

Newsletter

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

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School Rules:

Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe

Tweet of the Week

"Jesus summarized his commandments in a single one: "Love one another as I have loved you". To love like Christ loves means to put yourself at the service of your brothers and sisters, especially those in greatest need, as we are and with what we have."

Pope Francis (@Pontifex)



St Mary's School Drivers



Whole Child

Community

Communication

Faith

WC 20th June 2022 – ARTS WEEK

Mon 20th June: Year 3 Swimming

Tue 21st June: KS2 Singing on the playground at 3pm

Tue 21st June Yr6 & Orchestra Summer Concert – ticket only

Wed 22nd June: Dance all children to wear PE Kit

Fri 24th June: ARTS OPEN EVENING 3.15pm – 5pm

Sat 25th June: 2pm – 4pm Summer Fair

TRIPS/EVENTS:

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



ARTS OPEN EVENING:

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.

RECEPTION:

Reception class have been learning about road safety this week. We learned that you need to Stop Look Listen and Think to make sure that it is safe to cross. We drew a set of traffic lights and got very excited about collecting red, yellow/orange and green toys from the classroom. We also made some posters about crossing the road. That learning was put into action on Tuesday with a trip over to the Church and everyone used the zebra crossing beautifully! We really enjoyed our visit and found out about the nave, pews, sanctuary, altar and tabernacle. Great job everyone!



YEAR 1:



In year one we have been thinking about money. We had to find the correct coins and make the right amount for each of the toys. In RE we heard a story about Jesus calming the storm. We then used the percussion instruments to make our own storm.

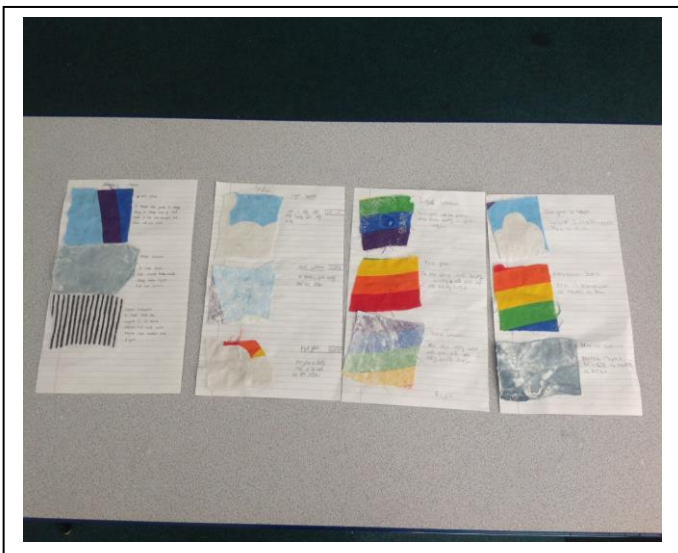
YEAR 2:

Year 2 had great fun in Computing this week, thinking like a robot! We took in turns to be programmer and a robot - the programmer had to tell the robot how to get across the grid, using specific instructional language. We then used the Bee-Bots to test our instructions out.



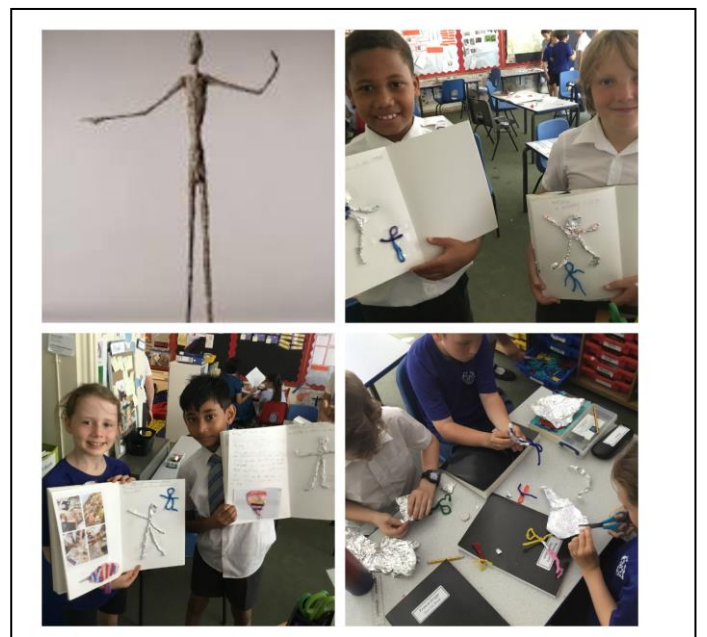
YEAR 3:

In Year Three Design and Technology lessons, we have been planning to make a box out of cloth. Our first task was to use different solutions to stiffen the cloth. We made predictions about which would work best and our results were quite surprising!

