

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 16th July - Summer 2 Term

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Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

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Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Mrs H Nicholls, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond



Dear Parents and Carers,

I think we can join together at this point in agreeing that we are hoping to plan for a different September start compared to this academic year which has been quite tricky and looks as if it will continue to be until the end of term. We share the disappointment that we have not been able to engage in the usual end of year celebrations especially thinking about the year 6 pupils who are finishing their time at St. Mary's in addition to members of staff who are also leaving St. Mary's community. However, it has been important that we have retained our Risk Assessment measures particularly in the light of having groups of pupils and members of staff isolating. Although we hear of a changing picture nationally in reduction of COVID measures, we continue to discuss the impact of this in school.

On another note, most children have had an opportunity to meet their new teacher today and visit their new classrooms, giving us all opportunity to look forward.

We give appreciative thanks to the PTA for funding a fun afternoon for Year 2 children and a leaver's disco for Year 6 children and hope all pupils have a most enjoyable final week in their current class.

Spirituality

Sunday 18th July - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



We pray for Pope Francis, now recovering back in the Vatican, after his colon surgery. We ask God to strengthen him and restore him to full health. We pray also for all those who are suffering with illness at this time and for those who care for them.

Table Talk Topic for this week - Are we more alive than a tree?

News for the week

Attendance

The attendance figure
for w/c 16.07.2021

Infants 97.8% Juniors 97.3%

Our target is:
97.4%

Well done

House Points

Becket	Clitheroe
956	910
Fisher	More
816	795

Stars of the week

Week Ending 16th July 2021

R Fox Class	Oliver B, Owen K, Jaxon H & Eva B
R Hedgehog Class	Lilac D & Jan S
R Squirrel Class	Jenson W & Joseph R
1 Robin Class	Olivia S
1 Sparrow Class	Sara M
1 Wren Class	Christopher I
2 Heron Class	Hope K
2 Jay Class	Callum R
2 Woodpecker Class	Benjamin W



We would like to congratulate
Charlton N on winning the "STTA
WINNER 2020-21" (Surrey Table
Tennis Association-STTA).

Well done Charlton!

Summers Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme



Is your child eligible
for benefits-related* free
school meals?

If so, they can access the free Summer HAF Programme which provides enriching activities such as workshops, sports, off-site trips & creative arts.

- The programme will run for 4 weeks (minimum 4 hours a day). You can book up to 16 hours per week.
- For children attending reception to year 11.
- The day will include a healthy meal for your child and an opportunity to engage with their peers.

If you book a place, please make sure your child attends on the day as spaces are limited for each session.

*such as Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Child Tax Credit, Universal Tax Credit. For a full list of eligible benefits, visit gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals



To see a list of all activities taking place and booking information, visit: sutton.gov.uk/HAF or scan the QR code
For questions about the HAF programme, email holidaysactivityprogramme@sutton.gov.uk



Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/growing?pid=MTA101634&v=25.6>