

Newsletter

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10th June 2022

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich, IP4 4EU

<http://www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com>

School Rules:

Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe

Tweet of the Week

"The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of love, fills us with love, makes us feel loved, and teaches us how to love. He is the "motor" of our spiritual lives."

Pope Francis (@Pontifex)



St Mary's School Drivers



Whole Child

Community

Communication

Faith

WC 13th June 2022

Mon 13th June: Year 3 Swimming

TRIPS/EVENTS:

Yr6 & Orchestra Summer Concert: Tuesday 21st June at 6pm (Tickets Only)

Yr 3: Colchester Castle – Friday 1st July

Yr 4: Egyptian Day Ipswich Museum – Thursday 7th July

Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day: Wednesday 13th July – Northgate at 1.15pm

Yr6 Play: Thursday 14th July at 2.15pm

Yr6 Play: Friday 15th July at 9.15am

Rec, Yr1 and Yr2 Sports Day: TBC

ADVANCED DATE:

Friday 24th June – Arts week school event, our classroom galleries will be open to parents from 3.15pm – 5pm.

KS2 CHILDREN SINGING 21ST JUNE 2022:

The KS2 children will be singing in the playground on Tuesday 21st June at 3pm. You are very welcome to come along and listen.



EAST ANGLIAN YOUNG ARTIST:

We are very pleased to say that 8 children from school have had their work chosen for this exhibition of Young East Anglian Artists. It is taking place from 24-26th June in the John Gibbons Gallery in Woodbridge. If your child's entry has been selected I will have contacted you separately. Entry is free and you are all invited to visit and share the success of our students. Miss Mudd

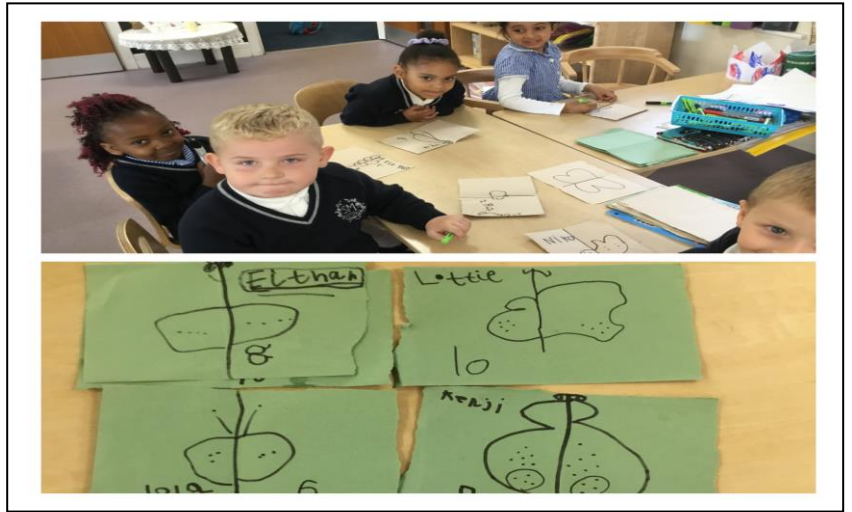


 <p>WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL PREP</p> <h1>YOUNG EAST ANGLIAN ARTISTS</h1> <p>Theme: the Royal Jubilee</p> <p>Minimum entry donation of £2.50</p> <p>All entries must be submitted by Friday 20th May.</p> <p>For all the information you need to enter our fabulous competition visit www.woodbridgeschool.org.uk/YEAA</p>	 <p>WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL PREP</p> <h1>YOUNG EAST ANGLIAN ARTISTS</h1> <p>John Gibbons Gallery, Woodbridge 24-26 June 2022</p> <p>Come and see some of East Anglia's finest young artists and support a good cause!</p> <p>For more information please visit www.woodbridgeschool.org.uk/YEAA</p>
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The address should you need it is The Longshed, Tidemill Way, Woodbridge IP12 1FP.

RECEPTION:

Reception have been working hard on their numbers and have been making doubles. They were using Numicon, diagrams and writing to show their learning. Good job everyone!



YEAR 1:



We had great fun taking part in a movement session with Suffolk Mind this week. We heard the story of Sammy the Sea Squirt and had the opportunity to move like some of the animals in the story.

YEAR 2:

Year 2 enjoyed their session with Suffolk Mind on Thursday afternoon! We took part in some movement and balance activities and learned more about our mental health.



