

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

"Every time we open our hearts to Jesus, God's blessing enters our lives."

Pope Francis (@Pontifex)



St Mary's School Drivers



Whole Child

Community

Communication

Faith

WC 11th July 2022

Mon 11th July: Transition Day to new class

Wed 13th July: KS2 Sports Day – Northgate 1pm

Thu 14th July: KS2 Play 2.15pm

Fri 15th July: KS2 Play 9.15am

Fri 15th July: Reception and KS1 Sports Day – School 2pm

TRIPS/EVENTS:

All sports clubs finish next week

Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day: Wednesday 13th July – Northgate at 1pm

Yr6 Play: Thursday 14th July at 2.15pm

Yr6 Play: Friday 15th July at 9.15am

Rec, Yr1 and Yr2 Sports Day: Friday 15th July 2 PM – School Field

End of term Mass: Tuesday 19th July at 1.30pm in Church

End of term: Tuesday 19th July 2022 at 3.15pm

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



The children will be spending a transition day with their new teacher on Monday 11th July, the children should come into school at 8.40 – 8.50am and go straight to their new classes.

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

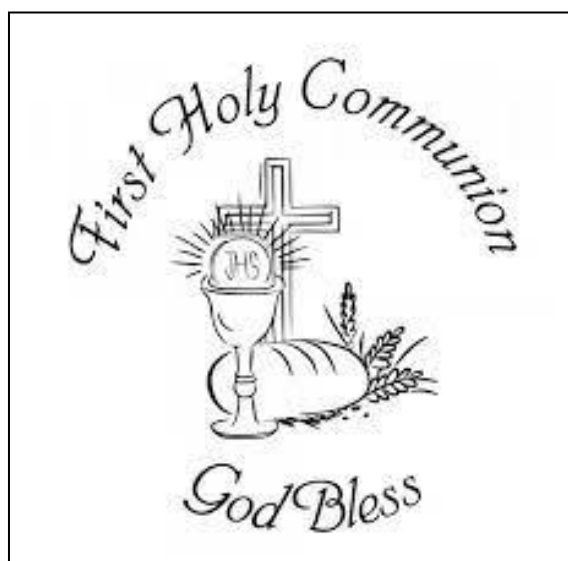
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 – CURRENT YEAR2

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 31st July 2022.

If you need any help with this please contact Eleanor Brady using secretary@st-mary.org.uk

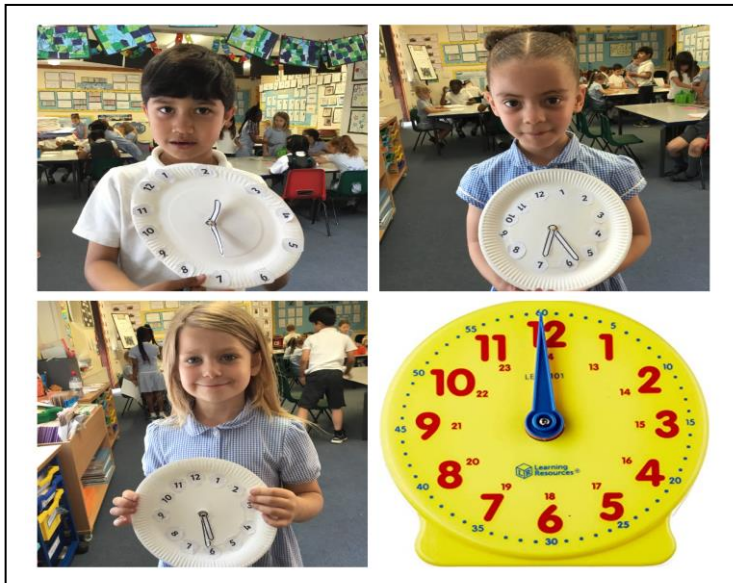


RECEPTION:

The Reception children have done really well this week working with different staff. We have all enjoyed working with them. Today we have had fun practicing the egg and spoon and sack races ready for next week and our 1st sports day! Well done, Reception!



YEAR 1:



In maths this week we have been learning about the clocks and time. We practiced reading and writing o clock and half past times. We also made our own clocks using paper plates and split pins.

YEAR 2:

In DT this week, Year 2 have been looking at the properties of paper and we made our first origami shapes with paper. We looked at how the paper changed when we made folds and creases, did the paper become more rigid? Or stronger with them.





YEAR 3:

Year 3 had a wonderful time at Colchester Castle last Friday. It was great fun to try on Roman costumes and race chariots, plus we really enjoyed the very atmospheric visit to the temple vaults below the Castle and the chance to build models of Roman and Iron Age homes. It was a treat to see the enthusiasm and knowledge of the whole class and the good weather and smooth journey were the cherry on the top. Well done everyone. Miss Mudd and Mrs George

YEAR 4:

Year 4 were lucky to enjoy a trip to Ipswich Museum this week to explore the Egyptian artefacts and the wonderful exhibits on loan from the British Museum. They were even able to hold 3000-year-old artefacts and crawl through the Tomb Tunnel. An amazing day and exemplary behaviour! Well done Year 4.



