

Newsletter

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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

“Let us pray for all the sick that may no one be left alone, that everyone receives the anointing of listening, closeness and care. We can all give it with a visit, a phone call, an outstretched hand”

[Pope Francis \(@Pontifex\)](#)



Dear Parents and Carers,

We can hardly believe this is the final day of the summer term. Our time together this term seems to have sped by. We would like to say a huge well done to all St Mary's pupils, you have shown great resilience in what we can all agree has been a very challenging year. Each and every one of you has worked tirelessly and you all deserve a peaceful and happy summer break. A big thank you to all of our teachers who have gone above and beyond to ensure that our pupils have the very best education possible.

To our Year 6 pupils who are moving to high school, you are ready for this next step. Remember us, as you continue on your journey. Make the most of all the opportunities open to you. You have been outstanding role models to the rest of the school, living out our learning behaviours on a day-to-day basis. Kindness, compassion and enthusiasm shine out from each of you.

Have a wonderful summer break, we look forward to welcoming you back to what we hope very much will be a more typical school year. We are looking forward to having the school filled with music and singing once more and the opportunity to share whole school events.

God bless, have a happy and peaceful summer. We will see you on Thursday 2nd September!

Mrs Berry and Mrs Measham

Mrs Ling's Retirement:

The time has come for us to say goodbye to Mrs Ling as she starts an exciting new chapter in retired life. We wanted to thank you for all of your hard work and dedication that you have given to the school community in your 30 years of service, you will be missed by us all.



Safeguarding:

Our school safeguarding team is here to support our school community. Please remember we are here if you wish to discuss any issues. You are welcome to contact the school with any concerns and we will endeavour to get straight back to you.

DSL - Mrs Berry and Mrs Measham
ADSL - Mr Cook and Mrs McGhee-Wallace



New School Menu:

The first 2 days of term's menu will be:

Thursday 2nd September - Roast Beef or Veggie Toad in the Hole (both with vegetables)

Friday 3rd September - Crispy Baked Fish Fillet or Crunchy Vegetable Fingers (both with chips and vegetables)

Please find attached the Autumn/Spring term menu that starts on 6th September.

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Please note there are changes to both menus on Fridays. They should read:

Week 1 - Friday - Fish fillet with chips (instead of Chicken Goujons/Salmon Fishcake)

Week 2 - Friday - Fish fingers with chips (instead of Fish Fillet or Fish fingers)

Music Lessons:

Music lessons will begin Week Commencing 13th September 2021.



Wrap Around Care:

Wrap around care will begin on Thursday 2nd September 2021. If you wish to book a space please read the attached information and complete a booking form and return to the school office by 27th August 2021. Payments will need to be made by 31st August for your child to attend.

<https://www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com/page/?title=Wrap+Around+Care&pid=312>

Orchestra:

Hopefully we can start this again in September for KS2 (must have been playing your instrument for at least a year). If your child has been learning an orchestral instrument in or out of school they are welcome to join. We also have a few spaces to play the xylophone. We can then begin to perform in concerts and mass.

Mrs Dyer will email again nearer the time but this will be taking place after school on a Tuesday, in the school hall until 4.15pm.

Teachers and Teaching Assistants September 2021.

Reception - Mrs Goodwin and Mrs Ciufu

Year 1 - Miss Hawkins and Mrs Palladino

Year 2 - Mr Cook, Mrs Frost and Mrs Burke

Year 3 - Mrs Hopegood and Mrs Taylor

Year 4 - Mr Bentley (SENCo) and Mrs Michette

Year 5 - Miss Godbold/Mrs Hawes and Mrs George

Year 6 - Mrs DN and Mrs Ahmed

Singing at the school gates:

We hope that all the parents and carers enjoyed our singing this week at the school gates, all photos and videos are on each class page on our google classroom accounts if you wanted to take a look.

Thank you all for coming and cheering us on.



Our Lady of Walsingham Newsletter No2:

Please take time to read the Trusts newsletter.

