

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

“Where there is no honour for the elderly,
there is no future for the young.”

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Although more venues are opening up, the restrictions on schools remain the tight. Bubbles are still in place and there are currently limits on transition activities. Sports Day is being planned as a pupil only event this year.

Have a wonderful weekend
Warmest regards
Mrs Berry and Mrs Measham

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

Parent Survey:

Thank you for the questionnaires already completed. Please take 5 minutes to complete the form. <https://forms.office.com/r/WFtWmeFFXW> the survey will close tonight at 6pm.

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.

Clothing Bank at School:

Please remember we are pleased to inform you that we now have our own clothing bank in the school car park.

Items you can donate

- Clothes
- Paired shoes
- Blankets
- Handbags
- Belts
- Towels
- CD's and DVD's
- Video games
- Books
- Bric-a-brac

Items you can not donate

- Pillows & Duvets
- Glass
- Metal
- Paper
- Carpets
- Soiled rags
- Rubbish



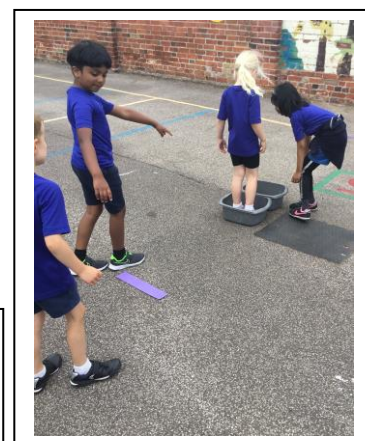
Year R:

This week Reception have been looking at the Witch from the Jolly Postman (we also used Winnie the Witch for inspiration). We took our time to think about what we could see in the picture(s) and then recreated them. Lots of lovely creations as well as lovely language used when doing the activity!



Year 1:

Year 1 are learning about the Olympics. We have invented our own fun games and written instructions for them. This is us playing the games in PE.



Year 2:

In Year 2, we have been learning about weighing and mass in Maths this week. There has been lots of estimating, weighing using our hands, weighing using scales and recording the results. Great work this week 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.



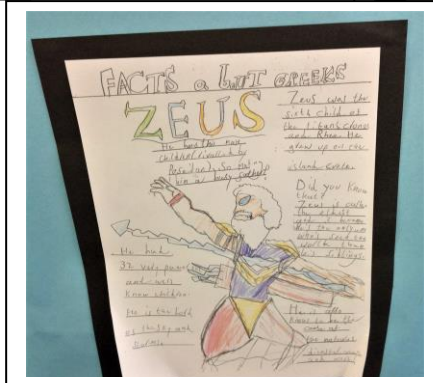
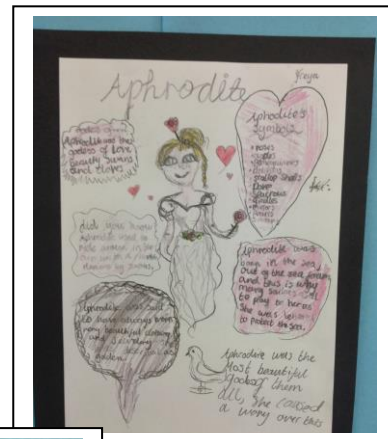
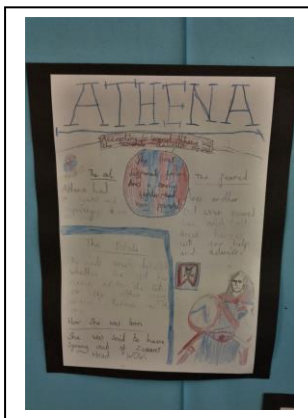
Year 4:

Year 4 have been making stain glass windows of Mary.



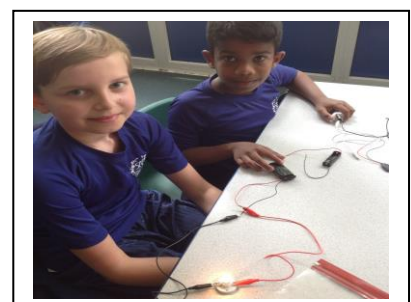
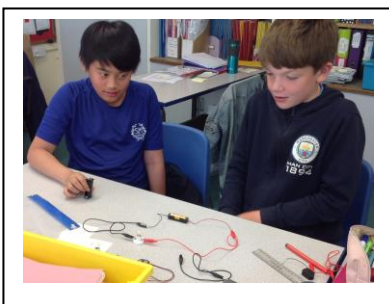
Year 5:

Year 5 are fascinated by the world of ancient Greece and have been immensely creative this week, researching their chosen God or Goddess. All have produced an information poster for our classroom walls. Their prior knowledge of all things Greek has really impressed us !



Year 6:

Year 6 have been exploring and experimenting with circuits in these last two weeks. This has built on their learning from Year 4. They had great fun experimenting with the equipment and re-familiarising themselves with all the different components.



Sendiass Newsletter:

Here is the link for the Sendiass Newsletter 15th June 2021.

<https://mailchi.mp/f252bfa0ae04/sendiass-newsletter-15-june>



Schools Out Summer Holiday Camp:



Here is the link for the Schools out Summer Holiday Camp 2021

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:d2f5cc29-963b-4dd7-9432-2748e33df1fb>

Friends of St Mary's Virtual Summer Fayre:

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Virtual Summer Fayre

Email entries by Friday 18th June. Entries cost £2 per category or £5 for three. See parentmail for more details.

Friendsofstmarysipswich@gmail.com

1. Best Sandcastle
2. Beautiful Dog
3. Beautiful Cat
4. Beautiful other Pet
5. Fruit/Veg sculpture
6. Tallest sunflower
7. Summer theme drawing/painting
8. Painted rock or stone
9. Draw/paint your teacher
10. Best homemade cake

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Member Association

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

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