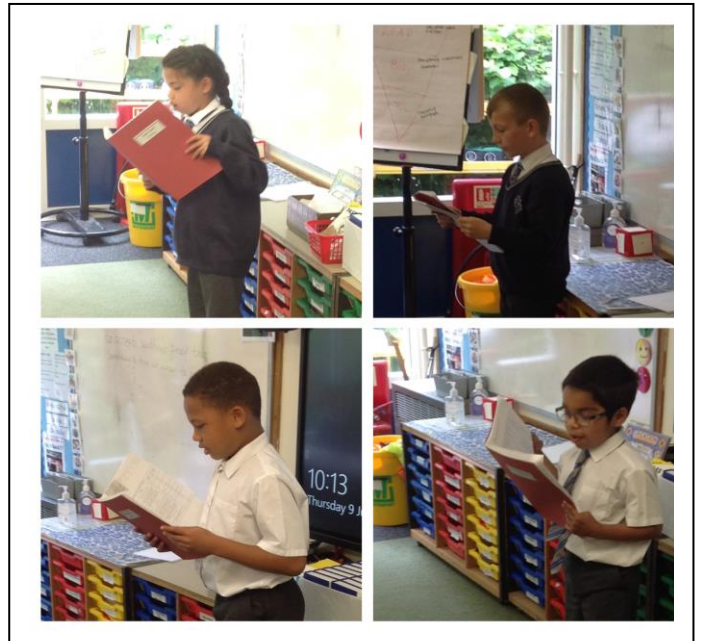


YEAR 3:

Year Three enjoyed a visit from Suffolk Mind today. With the help of Sammy the Sea Squirt, we learnt about how movement can improve mood and lift our spirits. We collaborated enthusiastically on lots of exercises. Well done Year Three!

YEAR 4:

In Year 4, we have been working hard to produce our newspaper reports linked to our Egyptian theme. We enjoyed rehearsing and performing these in class.



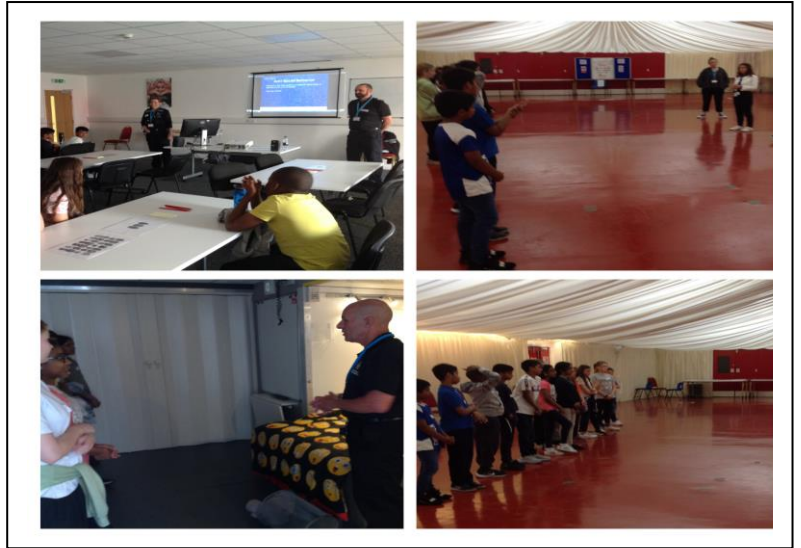
YEAR 5:



Year 5 have been learning about the planets of the Solar system.

YEAR 6:

Year 6 had a wonderful afternoon at Crucial Crew and learnt a lot of valuable life skills that will help them as they transition into High School. Well done Year 6.



ENGINEERING CHALLENGE:

Please find attached this week's engineering challenge. Mr Cook would love to hear how to make a marble run. Please feel free to send in photos of your attempts.

MARBLE RUN

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE 02

Designed by Coco,
Design engineer at Dyson

The brief

Use a cardboard box and cardboard struts to create a marble run. The marble must run for 60 seconds.

The method

1. Use sticky tape to attach the cardboard struts to the cardboard box, creating a run for the marble.
2. Place the marble at the top of the run and time how long it takes for it to reach the bottom.
3. Keep improving your design until the marble takes exactly 60 seconds to reach the bottom.

Top tip

If you can't find cardboard struts, make your own by folding four inch wide strips of cardboard in half to create a V shape.

Materials

Large cardboard box
Cardboard struts
Sticky tape
Marbles
Scissors
(with adult supervision)

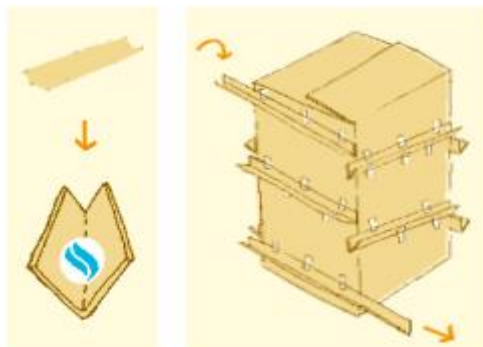
How does it work?

To help you to control the time your marble takes to run its course you'll need to consider a few factors:

Potential energy = mass x gravity x height
The heavier your marble and higher your slope, the more energy your marble will have.

Friction
The rougher or stickier the surface, the slower your marble will travel.

Angle of the slope
The less steep the angle of the slope, the longer the marble will take to reach the bottom.



