Newsletter

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School Rules: Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe

Tweet of the Week

"Perseverance is the gift of God by which all His other gifts are maintained. Let us pray that, as individuals and as Church, we might persevere in doing good, and not lose sight of what counts"

Pope Francis (@Pontifex)



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful first week back, the children have come back rested and ready to learn. When possible, we have been taking our learning outdoors to enjoy this beautiful weather.

Have a wonderful weekend Warmest regards Mrs Berry and Mrs Measham

Class Photos – Please remember your school jumper:

On Wednesday we will be taking class photographs. As the weather is warm children may not be wearing their jumpers to school so please remember to put one in their school bag as they will need them for the photos. Thank you

Mrs Ling:

After 30 years with St Mary's, Mrs Ling will be retiring. If you wish to send in any messages or contribute to her leaving present please do so in a sealed envelope and send it to the school office by Wednesday 30th June 2021. Thank you

Milk for children over 5:

Pupils over the age of 5 - If you wish your child to have milk at morning break please see the attached leaflet with details of how to register and pay.

Year R:

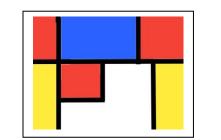
This week reception have been looking at odd and even numbers this week. We watched some numberblocks and used the numicon to help us organise the numbers into odd and even. The children worked in groups to do this and helped each other to put them into the correct place.

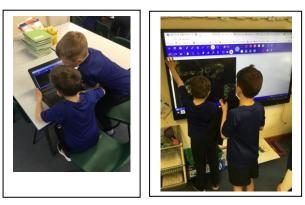


<u>Year 1:</u>

Year 1 have been exploring the work of Mondrian using the computer to make digital art!









Year 2:

This week in Year 2 we started our new topic on The Great Fire of London. After learning more about what London was like in 1666, in Art we created some fiery night sky silhouettes. We used watercolours to create the hot, fiery sky then we used black paper to create the skyline. That part was quite tricky but we didn't give up! Wonderful creations Year 2.







Year 3:

Year 3 were very lucky to have a session with a 'Chance to Shine' cricket coach this week. They learned how to become excellent throwers and catchers of the balls, playing some fun games. They're looking forward to their next session, next Monday.



<u>Year 4:</u>

The cricket coach came to St. Mary's on Monday and we had our first session around how to throw and catch the ball with accuracy.



<u>Year 5:</u>

In P.E this week, year 5 have been putting their all into athletics. Hurdling was very popular along with long jump. All did very well despite the heat. Please do remember to send in a hat and bottle with your children as the weather is now so wonderfully hot!





<u>Year 6:</u>

Year 6 took advantage of the lovely weather we have been having this week to look at developing our sketching skills. Mrs Burke kindly demonstrated to us using her fantastic art background. The children then made viewers so they could focus on a particular area. This viewer will then act as a frame for the final sketch.



I Rock:



Swim Sure:



<u>4YP:</u>



Friends of St Mary's Virtual Summer Fayre:



Dates for your Diary:

<u>Summer Term 2021</u> Monday 12th April – Friday 16th July Bank holiday: 3rd May Half term: 31st May – 4th June Staff Training days: 19th & 20th July (disaggregated)

Term dates for 2021 - 2022

<u>Autumn Term 2021</u> Wednesday 01st September – Friday 17th December Half term: 25th – 29th October Staff Training day: 01st September

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January – Friday 08th April Half term: 21st – 25th February Staff Training day: 4th January

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April – Thursday 21st July Bank holiday: 02nd May Half term: 30th May – 03rd June Staff Training days: 25th April, 20th & 21st July

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