

St Mary's News 2022 June Issue 4

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

Dear Parents,

Start and End of the day collection times. Thank you parents and staff- this has been smooth and without any hiccups. It also increases the children's educational entitlement by an extra half an hr each week.

Tomorrow is our first Mufti Day- children can exchange their own clothes for school uniform (including PE kits), In return we ask for £1 on the school gateway. All proceeds will go towards the PTA Summer Fete grand raffle prize. Please be sensible re the weather and shoes, Mums and Dads- thank you in anticipation The next Mufti Days are: Friday 8/7/2: (sweets for the sweet tombola) and 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.

Class stalls for the Summer Fete are as follows:

Nursery and Reception -cake stall (All cakes to be brought in no earlier than Thurs 14/7/22 and no later than Fri

Y1/Y2 -bath time stall Eq sponges, bubble bath, shower gel, etc-

Y3/Y4 - 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)

 $\underline{Y5/Y6}$ -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 – thank you to Y3 and Y1 who have captivated their audiences with their zest for learning, this week. Thank you also to Mums and Dads for turning up in force- to know you are there, gives children a great buzz and a sense of pride in their achievement- always. We look forward to more impressive evidence from Y4 tomorrow and other classes as follows: Y4: 1/7/22; 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 cancelled.

Congratulations- Well done to Mrs Polito, whose assessment processes were recognised as through, accurate and wide ranging in our most recent external moderation. She spoke passionately and with excellent knowledge of the children in her care and was complimented on the quality and breadth of writing that she evidenced. It was a proud moment for me to know that the children in Y6 are in very safe hands.

Thank you – Well done Y4 for leading us, so ably, in our St Peter and St Paul's feast day Mass, yesterday afternoon. I could seriously have mistaken you for Y5- your attitude, reverence and reading abilities were all excellent. Thank you also to Fr Craig for making the purpose of the day so very relevant to the children.

Well done- Y3 for a safe enjoyable day trip to Harvington Hall. Mrs Hayes, Kennedy, Malhi and Taylor were impressed!

Upcoming events:

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

Mon 4/7 EYFS Sports Day and Parents' workshop- 9-10:30am weather permitting

Thur 7/7/EYFS Winter Wonderland trip

Thur 7/7 Y5 trip to SFA (Art and DT link)

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

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.

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