YEAR 5 & 6 PGL:

The children from Years 5 and 6 have had a wonderful week at PGL. They have had fun on the Zipwire, fencing, climbing, abseiling, rifle shooting and archery to name a few. The weather has been super kind and they have had 5 glorious days of sunshine. Enjoy some of their highlights.



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:

The Fundraising Committee had their last meeting of the year on Thursday 30 June. They were delighted to be able to spend the remaining funds of £209.50 on a range of items from the Cafod World Gifts catalogue including chickens, stoves, mosquito nets, a greenhouse and support for refugees and new mums. Thanks to your generosity throughout the year, and the hard work of Committee members and students it is our great pleasure to tell you that the total raised during this academic year is an amazing £1,219.15. Well done everyone!



Miss Mudd and the Fundraising Committee

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE:

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

COTTON REEL TANK

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE 06

Designed by Neil,
Electronics engineer at Dyson

The brief

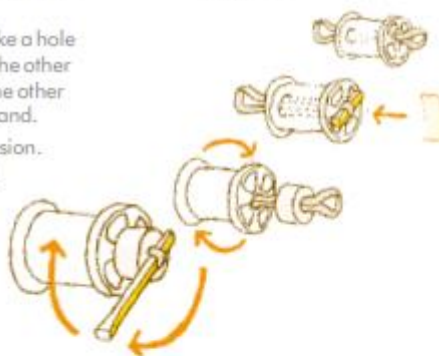
Build a tank out of a cotton reel.

The method

1. Thread the rubber band through the cotton reel.
2. Break one matchstick in half. Tie one end of the rubber band around the half matchstick and secure it to the end of the cotton reel using sticky tape.
3. Cut 2cm and use a pencil to make a hole in the middle of it. Thread onto the other end of the rubber band. Place the other match through the loop of the band.
4. Wind up the match to create tension. Place it on the floor and let it go.

Materials

A cotton reel
A long white candle
A rubber band
Sticky tape
Two matchsticks, with their heads removed



How does it work?

Winding up the rubber band creates potential energy. When the band is released this stored energy converts into kinetic energy, causing the tank to move.

Design icons



In a car, potential energy exists in the form of liquid gasoline. It is converted into kinetic energy as the fuel is ignited in the engine's combustion chamber.

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S:

We will have a PTA newsletter out before the end of term covering all things Friends of St Mary's in more depth. In the meantime here are the headlines:

Tea towels – As per the ParentMail on Thursday 7th July, there is a stock of 'whole school' tea towels outside the office, which will be replenished until the end of term. Please feel free to help yourself for a donation, either by cash in an envelope or via the PayPal link on the ParentMail. Those who already bought at full price are very welcome to take another free of charge, thank you for your support.



Committee – Having been very concerned about finding a treasurer to replace Lauren King, we are delighted to welcome David O'Driscoll to the team. David will be standing for election to take over the role of treasurer for the coming year. We will have an AGM in September 2022, date tbc, to which all parents and staff are invited. We haven't decided if it will be in person, virtual, or mixed yet, but please dial in or come along, if you would like to know more about

what the PTA does, share fundraising ideas, or find out how you can get more involved. We have a lovely team and are always up for welcoming in new members and volunteers.

Summer fair – the good news just keeps coming. We announced that we had raised an incredible £2,530.70 from the summer fair. We've now learned that we have had a further match funding application approved from a parent who works for Microsoft, adding £790.50 to the total. **That means the full amount we've raised is an eye watering £3,321.20 profit.** We are absolutely thrilled with this as a result, and will be discussing with the school what they have in mind for the coming year.

We are immeasurably grateful for the parents and staff who volunteered, came to the fair, donated, bought raffle tickets, bid on the auction, and made it such a success.

Also huge thanks to Barclays Bank in Ipswich, and to Microsoft, for the generous donations from matched funding. As you can see the match funding has doubled our profit, so it's an incredible help when it comes to fundraising. Please check with your employer if they offer a match/matched funding scheme. We can support you with any application, they will match an amount you have helped to raise, at no cost to yourself.

We'd also like to thank the following for their generous donations of raffle and silent auction prizes:

- o Asda Stoke Park,
- o Mr Bean Entertainment,
- o Bistro on the Quay restaurant,
- o Coes,
- o PartyMan World,
- o Baylham Rare Breeds Farm,
- o Prestige sports holiday club,
- o Daryl (Beau's grandma) for tickets to see 'Freedom' at the Ipswich Regent.
- o Poundland Ipswich,
- o Mariners restaurant,
- o Martlesham Leisure,
- o Ipswich Borough Council/Crown Pools,
- o Tiani at Khartoum House Hair Salon,
- o Colchester Zoo,
- o The Entertainer toyshop,

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

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Indian Summer Mela

10 July 2022 | 12-6pm | FREE
CHRISTCHURCH PARK, IPSWICH



A rich and colourful
celebration of Indian culture.

Highlights include a mix of live
entertainment of stunning and vibrant
performances of Bollywood dances,
songs, music, sari and turban
demonstrations, Zumba, Rangoli and
Bollywood dance workshops, a vibrant
market and an Indian food village.

Explore and enjoy the exciting
expression of Indian culture
at this family-friendly
event.



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MORE INFO

Free workshops

Bollywood
Belly dancing
Turban
Saree
Rangoli



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