls class next week on Tuesday 15th June.

## Congratulations to our Stars this week!

Robins: Oliver

Larks: Robbie

Swifts: Barnaby

Owls: Emily



## St Mary's Sports Week



This year, unfortunately we will once again be unable to have the usual sports evening and family picnic. However, the children will each enjoy a sports afternoon, along with a picnic on the school field with their friends and teachers. We will make sure we take lots of photographs and share them on the school website for you all to see.

- ◆ **Wrens and Robins Sports Afternoon: Monday 5th July.** We will also invite our morning session Little Wrens to the afternoon.
- ◆ **Larks Sports Afternoon : Wednesday 7th July**
- ◆ **Swifts Sports Afternoon: Thursday 8th July**
- ◆ **Owls Sports Afternoon: Friday 9th July**

Children can come to school in their school PE kits on the day of their sports afternoon.

School will provide the picnic free of charge—we think they all deserve a special treat!!

End of year reports will be sent out via Weduc as on **Tuesday 13th July**.

Happy Birthday to William (8) and Arthur and Isaac who celebrate their 8th birthday this week too. Have a wonderful day boys!



## WELCOME!

Father Thomas, our new parish priest has been in touch this week and is very much looking forward to meeting the children and staff at ST Mary's. We are very much looking forward to building upon the parish links we have with the Church both now, and after further restrictions are eased.

I know we will all make Father Thomas very welcome when we meet him- I know some staff have already met him too.

What a wonderful visit we had this week from Anne Fine. The children thoroughly enjoyed her visit and found her very funny- they loved listening to her stories, as did the staff and the children are truly motivated to get writing more stories of their own!

I was also incredibly proud when Anne took the time to email me on the evening to say what lovely children we have, that she found their questions they had prepared very interesting and that their manners were impeccable!

Fantastic!!



## Staffing for September 2021

Classroom organisation and staffing for September 2021 is as follows:

- Wrens and Robins (EYFS) Miss Bartle
- Larks ( Year 1 and Year 2) Mr Dougall
- Swifts ( Year 3 and Year 4) Miss Callender
- Owls ( Years 5 and 6) Mrs Porter



As you are aware Mr Dougall and his wife are expecting their first child in July- not long now!! Mr Dougall is planning to take the first 2 weeks in September as his paternity leave and so I will be going into the Larks class to cover... I am VERY excited to be back in the classroom for two weeks, and both governors and I feel that the children knowing a familiar face at the very beginning of a new school year will help them settle too.

Thank you,

Mrs Box

Many people with coronavirus (COVID-19) have mild, or even no symptoms, but can still spread the virus. With regular self-testing we can slow the spread and help protect the most vulnerable in our families and communities.

Order your tests. Free if you've not already done so:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>



Please make sure all adults who collect or drop off your child also know that we do not allow dogs on the school drive. Mrs Sedgewick has ordered a sign for the gate too.



Thank you for your understanding



Tuesday 29th June Non- Uniform Day

**Faith, Fun, Fundraising!**  
**£1 donation to support the Missio Appeal**

The day of Many Colours is a day for children to celebrate their belonging to God's Universal Family. Based on the five colours of the Mission Rosary, this special day encourages children to unite in prayer with their global neighbours in Africa; The Americas; Europe; Oceania; and Asia.

**Each class are invited to represent a continent and wear something of that colour:**

- Owls- Asia -colour is yellow
- Swifts- Europe- colour is white (Y3) and Oceania- colour is blue (Y4)
- Larks- The Americas- colour is red
- Robins- Africa- colour is green

<https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/day-of-many-colours/>