

Learning, playing and growing together in the love of Jesus

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st July 2022 - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 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.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Miss M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

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

Newsletters are also available on the school website: <https://www.smcsc.org.uk/>

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Class Based Activities/Reminders - Google Class Room

Safeguarding Alerts - Email from School Office / Website under Latest News

Newsletters - Email from School Office / Website / Google Classroom

Communication/Trips/Events - Email from School Office and Website under Latest News

'Curriculum forecasts, school policies, School Clubs, School meals, attendance and absences and other helpful documents can be found on the 'Information' pages of our website at <https://www.smcsc.org.uk>

A message from Mrs Hulme:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a brilliant week, with much activity in each school.

We all appreciate whole school Mass to bring us together in one body in the love of Jesus, we celebrated this on the Feast of SS Peter and Paul. The children from the junior school enjoyed it as their going forth Mass following them receiving Christ in Holy Communion for the first time, always a most special time.

The junior school welcomed visitors from Lithuania last Monday. They came to see the use of thinking tools in action and how it enhances class learning - they weren't disappointed. Comments about the working ability of using thinking skills to develop independence by our pupils reflected maturity and made us all feel very proud.

Also this week, it was the turn for the juniors to hold sports day, we were all happy to have parents join us for this event once more. Next week will be the turn for the younger children.

Next week will also be an exciting one when we prepare for our Summer Fayre on Saturday 9th July. If you have not been practising for the "Jerusalem", you need to start!

We have lots going on including welcoming the new parents who will join us in September.

Best wishes to everyone to have a most enjoyable last few of weeks in school.

School Councillors visit from Local MP Elliot Colburn

On Friday afternoon, local MP Elliot Colburn visited the school councillors. The pupils asked a large variety of insightful and well-informed questions and very proudly showed Mr Colburn around the school. The councillors represented their school wonderfully and it was very evident that they had done lots of their own research. This was a fantastic opportunity for the students and we are very proud at the way they conducted themselves.



Please be aware it is the last week of After School Clubs.

News for the week

Recognition & Reward

Infant - Stars of the week

R Fox	Donovan K
R Squirrel	Alba B
R Hedgehog	Katrina K
1 Robin	Cian W
1 Sparrow	Lilac D
1 Wren	Thea D
2 Heron	Tai F
2 Jay	Josie
2 Woodpecker	Maria C

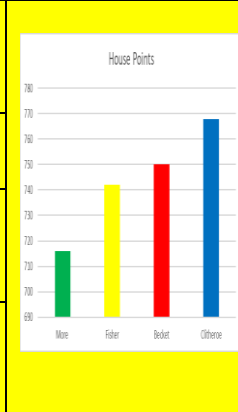
Junior - Housepoints

3rd is
Fisher with
742

4th is More
with 716

1st is
Clitheroe
with 768

2nd is
Becket
with 750



'Star Writer' Award

- 3 Willow
- 3 Mulberry
- 3 Hawthorn
- 4 Poplar
- 4 Ash
- 4 Rowan
- 5 Elm
- 5 Sycamore
- 5 Birch
- 6 Copper Beech
- 6 Oak
- 6 Chestnut

Star
Writer
Award will
return
next week

Sports News

Netball

We had 3 netball matches this week. The first was the Year 6 A team, who took on a very strong Dorchester team. After a long afternoon at sports day, the girls played incredibly well against a brilliant time. Unfortunately, the girls didn't come away with a win, but they all played brilliantly.

On Thursday, a mixture of the Year 6 A and B team played against Green Wrythe school. The team unfortunately lost their first game but made a brilliant come back on their second game, especially when playing with only 6 players for their second half. Another fabulous game from all the girls involved, well done everyone!



Cricket

A small collection of Year 5 pupils played cricket at Beddington park on Tuesday afternoon. For some of them, this was their first ever experience of playing the sport. The team were fantastic and finished 2nd in their category. What a fabulous achievement! Well done to everyone involved and a big thank you to all the parents who took the children and supported.



