



St Mary's Catholic Academy

Newsletter No.10 – Mon 16th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week Year 6 SATs took place and how proud we are of all the children who have tried so hard and done their best. Each and every child in Year 6 has shown a great attitude, super perseverance and supported each other well. One child even prepared well-being notes for their friends to enjoy – a true sign of 'Easter joy'!

There's plenty of assessments going on across the school between now and the end of Pentecost term (July 2022). Year 2 will complete their KS1 SATs this week, Year 4 have a multiplication assessment after half term, Y1 will complete their Phonics Screen and each class teacher will be preparing children for their next phase in their school journey. **Please continue to support your child by making sure they complete their homework, read at least 3 times a week and attend school every day.**

Forth coming dates for your diary

Wk/beg 23 May	OLoL's Mission Week
Wed 25 May	Jubilee Street Party Celebration
30 th May – 3 June	Half Term – school closed
Mon 6 June	Pentecost Day
Wed 8 th June	Y1 Phonics screening
Wk/beg 13 June	Y4 Multiplication Test week
Thurs 9 June 2:30pm	F2 Eyes on the Goal meeting

Summer Fair – DATE CHANGE

Thursday 7TH JULY 2022

SAVE THE DATE – Read on for more information

Edible Playgrounds

Throughout the year, children work as a class to care for crops including these beautiful spring onions. The vegetables this time were given to the kitchen staff so that they could use the fresh food when cooking our school dinners. Fresh and healthy – well done children.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Each class has been learning about Queen Elizabeth II and her reign. The Queen has shown great service to our country for 70 years so far – an enormous accomplishment.



On Wed 25th May we are having a Jubilee Party – children are encouraged to sign up for a school dinner. This will allow the whole school to enjoy a street party together before taking part in some fun and games on the school field.

This will be a non-uniform day. Children are encouraged to wear red, white and blue – the colours of the Union Jack.

Parents are invited to join the children on the field from 1:15pm. Your help and support is much appreciated to make this a truly memorable day.



Summer Fair – Community Celebration
Thursday 7th July 2022, 1 – 4pm



Staff have been thinking about ideas for this year’s Summer Fair. Rather than aiming to raise money for the school, this year we are keen for it to be a celebration of our community. We hope for it to be a fun-filled afternoon... **but we need your help!**

On Wednesday 18th May, we are holding a planning meeting in school, when we invite you to come and share your ideas on how you can contribute with food, games and so on. If you are unable to attend, please email the school or speak to Mrs Bell, Mrs Hodgkinson or Mrs Moss about your thoughts.

Our early thoughts are that we will have a stage where people can perform e.g. children will share songs, poetry, gymnastics and so on. This is just one idea. Please come along and make your suggestions on Wednesday. Thank you.

St Mary’s are on Twitter

Over the next week or so, staff will start using Twitter to share school events and activities with you.



To find us, you need to search for our Twitter account:

@catholic_stmary

A Facebook page will be live after the forth-coming half term.

Playground Development

We have made progress with planning to develop St Mary’s outdoor provision across school. This should take place ready for September 2022 and will include:

- a new shelter for sunshade (F1)
- resurfacing (F2 and KS1)
- KS1 playground – safety work
- a peace garden/quiet area (KS1 & KS2)
- trim trail and gym equipment (KS2)



There are trees that need removing as they are causing damage to the ground and building. New trees are being planted on the field.

Uniform – Please support us

Please can you ensure that your child/ren come(s) to school in the **correct school uniform** (see school website). A few KEY reminders:

Do’s

- Tie must be worn with a shirt
- Blue cotton shirt
- School tie
- Names on clothing please

Don’t’s

- No leggings - tights can be worn on cooler days
- No hoodies – these were for an extra layer on top of a school jumpers
- No polo shirts

No Mobile Phone Use on School Premises - please



Dates for Diary – see website

Link: (to be updated this week – promise!)
<https://www.stmaryshsongreen.com/parents/term-and-school-diary-dates/>