



# St Mary's News 2022 June Issue 3

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

Dear Parents,

**Covid update:** Thank you to all parents, once more, for adopting a conscientious approach to the spread of the virus, which has been more prevalent in school again, this week. Please be aware that staff are vigilant in their approach- any raised temperature will be shared with parents, immediately. Please also remind your children about the importance of handwashing. Wherever possible, children will be outside in the air, whilst the weather holds. Our very best wishes to those in our school community who are unwell, currently, including our very resilient workforce.

**Start and End of the day collection times.** As social distancing is no longer required, we will be returning to a 3.15pm collection time for ALL of Y1-Y6 children each afternoon, from the gates they are already accessing. This will mean that Y1-Y6 children will not be dismissed until 3.15pm each day. We have trialled it this week- you may have noticed- and it will benefit staff and parents too, as it will reduce waiting times, in many cases. School will continue to start at 8.45am, with gates closing at 8.50am for Y1-Y6 children. There will be no change in arrival and finish times for Reception and Nursery children.

**Welcome back to Y6** – we were really pleased to see our travellers return, safe and sound, yesterday afternoon. Particularly well done to the staff: Mrs Polito, Mrs Evans and Mr Wintrip (our Chair of Governors) for their time, enthusiasm and commitment. Thanks also to Mr Godwin who was a great help, also.

**Corpus Christi Procession;** It was truly lovely to see our Y3 children leading the procession, last Sunday, in their Holy Communion finery; thank you children, thank you parents and thank you to Mrs Hayes and Mrs Kennedy, also.

**Summer Fete- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-5.45** – We are moving forward to our first Post Lockdown PTA function Please engage in whatever way you can to make this day a happy, profitable one.

**Mufti Days**-this year are as follows **Friday 1/7/22:** (£1 on the gateway) **Friday 8/7/2:** (sweets for the sweet tombola) and **Friday 15/7/22-** sports wear clothing: ( bottles for the bottle tombola)

## **Class stalls for the Summer Fete are as follows:**

- **Nursery and Reception will manage the cake stall (All cakes to be brought in no earlier than Thurs 14/7/22 and no later than Fri 15/7/22)**  
**Y1/Y2 will manage the bath time stall Eg sponges, bubble bath, shower gel, etc-**  
**Y3/Y4 will manage the plant stall (All plants to be sent in to school no earlier than Thursday 14/7/22 and no later than Friday 15/7/22)**  
**Y5/Y6 will manage the stationery stall (All stationery to be sent in to school no earlier than Monday 11/7/22 and no later than Friday 15/7/22)**

**Class workshops** are now back up and running, this term. Your children will be showcasing their favourite work, since January, for you- demonstrating that they know and can remember much about their learning. We look forward to seeing you all in school, for these workshops. Details are as follows: **Y3: 24/6/22. Y4: 1/7/22 Y1: 30/6/22 Y2: 7/7/22 Y5: 8/7/22**

**Sports Days are as follows:** Nursery/Reception Showcase and Sports Day Monday 4/7/22 9-10.30am **and** Y1-Y6 Sports Day- Friday 15/6/22 9.15-11am. Parents are very welcome to both of these functions. Unfortunately, if it rains, on the day OR the night before, the event(s) may need to be cancelled.

**Recycling and moving towards a greener world.** Please note the attached flyer, detailing a uniform recycling shop.

## **Upcoming events:**

**Fri 24/6/22** Y3 Parents' Workshop  
2.20pm . All parents welcome

**Mon 27/6** Y6 Robotics day in school **Tues 28/6** Y3 Harvington Hall trip

**Thurs 30/6** Y1 Parents' Workshop 2.30pm . All parents welcome

**Wed 29/6** Whole School Mass 2pm Parents are welcome

**Fri 1/7** Y4 Parents' Workshop 2.30pm . All parents welcome

**Thur 7/7**/EYFS Winter Wonderland trip **Wed 13/7** Nursery closed to YN

## **And Finally...**

*The Y5/6 Production is scheduled for Monday 18/7 and Tuesday 19/7, from 6-7pm. The practices are sounding great for the SMA version of:*

**"Pirates of the Curry Bean"**

*We look forward to seeing Y5/6 parents there.*