[..\OWLO\OWLOW Trust Newsletter Issue 2.pdf](#)

Year6 Memories:

Lorenzo: Hi, so as a class we were playing rounders and I was focused in the game, Liam was bowling, Julia was batting and Josh was at half a rounder this was the moment of truth Liam bowled, Julia hit the ball and then I caught it and then Josh started to run, I hit the pole with the ball but Josh's bat hit my head.

Liam: I remember in year 2 that we had a star system and that if someone would do a good thing they would get stars. If we got a lot of stars we would get prizes out of a mystery box (Cars, keychains and lots of other cool things.) One time, we were doing maths and somebody said "I never got a sticker!" and then the teacher gave them 6 stars. At that moment I was thinking in my mind, "I never got a sticker" (well I did..but not that day.) Anyways, I said to the teacher "I never got a sticker" then the teacher was about to give me 6 stars. But then when I showed my papers to the stars she said "Hey you have stickers" and well that day I didn't get stickers but I will always remember that.

Julia: I vividly recall, at the start of Year 6 we played the game "the dragon's tail", when there is a dragon head and a tail. The dragon was us, making a chain by putting our hands on the shoulders of the people in front of us. It was loads of fun!



Scarlett: I remember in year two when we had pirate day we all were so excited and iced biscuits and it was so much fun. I never wanted the day to end. Looking back, I remember that was all we talked about.

Bella and Sophie: My memory of St Mary's is when on the last day of school in Year 5 we watched movies, Mrs Pink on her last day brought in really fancy nice looking cupcakes to class. 🍩

Alexandra: When Sophia and I, at lunch in Year 4, if we were separated in the line for lunch one of us would get in trouble and would go to the back of the line so we would be together.

Ben: I have had many memories during my primary school years but this stood out to me above them all. It was in June 2019 and my class had one Wednesday morning in the class above us (which was Year 5.) I was very excited because I would have a new teacher because I had the same teacher for the previous 2 years. I remember we wrote our own story. I really enjoyed that day and I will forever.

Esme: I remember that in Year 1 we would get to wear the birthday hat on our birthday (or when it is the closest day to our birthday) and at the end of the day, the rest of the class would sing happy birthday. I think this is something to remember because it was on happy days.

Isla: I remember going to the Suffolk Showground. We held chicks and saw loads of animals. It was an amazing experience that I will never forget!

Josh: I've had a lot of great times at St Mary's but this tops them all. Sports day Year 4 was the best memory because that day I won every sport that I took part in and overall it was just a great day and everyone had a great time.

Alphonsa: My memory is when I first joined this school and I sat next to Lexie because she was my first talk partner and we started to be really good friends. Then at break she introduced me to the whole class and we sat in a circle to introduce each other by saying our names, when it was the boys turn to introduce themselves they started to run for no reason...

Phoebe and Kaitlin: My memory is when we went to Tesco's and made jam doughnuts and got to see what it was like to work there.

Aiden: I had lots of memories during primary school but this memory still bamboozles me. Our class was playing in the willow garden Rod and Ben was on top of the wooden climbing house thing (which has been since torn down). I went to the top to play with them. When I got on the top, Rod's arm hit Ben's arm then his arm straight for me and I got hit off. I was falling I closed my eyes and prayed. I opened my eyes because I felt like I stopped falling I saw my arms and legs were in a position between the gaps between the logs so I couldn't fall to the bottom. Till this very day I'm confused by this.

Rod: We did a giant conga line in Year 1. It was great fun.

Nicole: My memory is I tried balsamic vinegar, olive oil and fish sauce on roman day and had a good day with so much fun.

Alvin: I remember that in Year 1 when it was a birthday we got this puppet and we could have it for the whole day.

Seb: My favourite memory is when I was in reception and I was riding a toy bike all of the time, it was fun.

