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Friday 20th July 2018

Dear Parents,

The end of the year and my last newsletter to you; thank you for reading them regularly, especially when they have been lengthy!

It has been a pleasure, over each term, to be able to share successes with you; we have so many at St Mary's.

Gold Mark

You have been kept abreast of our sporting triumphs this term and we are delighted to announce that St Mary's C of E has achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of: participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication, enthusiasm and hard work in all aspects of school and extracurricular sport and we know this will continue long into their future.

A special thanks to all the teachers and staff who give up their time to lead a club, to all who provide such high quality Physical Education experiences for our children and especially to Miss Whittall for her leadership of PE

More good news

Mrs Pummell, our Learning mentor, has been busy studying for a degree in Special Education Needs and Inclusive Practice. This week she was awarded a first. This is impressive in so many ways, but not least because she has been working whilst studying. We congratulate her on this amazing achievement.

Healthy School

Mrs Scammel and Mrs Donovan have also been hard at work, increasing our understanding of healthy food habits. We heard this week that we have accomplished the Bronze Award, with a view to working on silver in the coming year. Watch this space! Thank you for your support of this initiative by sending in those healthier snacks and lunches.



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Chamber Choir

Miss Gresson has accepted the post as Director of Music in a new school. We thank her for all of her hard work over the past years; our Chamber Choir is a credit to her. Everyone at St Mary's wishes her the best of luck and we look forward to hearing about her future successes.

We have, therefore, appointed a new Chamber Choir teacher to replace her. Her name is Rosie Dilworth and we are very excited about her joining our St Mary's family in September. Rosie has completed auditions this week, alongside Mrs Gresson, and is thrilled to be taking lead of the Chamber Choir from September 2018.

SATs results

Our end of year results are in and these evidence the continued improvements across all three phases.

	School 2016-2017	School 2017-2018	National
Early Years -Good Level of Development	78%	83.3%	71%
Year 1 Phonics	80%	90%	81%
KS1 Reading, Writing, Maths Combined	62%	76%	64%
KS 1 Data At expected standard			
Reading	81%	84%	76%
Writing	67%	82%	68%
Maths	82%	86%	75%
KS 1 Data At greater depth			
Reading	12%	40%	25%
Writing	14%	20%	16%
Maths	16%	30%	21%
KS2 Reading, Writing, Maths Combined	73%	83%	64%
KS2 Data At expected			
Reading	88%	93%	75%
GPS	97%	97%	78%
Writing			78%



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	83%	88%	
Maths	95%	94%	76%
KS2 Data At greater depth			
Reading			National data unavailable at the present time
	50%	50%	
GPS	55%	61%	
Writing			
	20%	30%	
Maths	60%	49%	

Our data is validated in the autumn term so there may be slight shifts as we query some external marking.

My enormous thanks go to the staff, who have worked hard to raise standards across the school in all year groups and in all areas, and of course, I offer my congratulations to the children for their sterling effort.

Governing body

Our School is supported by the Governing Body, which works tirelessly behind the scenes and we remember, of course, they are all volunteers. I thank them for all they do for us. My thanks also to the trustees who, through their annual grant, help us to provide our Learning Mentor, The Anna Freud outreach and so much more.

Message from Ben Driver, Chair of the governing body

Dear parents

I would like to thank Mrs Abrahams and her teaching staff on behalf of the governors for the extraordinary care they have shown in nurturing and encouraging our children over the course of this year. I would also like to salute the work of all those support staff who work so diligently to safeguard the welfare of the pupils and ensure the smooth running of the school. In particular, we owe a huge debt of gratitude to our wonderful caretakers Timur, Mohammed and Mo.

Good luck and best wishes to pupils and staff who are leaving, noting especially the long service of Mr Williams, Mrs Turner and Miss Maynard. We also say a heartfelt goodbye to governors Robin Shute and Hugo Clark, and I have written more about their wonderful service to the school in my foreword to the Governing Body Annual Report. You can find out more about the work of St Mary's governors in this report, which you can read on the school website here: <http://st-marys.richmond.sch.uk/school-governors/>



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Our motto encapsulates what perhaps all schools strive to achieve, a sense of common purpose and a spirit of shared endeavour. *Conemur*: may we try, and try together. I congratulate all the pupils and staff for doing so well this year and wish everybody a joyful and peaceful summer holiday.

Ben Driver
Chair of Governors

Thank you to you all

My final thanks go to you, the parents, for your support of our wonderful school. St Mary's is a very happy, inclusive, successful establishment because we all work together in the best interests of the children.

We send good luck wishes to all of our leavers, pupils and staff, and hope they will keep in touch with us to let us know of their future achievements, which we know will be many.

I wish you a very happy summer break and look forward to our return on Wednesday September 5th 2018

School meals, autumn term

5th September to 19th October £72.60

29th October to 21st December..... £88.00

Whole Term..... £160.60

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FoSM newsletter

You can read FoSM's latest newsletter via this link to our school website:

<http://st-marys.richmond.sch.uk/fosm/>

FoSM are unable to email to you all as a percentage of parents have not given permission for their personal data to be used under the new GDPR rules. Please email Emily Price at chair.fosm@googlemail.com for a form and further information.



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Information from AfC

Summer Holidays at Orleans House Gallery!

Join us over the summer holidays for creative workshops inspired by the beauty and nature of our gallery grounds! We will learn, explore and create while playing with a variety of techniques, including 3D construction, printing and textiles.

We have full day, half day and 3 day drop off workshops, plus family sessions and events, for ages 0-15 years with professional artists specialising in a variety of techniques and materials.

Visit us online for more info and booking:

<https://www.orleanshousegallery.org/learning/children-families/children/>

London Curriculum Family Trails

Get out and about this summer with the Mayor's London Curriculum Family Explorer Trails. They're a great way for families to find out more about this brilliant city, and have fun too!

[You can also follow in the footsteps of the inspirational women who shaped our city with our new Women of Courage trail.](#)

The Heatham Holiday Hangout

During the summer holidays Heatham House will be putting on a number of exciting activities for young people aged 10-16 (Years 5-11). This is a mixture of trips such as Kayaking, Paintball or Go Ape and Open Club where the centre is completely available for young people to use. Open days are free, with trips costing just £5 per person (per trip).

To book a space for your child, download and complete the flier and consent forms and return them to Heatham House alongside any payment to cover the trips. Forms can also be emailed to justin.johnson@achievingforchildren.org.uk.

For more information please contact Justin Johnson on 020 8288 0950 or at justin.johnson@achievingforchildren.org.uk

[Flyer](#) | [Consent Form](#)

Our end of year prayer

Dear God,

We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year.
It has been a time filled with many blessings,
With challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows



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The days have passed quickly,
The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays and holy days,
The playtime breaks, the lunchtimes, the times we share together.

Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.
Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.
Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion,
And bless our school, and especially those who are moving on to new things

With the fulfilment of our summer hopes and dreams.
Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead,
Guide each day and
Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy.

Amen.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Abrahams
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