



St Mary's News 2022 July Issue 1

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

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is our second Mufti Day- children can exchange their own clothes for school uniform (including PE kits), In return, we ask sweets for the tombola stall. Thank you for your generosity last week- the cash prize is looking good! **The last Mufti Day is Friday 15/7/22**- sports wear clothing: (bottles for the bottle tombola).

Summer Fete- Friday 15th July 3.30-5.45 – 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.

Class stalls for the Summer Fete are as follows:

Nursery and Reception -cake stall Please bring cakes on Thursday or Friday next week
Y1/Y2 -bath time stall Eg sponges, bubble bath, shower gel, etc-
Y3/Y4 - plant stall Please bring plants on Thursday or Friday next week
Y5/Y6 -stationery stall

Y1-Y6 Sports Day is next Friday 15/6/22 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.

Class workshops – thank you to Y4 and Y2 who pleased their teachers and their parents, since the last newsletter, with their great enthusiasm for learning; their memories and their progress in the areas they have been studying. Thank you, again, to Mums and Dads for turning up in force. **Y5 are going to blow us away with their knowledge tomorrow afternoon- 8/7/22.**

Early Years Sports, Workshop and Trip: Nursery/Reception Showcase and Sports Day, this week, were both a great success. The children and their families could see great progress and happiness in their children, during both of these events. This was also evident in their trip today. Thanks to all those parents and grandparents who helped. Particular thanks to Mrs Smith and Miss Wood, and their merry band of helpers, for a great few days of building experiences for our littlest pupils- it does not happen without great preparation. Love and hugs to Mrs Lee for a speedy recovery!

Pupil Questionnaire Summary Findings June 2022. Thank you children and thank you teachers, particularly Mrs Hayes, for taking the time to complete and summarise the findings from our most recent pupil questionnaire. Children are, broadly speaking, very happy, well informed, appropriately challenged and feel safe, valued and cared for. Have a look at the attachment for yourselves.

Readings book returned please – Please can parents return all school reading books by next Friday (15/7/22) 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.

Well done- Y5, for a great visit to St Francis of Assisi, today. It is always good to know what lies ahead. Thanks to SFA staff for making these recent trips so enjoyable for our children.

Upcoming events:

Fri 8/7: Y5 Parents' Workshop 2.30pm .
All parents welcome

Tues 12/7: Moving up day for all classes to meet their new teacher

Wed 13/7: Nursery closed to our current Nursery children

Thurs 14/7: Our Musical Assembly. 2.30pm - All are welcome

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

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

And Finally...

Roll up, roll up. *The Y5/6 production is going to be a box office sell out. It sounds spectacular. Don't miss out!*

"Pirates of the Curry Bean"

St Mary's

18th and 19th July 2022

6-7pm