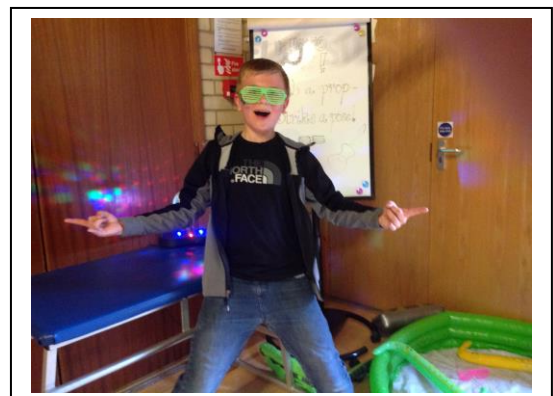
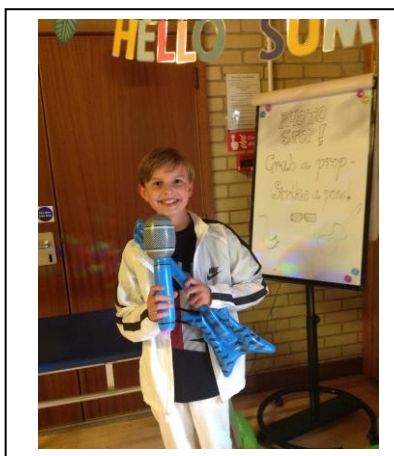
Year 6 Go Ape:

Year 6 were a delight to take to Go Ape on Wednesday. They demonstrated resilience, great teamwork, fabulous behaviour and listening skills. They were complimented by the instructors on their behaviour and manners. I was proud of what they managed to achieve with each child testing their limits to the full. Well done Year 6.



Year 6 Leavers Festival:

Year 6 enjoyed a lovely get together last night. There was pizza, games and music... all the things they enjoy. Thank you to the PTA for funding this and the volunteers that braved the cold last night.



Step 4 Government Guidance for Parents:

Please take a moment to read this guidance.



Step 4 update - what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges - GOV.UK

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Important, Track and Trace for Summer Holidays:

If your child receives a positive Covid test during the Summer holidays please follow the procedure below.

Symptoms began on (or date of positive test if asymptomatic)	Between Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th July	Saturday 17 th July	Sunday 18 th July	Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd July
Action Required	Parents Inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within respective bubble who may have come into contact. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days	Parents Inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within respective bubble who may have come into contact on Thursday 15 th and Friday 16 th July. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days	Parents Inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within respective bubble who may have come into contact on Friday 16 th July. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days	Unless testing was delayed following onset of symptoms (for example, delays caused by postal tests), pupil was not in setting and therefore there is no need to contact school.
Please email admin@st-marys-ipswich.suffolk.uk in the event of a confirmed case.				
Parental Responsibility	Parents to notify close contact family and friends and follow advice as per NHS Covid-19 guidelines http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/			

Ipswich Borough Council's Summer Holiday Programme



To find out what is on please follow the link below

https://www.ipswichfit.co.uk/summer-holiday-programme/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=email2&utm_campaign=summericard21&mc_cid=cbd6f90ac1&mc_eid=UNIQID

Pro Corda Holiday Club:



HOLIDAY HUB **PRO CORDA** **ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED**
be part of an incredible musical journey

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PERFORMING ARTS HOLIDAY HUB
THURSDAYS 10AM-4PM

Activities include **Singing & Signing, Drama, Movement & Guided Meditation**
Plus
Nutritious, healthy, home cooked lunches provided by Pro Corda's in-house catering team

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HOLIDAY HUB 22 JUL 2021 THE GREATEST SHOWMAN	HOLIDAY HUB 29 JUL 2021 THE LION KING
HOLIDAY HUB 5 AUG 2021 GREASE	HOLIDAY HUB 12 AUG 2021 Matilda
HOLIDAY HUB 19 AUG 2021 HERCULES	HOLIDAY HUB 26 AUG 2021 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Free musical theatre workshops, for more information please follow the link below
<https://procorda.com/take-part/holidayhub/>

Framlingham Country Show:



The Framlingham Country Show
the show with something for everybody
www.framlinghamcountryshow.co.uk

DISCOUNTED TICKETS ONLINE

21st & 22nd August
Framlingham College,
College Road, Framlingham
Suffolk, IP13 9EY

