

Newsletter

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<http://www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com>



School Rules:
Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe

Tweet of the Week

“Jesus invites us to have eyes and hearts free of prejudices and open to be amazed at God’s surprises, at His humble and hidden presence in daily life.”

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is this week’s newsletter. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pope Francis as he recovers in hospital following surgery. Have a wonderful weekend.

School Reports:

School reports will be sent home with your child/children today. If you wish to arrange a discussion about the report please email the school office on admin@st-marys-ipswich.suffolk.sch.uk

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



Mini Vinnies:

The Mini Vinnies charity day was today and have so far managed to raise an amazing £259.00 for Colchester and Ipswich Hospital. if you would like to donate please do so using this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/minivinniesfundraiser>



The Mini Vinnie's have also collected tins for the food bank and the charity FIND, thank you for all of your wonderful donations.



Summer Reading Challenge 2021:



The Summer reading challenge is back for 2021. More important than ever, it gets children reading over the long summer, while having fun.

Registration date is 17th July 2021. More details can be found

<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/whats-on/annual-events/summer-reading-challenge-2021>

Sports Day:

What fun we all had this week and so many events. The children had a great time and I think the highlights were the biscuits and juice. We had some amazing races and so funny ones too.

Please look at your class google page for all

Of the videos.

Well done to:

Walsingham house Year 6

Fatima house Year 2

Carmel house Year 4

Lourdes house Year 5

Year 3 are having their sports morning on

Monday and Reception on Friday afternoon.



Singing Live:

I am still very excited to announce that we will be singing live to parents, adults, friends on the following dates and times. Please remain socially distanced area in your correct zone and the children will sing a song from the main gates or shelter.

13th July Year 4 8.55am from Playground once Year 5 and 6 are in class

13th July Year 1 3pm from shelter

13th July Year 6 at 3.20pm from playground

14th July Year 3 just after 3pm front playground once Reception have gone home

14th July Year 2 at 3.20pm from shelter

15th July Year 5 at 3.20pm from playground



Year R:

This week in Reception we have been looking at the story of Cinderella. We acted out the part of Fairy God Mother and made our own magic wands.



Year 1:

Year 1 really enjoyed our sports day, thank you all for trying your very best.



Year 2:

This week in Year 2 we had a Science quiz. I wanted to find out just how much of the Key Stage 1 Science curriculum they could remember. We had questions on materials, living things and their habitats and food chains. Working in groups the children worked hard searching their memory banks. I was amazed at just how much they had remembered. After 3 rounds, there was only 5 points between the 5 teams. Well done everyone and well done green table who were the winners! Fabulous work Year 2!



Year 3:

Year 3 had great fun taking part in the fun run on the field today organised by the Mini Vinnies.



Year 4:

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed sports day. Well done to Carmel house for winning overall.



Year 5:

Carmel house were the winners of our year 5 sports day. It was a close run finish but the other houses were just pipped at the post! The whole class participated with great enthusiasm. Well played year 5!



Year 6:

Year 6 enjoyed Sports Day this week, well done to Walsingham for winning overall.



School Games Boys Cricket Festival:

After a 16 month absent of school sport tournaments and events it was fantastic to go and be part of one again. The boys performed brilliantly and had some great games, beating Britannia 226-220, narrowly losing to St Mary's Woodbridge 246-251, then going on to win against Cliff Lane 244-210 and finishing the day with victory against Shotley 245-212. Fantastic bowling, batting, fielding & teamwork on display from the boys who should be very proud.



Free Family Cycling Sessions:

Suffolk County Council are offering families a free cycling session. For more information please visit <https://suffolkroadsafe.com/family-cycling-sessions/>



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Free Family Cycling Sessions

WE'RE MAKING IT SAFER AND EASIER FOR YOU TO CYCLE

SIGN UP FOR ONE OF OUR FREE CYCLING SESSIONS

SuffolkRoadsafe

The Road Safety Team are now delivering sessions for families who want to cycle more regularly, whether to keep fit, to commute to work or school, or to go and visit friends! The team can work with you to support your efforts by making sure that your riding skills are refreshed, and you have strategies for dealing with road situations that might concern you.

The session will be about 3 hours long and free of charge. The team will come to you, chat about what you are trying to achieve, and then work on your route or specific challenges that you have.

Please note: To ensure maximum safety during the sessions, we have had to limit the age at which we can allow youngsters to be on the road. If you have children of 8 years old and above, we can ride with you and them on the roads. For children 7 and below, we will ride with parents and tell you how to ride correctly and how to protect the children as they cycle.

To find out more and to book your free place visit www.suffolkroadsafe.com/family-cycling-sessions

PACT:



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PARENTS AND CARERS TOGETHER

"Supporting you, supporting your child"

Suffolk Support for parents and carers of children and young people with mental health issues
www.parentsandcarerstogether.uk

Helpline number (07856) 038799 (not 24/7)

Support group for parents and carers of children and young people with mental health issues

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/parentsandcarerstogether/

New Wolsey Get Happy Workshops:



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GET HAPPY

workshops for young people with SEND

Wolsey Theatre logo: WOLSEY THEATRE

Images: A man in a black t-shirt with arms raised, a woman in a blue top with headphones, hands painting a yellow and black pattern, and a person in a brown outfit in a dynamic pose.

For More information: <https://www.wolseytheatre.co.uk/shows/get-happy-workshops/>

FOSM Second Hand Uniform:

The FOSM would be delighted to accept any donations of secondhand uniform which is no longer required. If people can put them in a bag clearly marked for the attention of the office and send them into school with their children.

If your child is in year 6 and you would like to make a donation you would be very welcome to send it in when school reopens in September.

Many thanks
The FOSM

St Mary's Parish News:



Parish Party
St Mary Hall & Gardens

Sept 4th

12-3pm

Live music

Jazz Trio

Ukulele Band

All Welcome



Dates for your Diary:

Summer Term 2021

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

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