

# Newsletter

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## School Rules:

Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe

## Tweet of the Week

"Every day God passes by and sows a seed in the soil of our lives. Making that seed grow depends on us, on our prayer, on the open heart with which we approach the Scriptures so that it might become for us the Living Word of God."

*Pope Francis (@Pontifex)*



## St Mary's School Drivers



Whole Child

Community

Communication

Faith

WC 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> July: Year3 Swimming

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> July: End of term Mass in Church 2pm

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of term

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> September: Children return to school

## TRIPS/EVENTS:

End of term Mass: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm in Church

End of term: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 3.15pm

## END OF TERM MASS:

We look forward to welcoming you all to our end of term mass on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm in St Mary's church.

## TEACHERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022:

Reception	–	Mrs Goodwin
Year 1	–	Miss Southgate – Assistant Headteacher
Year 2	–	Mr Cook – KSI Lead
Year 3	–	Mrs Hawes and Mrs Snowdon
Year 4	–	Mr Bentley – SENDCo
Year 5	–	Miss Godbold and Miss McGarry
Year 6	–	Mrs DN – KS2 Lead



We would like to wish Mrs McGhee Wallace all the best for September as she starts her new chapter as Head of School at St Laurence Catholic Primary School.

Also, we send our best wishes to Mrs Hopegood and Miss Hawkins as they take up their new posts in September.

We will miss all three of you xx

Change of menu Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Choices are: Mixed grill (chicken, sausage, burger OR Vegetable meatball pasta

## SPORTS CLUBS – AUTUMN TERM

Yrs 1 & 2 Football Club (Monday after school) – FULLY BOOKED

Yrs 1 & 2 Multisports Club (Wednesday mornings)

Yrs 5 & 6 Football Club (Wednesday after school)

Yrs 3 & 4 Football Club (Thursday mornings)

KS2 Girls Football Club (Friday lunchtime)

KS2 Multisports Club (Friday after school) – FULLY BOOKED

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 – CURRENT YEAR2

If you wish to apply for your child to make their First Holy Communion in 2023 at St Mary's Parish please use the link below to obtain an application form

<https://www.st-mary.org.uk/first-holy-communion-enrolment>

Once you have completed your form you will need return it directly to St Mary's Parish. Applications will close on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

If you need any help with this please contact Eleanor Brady using [secretary@st-mary.org.uk](mailto:secretary@st-mary.org.uk)



## RECEPTION:

Reception had great fun learning about teeth this week! We learnt all about the importance of keeping them healthy and how to do this. The children looked at moulds of teeth and were practising brushing laminate teeth. Great learning reception!



## YEAR 1:



We have had lots of fun in DT this week. We investigated the 5 different taste types; sweet, salty, sour, bitter and umami. We got to taste some different foods. We then practiced our cutting, peeling and grating skills and made our own rainbow fruit and vegetable kebabs. Our kebabs were very tasty.

## YEAR 2:

In maths this week, Year 2 had an introduction to TT Rockstars. This is an online program that helps a child to practice and learn different times tables. We enjoyed trying it in school and have taken our login details home so we can get practicing.







### KS2 WONDERDOME:

KS2 were treated to a fabulous spectacle for learning on Thursday when we welcomed the WonderDome into school. It was amazing to learn many facts about the Solar System and the many planets. Be sure to ask the children some questions if they haven't already downloaded everything to you! Thank you to Mr Bentley for organising this for KS2.

### KS2 SPORTS DAY:

What a brilliant day we all had at the KS2 sports afternoon at Northgate this week. We all enjoyed taking part and cheering on the other children.

A big well done to Walsingham house for winning.

We hoped that all the families enjoyed being there to enjoy it with us.

Here are a few pictures from the day.





## ENGINEERING CHALLENGE:

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

# CARDBOARD BOAT

## ENGINEERING CHALLENGE 07

Designed by Ben,  
Design engineer at Dyson

### The brief

Construct a boat to support up to 250g without sinking.

### The method

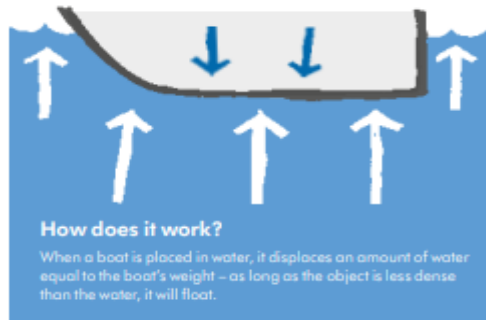
1. Draw out the basic shape of your boat on the cardboard, and cut it out.
2. Create walls for your boat from more cardboard.
3. Stick the bottom of the boat and the walls together with tape or glue.
4. Back everything with wax paper or foil – be careful not to leave any gaps where the water can get in.
5. Place the 250g weight in the boat.
6. Set your boat afloat.

### Top tip

Think about stability. Some shapes are more stable than others when a load is applied.

### Materials

Cardboard  
Wax paper  
Tape or glue  
Rubber bands  
Foil  
Scissors  
(with adult supervision)  
Craft knives  
(with adult supervision)  
A 250g weight



### Design icons



The SS Great Britain was the first iron steamer to cross the Atlantic. Designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel in 1845, it was the first ship to combine an iron body with a screw propeller.

TERM DATES:

Term dates for 2021 – 2022

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Bank holiday: 02<sup>nd</sup> May

DFE Queens Jubilee 6<sup>th</sup> June School Closed

Half term: 30<sup>th</sup> May – 03<sup>rd</sup> June

Staff Training days: 25<sup>th</sup> April, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July

Term dates for 2022 – 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Half term: 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October

Staff Training day: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Spring Term 2023

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Half term: 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February

Staff Training day: 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Summer Term 2023

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Bank holiday: 1<sup>st</sup> May

Half term: 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Staff Training days: 17<sup>th</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> July