

# Newsletter

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<http://www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com>



**School Rules:**  
**Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe**

## Tweet of the Week

“Let us pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we maybe courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.”

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

## **A Reminder Class Photos:**

Class photo proofs were sent home last week. We will be sending the orders to Tempest on Monday 05<sup>th</sup> July. Any last-minute orders should be handed into the school office Monday morning latest. Thank you

## **Early Years Practitioner:**

We are looking to recruit an Early Years Teaching Assistant for Foundation Stage. The post will be Permanent, full time, term time only (38 weeks per year) Salary £18,933 pro rata. Required from September 2021. Closing Date: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021, interviews will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021. For more information and to apply please follow this link.

<https://www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=7>



## **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



## **Sports Day:**

Due to current restrictions, sports day, this year will be taking place in school, within class bubbles. Each class will take part in a mini sports day of team games and races within their class bubbles. We will upload videos to your google classroom page and photos for the newsletter so that you can see the fun!

Year 4 - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Year 1 - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Year 5 - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Year 6 - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Year 2 - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Year 3 - Monday 12<sup>th</sup>



## **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 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021. More details can be found

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

## **Year 6 Netball:**

Year 6 met for their final netball session on Wednesday and to celebrate the wonderful we have had, they enjoyed some pizzas and drinks. The girls have turned up to every session to play for fun as we were not able to have any out of school games which is a great credit to them and shows the power of playing for the fun of it. well done girls



## Year R:

This week in RE Reception have been learning about why Sunday is special. The children listened to a story all about a family going to church on Sunday and why it is special. Then they each coloured in the word Sunday, we spoke about why we go to church.



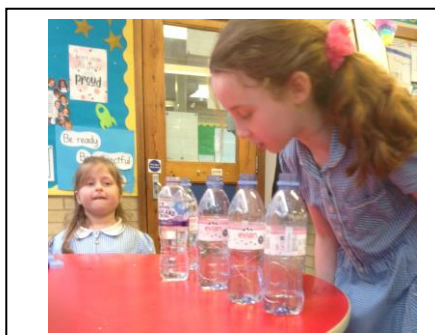
## Year 1:

Year 1 have been busy with their Fun Olympic Opening Ceremony preparations! They have designed and made flags for countries we know (Switzerland, France, Italy) and for countries of their own devising. Very creative Year 1! They are very excited about their dance routine too. Haiku poems next.



## Year 2:

In Year 2 this week, we carried out an investigation in Science. We were trying to find out more about sound. This involved putting grains of rice on a drum then beating it, blowing over bottles each filled with a different quantity of water, 'twanging' our rulers on the desk whilst changing the length of the ruler and listening to the sound made when hitting spoons together above water and then under the water. The children were excellent scientists as always, investigating then making some excellent observations and drawing some valid conclusions. Well done Year 2!





**Year 3:**

In RE this week Year 3 made celebration shields to show all the important moments in their lives.



**Year 4:**

This week in Year 4 we have used shape fans to help us identify the properties of 2d shapes.



**Year 5:**

In RE this week, year 5 split into small groups and created their own playscripts about the events of the Pentecost. They then performed these for each other. In a short amount of time and independently, they created thoughtful, sensitive and accurate pieces. Well done year 5.



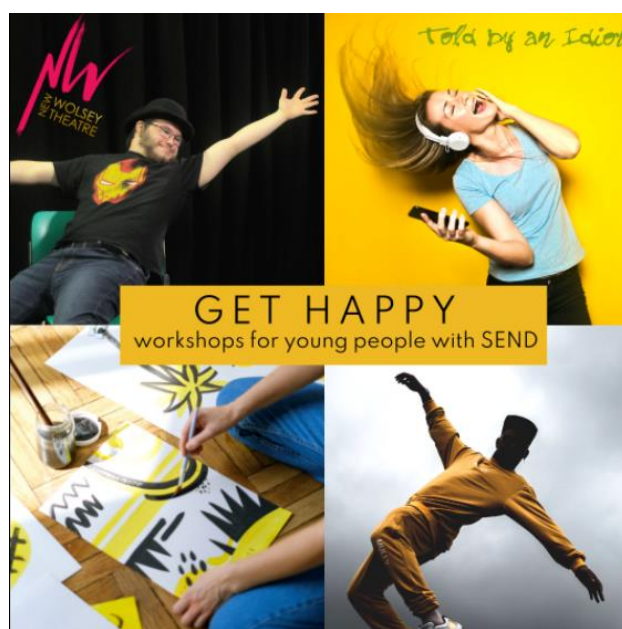


Amelia: My memory was in reception when we used to make mud pies at the outdoor kitchen area. I remember it like it was yesterday, we had so much fun making them and then throwing them at each other. It was one of my most memorable memories.

**PACT:**



**New Wolsey Get Happy Workshops:**



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

**St Mary's Parish News:**



**Parish Party**  
**St Mary Hall & Gardens**

**Sept 4<sup>th</sup>**

12-3pm

Live music

Jazz Trio

Ukulele Band

All Welcome



**Dates for your Diary:**

**Summer Term 2021**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Bank holiday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Half term:** 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Staff Training days:** 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July (disaggregated)

**Term dates for 2021 - 2022**

**Autumn Term 2021**

Wednesday 01<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Half term:** 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Staff Training day:** 01<sup>st</sup> September

**Spring Term 2022**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 08<sup>th</sup> April

**Half term:** 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February

**Staff Training day:** 4<sup>th</sup> January

**Summer Term 2022**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Bank holiday:** 02<sup>nd</sup> May

**Half term:** 30<sup>th</sup> May – 03<sup>rd</sup> June

**Staff Training days:** 25<sup>th</sup> April, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July