FREE PARKING, DOGS WELCOME
10.00 - 5.00

ADULTS £9.50
CHILDREN £4.50
UNDER 5 FREE

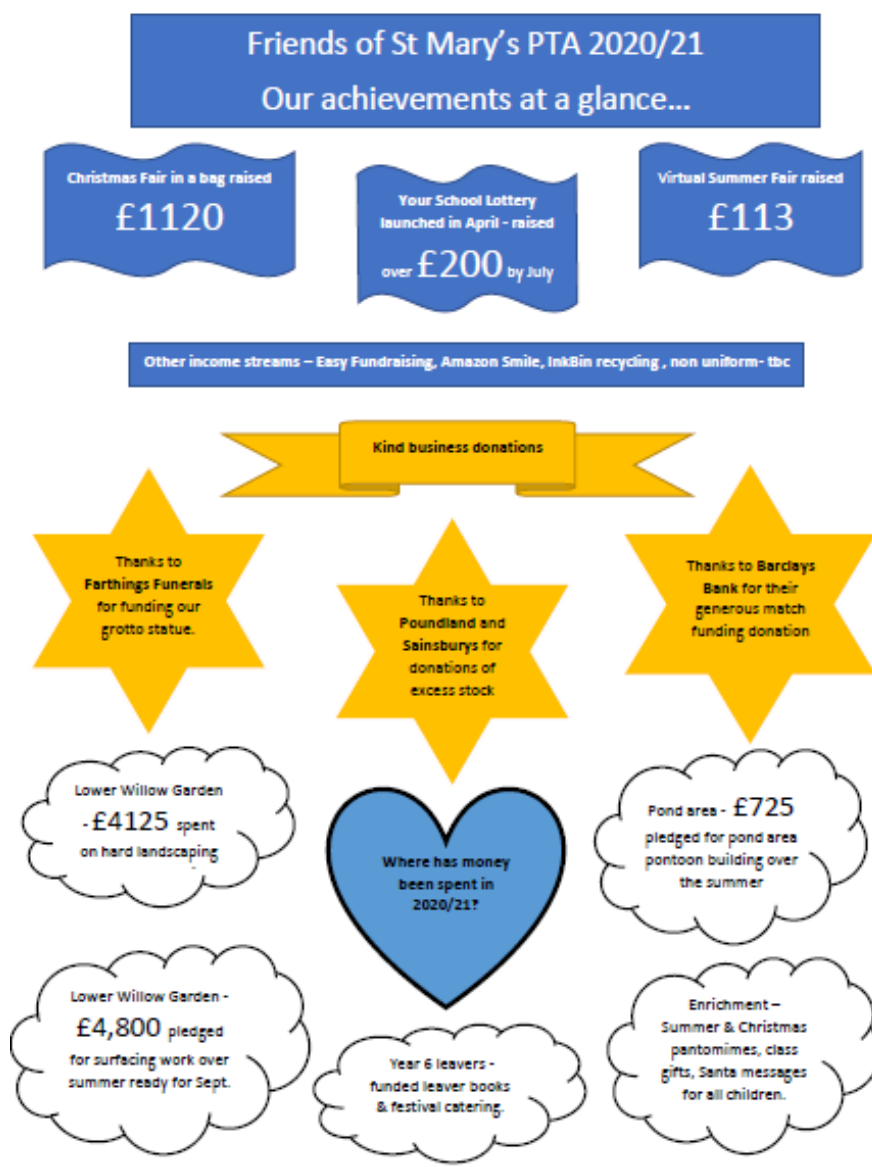
INCLUDING FESTIVALS OF DOGS

INCLUDING:
FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL
FALCONRY/DOG & DUCK
RESTLING/CHAINSAW COMP
ACROBATICS/THE ZULU'S
ABBA TRIBUTE/HISTORY

For more information and too book your tickets please follow the link below
<https://www.framcountryshow.co.uk/>

FOSM Achievements 2021:

Zoom in (Ctrl+Plus)



St Mary's Parish News:

St Mary's & Holy Family Parish Party

St Mary's Hall & Gardens
Sept 4th
12-3pm

Bring your own picnic lunch

Light drinks and Fairy Cakes supplied

Live music: Jazz Trio & Ukulele Band

Face painting & games

Grand Raffle in aid of Alzheimer's Society

Prizes required



Dates for your Diary:

Term dates for 2021 - 2022

Autumn Term 2021

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