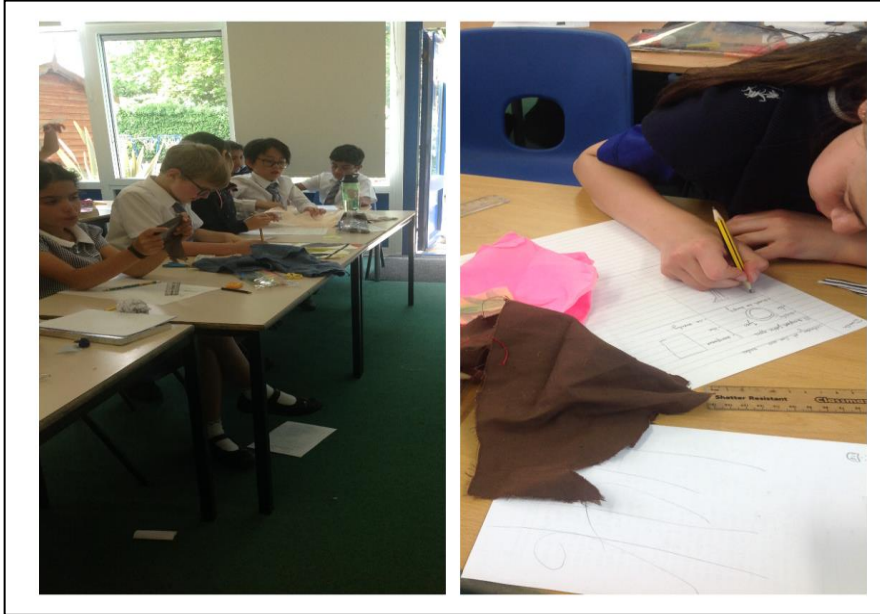


YEAR 4:

Year 4 created some great figures in the style of Giacometti this week. We created models in proportion and then extended the arms and legs just like he did. Finishing them off in silver foil made them look really professional. His work sells for over \$100million so what do you think ours are worth? Well done everyone.



YEAR 5:



Year 5 have been designing and sewing bags in DT, we have some wonderful creations.

YEAR 6:

Year 6 celebrated "A day of welcome". We looked at the struggles and hardships that refugees face. As a class we produced artwork with positive welcoming messages for refugees coming into our community.



ART:



Some of our talented artists have just received certificates from our local MP, Tom Hunt, to celebrate their entries into his "Design a Jubilee Card for the Queen" competition. Congratulations to Erik, Abigail, Nancy, Daniel, Amanda and Freya for their bold designs. We didn't get picked for the card but are glad that our effort and ideas have been recognised. Well done everyone. Miss Mudd

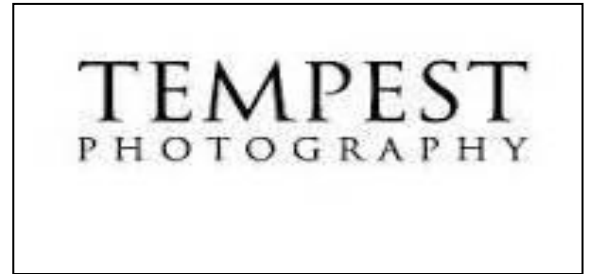
CLASS PHOTOS:

Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Thursday 23rd June 2022**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks



ENGINEERING CHALLENGE:

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

SPAGHETTI BRIDGES

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE 03

Designed by Kristian,
Design engineer at Dyson

The brief

Construct a free standing bridge out of spaghetti, strong enough to support a 250g bag of sugar.

The method

Think about bracing strands together for strength. Some shapes are better at absorbing loads – triangles are particularly strong. Rubber bands make for good junctions.

Top tip

Be patient. Through trial and error, you'll become proficient at working with spaghetti.

Materials

Spaghetti
Small rubber bands
or bag ties
Sticky tape
250g bag of sugar



How does it work?

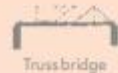
Bridges manage two important forces: compression and tension – pushing and pulling. Too much of either and they buckle or snap.

Design icons

Why not take inspiration from these iconic bridge designs?



Beam bridge



Truss bridge



Cable-stayed bridge



Arch bridge



Suspension bridge



Cantilever bridge

SUMMER FAIR; SATURDAY 25TH JUNE,
2PM-4PM

One week to go!!!

Thanks again to those volunteers who have stepped forward...**but we need more please!**

To make the experience even better for the children and you attending, it would be wonderful to have more people to help out on stalls, or clear up afterwards. You won't be on your own and you don't have to do it for the full 2 hours- whatever you can manage. One idea is you could buddy up with a family and do an hour on a stall while the other grown up looks after the children, then swap!

We also really need help shifting tables from the pre-school after school on Friday (23rd).

If you are interested in helping, please let your class rep know or sign up 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](#)

-Today 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 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.

-The paper plate is for cakes. These can either be homemade or shop-bought. If you could bring these in next Friday (24th) or on the day of the fair, that would be great.

-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.

-Finally, Marge, our chairperson, will be in touch with volunteers next week to give you the rundown of tasks.

Thank you so much for your support. We really do appreciate it and are looking forward to a fab event!

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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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