



**ST MARY'S NEWS**  
24<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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### From our Acting Headteacher, Tom Holmes

Dear Parents,

As we approach the midpoint of the last half term the school is incredibly busy on all three sites. We have visits ranging from Year 1 visiting Orleans House Gallery to Year 4 visiting the Tower of London. Year 6 enjoyed their annual theatre trip to London, this year to see 'Wicked'. Year 6 also enjoyed a very successful school journey to France and I would like to thank the nine members of staff who accompanied the children.

We are starting to think about next year, "moving up morning" is on the 4th July and the class lists will be sent out on Friday 1st July.

You will shortly be receiving a letter from me explaining the new reporting of assessment on your child's report this year. With many changes affecting all year groups, it is my intention that this letter allows you to read your child's report with clarity.

You will have recently received a short questionnaire; I would encourage as many of you as possible to complete and return it (all responses are confidential). Pupil questionnaires are also being completed in class.

I am delighted to announce that Miss Maynard is expecting her second child. She will be at school for the autumn term back in her capacity as Assistant Headteacher as I revert back to my role as Deputy Headteacher. Miss Maynard will be out of class and continue working four days a week from Monday to Thursday. I am also delighted to announce that Mrs Gürdenli is pregnant and will be with us for the majority of the autumn term.

Have a great weekend. You can contact me directly at [headteacher@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk).

### Our Parent community

I would like to thank the following people who make up a large part of our parent community.

Many thanks to everyone associated with FoSM for organising our excellent summer fair and in particular the Chair and Vice Chairs; I understand we had record bar takings! I'm sure the summer party will be another huge success.

I would also like to thank Rebecca Edwards-Owen, Françoise Benke and Debbie Ravaux for their hard and tireless work facilitating our new school uniform plus organising second hand uniform sales over recent years. They are now passing the baton over, but have done an excellent job on behalf of SMUO!

I will shortly be sending out some information for parents who help in school for next term; parents play an invaluable part in school life and we are very grateful for your commitment and support.

## KS2 sports afternoon:

Our KS2 sports afternoon has been rearranged for **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June**, 1.30pm, Orleans Park field from 1.30 – 2.30pm. Year 3 pupils will be walked over to the junior site by staff. Please collect your child from the junior site that day. Siblings will be looked after at the infant and middle sites until you collect them. We are hoping for good weather!

KS1 sports afternoon (Reception – Yr 2), **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**, Orleans Park field 1.30 – 2.30pm

w/c 06.06.16	% attendance	No of Lates	HOUSE POINTS		
Reception	98.22	7	Attenborough	Green	385
Year 1	97.36	15	Farah	Yellow	318
Year 2	98.03	18	Twining	Red	339
Year 3	97.86	12	Walpole	Blue	512
Year 4	97.84	9			
Year 5	96.62	5			
Year 6	97.65	4			

Whole School attendance: 97.69%

## Weekly diary for w/c 27<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June**, Mrs Angela Abrahams visiting infant site to meet parents at 9am, KS2 sports afternoon, 1.30pm Orleans Park field, Yr 5 cake sale

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**, 1 Puffins/1 Kingfishers visit to Orleans House gallery

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**, Yr 4T to Tower of London, Year 6 craft sale, "Daisy Roots" open afternoon 3.30 – 5.30pm, MS

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**, Reception to Millers Art farm, "Daisy Roots" open afternoon 3.30 – 5.30pm, MS

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**, 6P class assembly (link class Reception Robins)

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, FoSM summer party 7pm – 12.30am, MS

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**, Moving up morning (Yr 3 to junior site for the morning and lunch), Last week of school run clubs

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**, Mrs Angela Abrahams visiting junior site to meet parents at 9am, middle site at 3.30pm (pupils will be looked after in classrooms), 4G to Tower of London, Yr 6 beach party at Teddington school

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**, KS1 sports afternoon, Orleans Park field, 1.30 – 2.30pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**, Year 2 seaside workshop, 6W class assembly (link class Reception Doves)

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July**, St Margaret's fair, Moormead Park, 12 noon – until late

## Local news

### **Live On: A new dance commission commemorating the 100th year anniversary of the Somme**

Friday 1 July 1pm & 6pm: Free event. On 1 July Richmond Riverside will be transported back to 1916 as characters, based on local women contributing to the war effort, face devastating news from the front line.

Performed on the riverside, this promenade dance piece marks the 100th year anniversary of the start of the battle of the Somme – and the devastating impact left by the loss of the men who fought & died during the battle.

For more information go to [www.richmond.gov.uk/ww1](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/ww1) or call: 020 8831 6000