Football

The Year 6 boy's B team took on Muschamp school on Thursday afternoon. They played wonderfully and managed to win the game 8-0. A big thank you to our Year 5 boys who helped us out as we were short on players. The second game played was a tough game for the Year 5 boys who worked hard for the final score of 3-3. Well done to all our goal scorers and for everyone working so hard.



Parkrun

Another successful week at parkrun this week. Well done to Aaron, Finley, Louis, Reuben, Harris and Poppy who all attended Nonsuch Parkrun. A big well done to Christian, who took on the 5km version of parkrun, his first ever, crossing the line in a fantastic time. We're looking forward to hearing about more success stories this week, good luck to everyone taking part!



Wednesday Word

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/lent?pid=MTA101634&v=53.11>



Summer Fayre 2022

Main Stage Performance Schedule

The long-awaited Summer Fayre is almost upon us and we have some great entertainment on the main stage throughout the day.

The headliners are our wonderful St. Mary's children, who will be kicking off the entertainment programme with their Jubilee / Production songs, followed by some amazing dance workshops and performances from around the Globe:

Year Group Performances

12.10 - Year 6 Performance

12.20 - Reception & Nursery Performance

12.30 - Year 5 Performance

12.40 - Year 1 Performance

12.50 - Year 4 Performance

1.00 - Year 2 performance

1.10 - Year 3 performance

International Celebration*

1.25 Jerusalema Flashmob

1.40 Tango (workshop)

1.50 Merengue (workshop)

2.00 Soca Dance

2.05 Irish Dance (workshop)

2.15 Volare (Italian children choir)

2.25 Orleńta (Polish folk dance)



***International celebration lineup & timings subject to change!**

Thanks for your support!

St Mary's PTA

All funds raised go towards activities and equipment that enhance our children's experience at school and, as always, every contribution helps!!

Term Dates and INSET Days 2022-2023

Autumn 2022

Thursday 1st September - INSET DAY 1 (School Closed)

Friday 2nd September - INSET DAY 2 (School Closed)

Monday 5th September - School Begins for Autumn 1 Term

Friday 21st October - Last day of Autumn 1 Term

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - Autumn Half Term (School Closed)

Monday 31st October - First day of Autumn 2 Term

Friday 16th December - Whole School last day of Autumn 2 Term - School Finishes at 2pm

Spring 2023

Tuesday 3rd January - INSET DAY 3 (School Closed)

Wednesday 4th January - School Begins for Spring 1 Term

Friday 10th February - Last day of Spring 1 Term

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February - Spring Half Term (School Closed)

Monday 21st February - First day of Spring 2 Term

Friday 31st March - Whole school last day of Spring 2 Term - School Finishes at 2pm

Summer 2023

Monday 17th April - INSET DAY 4 (School Closed)

Tuesday 18th April - School Begins for Summer 1 Term

Monday 1st May - Early May Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Friday 26th May - Last day of Summer 1 Term

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Summer Half Term (School Closed)

Monday 5th June - School Begins for Summer 2 Term

Monday 19th June - INSET DAY 5 (School Closed) - TBC

Friday 21st July - Whole school last day of Summer 2 Term - School Finishes at 2pm

PTA NEWS

St. Mary's PTA Dates to Remember

Fri 8th July	Bottle donations for Mufti Day for Bottle tombola 3.15 – 5.30pm – Prepping for Summer Fayre
Sat 9th July	Summer Fayre – 'My World' 10am – 12pm – Final Set Up 12pm – 3pm – Summer Fayre 3pm – 5pm – Dismantling the stalls / Fayre
Fri 15th July	Second Hand Uniform Sale at the front of the infant school at 2.45pm

General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR)

The 'UK General Data Protection Regulation' (UK GDPR) brought about changes about how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and also strengthens your rights over your own data.

Please refer to our privacy notices on the school's website for details of how sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe.