



# St Mary's News 2022 July Issue 2

*"Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another"*

Dear Parents,

**Tomorrow is our third and final Mufti Day**- children can wear their own sports appropriate clothes, in readiness for Sports' Day, instead of school uniform. In return, we ask for bottles for the tombola stall. Thank you for your generosity last week- we were inundated with varying sweets.

**Summer Fayre- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-5.45 TOMORROW!** – We are moving forward to our first Post Lockdown PTA function. Please join in, in whatever way you can, to make this day a happy, profitable one. Thank you, as always, to those working so hard to make the day a happy, successful one for the children and their families.

**Details for entrance to the Summer Fayre are as follows:** Children will be dismissed, as usual from their normal entrances and then parents are invited to queue, via the Nursery Path, for entry to the Fayre from 3.30pm. Children will need to wait patiently with parents- we will open the Fayre as soon as we can- in readiness for a lovely afternoon.

**Last chance for class stalls for the Summer Fete are as follows:** cakes in EYFS, plants in Y3/4, Bath products in Y1/2 and Stationery in Y5/6

**Y1-Y6 Sports Day** is tomorrow at 9.15-11am. Parents are very welcome to attend. Parents will need to bring their own deckchairs and their own parasols/umbrellas to protect themselves from the elements. Unfortunately, if it rains, on the day OR the night before, the event(s) may need to be cancelled. Please be ready to cheer and really make the most of the first Sports Day in 4 years!

**Class workshops** – thank you to Y5 who impressed their teachers and their parents with their great enthusiasm for learning, last week. Thank you Mums and Dads for turning up in force.

**Readings book returned please** – Please can parents return all school reading books by tomorrow, at the latest. This will enable support staff to restock shelves in preparation for September. Please can all class library books also be returned so that libraries can also be restocked. Many thanks in anticipation.

**Pirates of the Curry Bean- duration-** Our dress rehearsal was timed at about 1hr 30 mins, so parents who are attending I suggest you bring a bottle of water as it will be hot in the hall, despite windows being open, and doors. We look forward to a great evening's entertainment and we also look forward to being hugely proud of our Y5 and Y6 entertainers. Thanks to Mrs Heenan for her generous donation at the end of last Summer, towards costumes, this year.

**Goodbye and God bless to the following families.** It is with our very best wishes and prayers that we say a fond farewell to the following families, this year: the families of: **Richard, Charlotte, Olivia; of Amelia, Boe and Aoife; of Ruby, Charlie and Ethan; of Lawrence, Brandon and Tilly; of Natalia, Poppy and finally of Evie.** We thank them for their support and commitment to the school. We cannot wait to see them in their new uniforms, next year as Y7.

## Upcoming events:

Please note there will be **no Grab Bags on sale next week.** Instead we have a Pirates themed lunch on Tuesday and Burgers on Thursday! Toast is as usual.

**Fri 15/7:** Mufti Day 3 (Bottles) and **Sports Day Y1-Y6 9.15am-11am approx**

**Mon and Tues 18/7/and 19/7 6-7.30pm** Y5/6 Production: *Pirates of the Curry Bean*

**Wed 20/7:** Y6 School colour run- pm. Y6 parents are welcome to attend (see separate letter already sent).

**Thurs 21/7:** Y6 Leavers' Mass- 9.15am and early finish for all pupils - 1.30pm

**Tues 6/9:** School re opens to all pupils from Y1-Y6

**Mon 12/9:** School opens to all EYFS children in Reception and in Nursery

## And Finally...

*Please keep in your prayers those members of the school community who do not look forward to long holidays, and who struggle to manage bills. We ask God's blessings on us, also, that we can realise how fortunate we are, in comparison.*