THINK BEFORE YOU PARK:



**Think
before you
park**

**Your guide to safer parking
outside schools**

**POOR AND INCONSIDERATE PARKING CLOSE TO
SCHOOLS CAN PLACE CHILDREN AT RISK**

Most accidents involving children outside schools occur when a child has their sight obscured by parked cars.

Parking restrictions and marked areas on the roads are there for a reason – to keep children safe. The safest option when dropping or picking your children up is to park away from the school and take a short walk to the gates.

If you must park near to school and space is limited, please follow the rules:

- **Do NOT park on zig-zag lines or KEEP CLEAR markings**
- **Do NOT park on yellow line restrictions**
- **Do NOT park across dropped kerbs or drives**
- **Do NOT park on footpaths**
- **Do NOT stop to drop kids off in the centre of the road**

Failure to follow these rules may result in a Penalty Charge Notice being issued.



Please park safely and be considerate of children and residents by not causing an obstruction

#thinkb4upark



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SENDIASS:



Special Educational Needs
and Disability Information,
Advice & Support Service

sendiass

Annual Reviews of EHC Plans

SENDIASS is offering a free live webinar explaining Annual Reviews of EHC plans. The webinar was co-produced with parents and carers but practitioners are also welcome to register. We will explore:

- the purpose of an annual review and an EHC Plan;
- what the process involves & how you & your child can be involved;
- the different kinds of review and timeframes;
- and what decisions can be made at the end.

There will be approximately one hour of presentation with an additional 30 minutes for interactive questions at the end.

The session is delivered live but not recorded live. If you register you will be sent a video of a pre-recording of the session afterwards, to watch at leisure, along with a set of additional resources.

20th June 2022 6pm – 7:30pm

[Click here to register](#)

What parents and practitioners have shared about this session –

'This has been so helpful!' 'A great help - accessible and clear.'

'I prepare paperwork for reviews daily and I found this very helpful.'

To register please use the link below

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/annual-reviews-of-ehc-plans-tickets-313741759047>

Summer Fair; Saturday 25th June, 2pm-4pm

It's not long now until our Summer Fair and preparations are in full swing!

Firstly, thank you so much for the bottle donations this morning. These will be used for bottle tombola. A few other announcements/reminders below:

* Next Friday (17th June) each child will bring home a paper plate and a brown paper bag.

-The bag is for the children to decorate and fill with any little goodies (mini toys/stationery/sweets). We don't mind second hand bits (anything you can find lying around the house!) as long as they are in good condition. Feel free to supplement them with new things but we don't want to put on any additional financial pressure. Please can you bring these, back into the school (there will be a box by the office) and these will be sold at the fair. This stall is always a hit with the children!

-The paper plate is for cakes. These can either be homemade or shop-bought. If you could bring these in on the Friday before the fair or bring them with you on the day, that would be great, thank you. We will send a reminder out nearer the time.

*Grand Raffle and Silent Auction. Tickets have already gone out for the raffle. If you wish to enter, please send them back in with the money in a sealed envelope. The prizes are fab and include a Kindle 7 and £50 cash.

We are also sending out details on the Silent Auction shortly. Again, some fab goodies on there so make sure you take a look and have a bid.

*Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help at the fair so far. We will be in touch with you soon regarding tasks. It's never too late to sign up if you can help! Click on our volunteer sheet here; [Volunteer Signup - Online volunteer signup sheets - Volunteer sign up for Summer fair 2022 - Saturday 25th June 2-4 plus set up and clear up signup sheet](#)

*If you have any packaged sweets or chocolate you can donate, please drop it off in the box at the reception.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We are so excited about the day. It's going to be a fun one!

Friends of St Marys.

Summer Fair
Saturday 25 June 2022
2-4pm

Meet your favourite superheroes and Star Wars characters
Thanks to @synergycosplay

Tombolas, games, beat the goalie, mystery bags and lots of stalls!

Meet Suffolk Police with police uniforms to try on.
If we are lucky, they might even bring a squad car!

Enjoy ice cream, coffee, cakes, and hot dogs!

Silent auction and
raffle with fantastic prizes!

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Facebook: FriendsOfStMarysRC

CASH ONLY £

TERM DATES:

Term dates for 2021 - 2022

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 26th April – Tuesday 19th July

Bank holiday: 02nd May

DFE Queens Jubilee 6th June School Closed

Half term: 30th May – 03rd June

Staff Training days: 25th April, 20th & 21st July

Term dates for 2022 – 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Monday 5th September – Friday 16th December

Half term: 24th – 28th October

Staff Training day: 1st & 2nd September

Spring Term 2023

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 31st March

Half term: 13th – 17th February

Staff Training day: 3rd January

Summer Term 2023

Tuesday 18th April – Thursday 20th July

Bank holiday: 1st May

Half term: 29th May – 2nd June

Staff Training days: 17th April, 21st July