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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 28th April 2023, WEEK 2

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Next week we are rehearsing for our Coronation service so there will be no Celebration Worships (all three sites). These will resume the week after.

Parents of boys SAVE THE DATE: 22nd May 4.30-5.45 on the junior site.

We are delighted to share the details of a very special 'in person' event with renowned author and expert on boys and attainment Gary Wilson

Never mind "boys will be boys - boys will be brilliant!!"

Across the developing world girls outperform boys in just about everything at school from the age of five upwards. The reasons are complicated. They include the fact that girls tend to be more independent, girls tend to develop language faster, as they use more language in their play. Fine motor skills tend to be less developed in boys which means boys' handwriting tends to be a problem. For the full picture and to find out what parents can do to help, come along. Gary will be bringing along some of his many books on the subject should you wish to purchase one.

We will send an Event Brite invitation the coming weeks but we wanted to give you as much notice as possible to arrange child care so you can be with us, it is definitely one not to be missed. Sorry that we are unable to record or live stream it.

OTHER NEWS

Staff Pledge

At the beginning of the school year all children and families at St Mary's made a pledge to be a courageous advocate and show 'True love in action'. We have loved hearing about your efforts so far and have enjoyed seeing photos. The staff of St. Mary's pledged to raise money for our chosen charity Nourish and its link partners that support communities in South Africa through engagement in conservation, see here: <https://www.nourishcovillage.com/>

On Friday 19th May, staff at St. Mary's will come to school wearing funny head wear and we are asking our families, friends and you to kindly sponsor us. You can make your contribution by donating via

https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Wildconnection?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=campaign/Wildconnection&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=afee17526721434ba5d9cf4e0713742a

We thank you for any contributions you are able to make.

Weekly attendance: w/c 24th April 2023

Well done to Year 3 for reaching 'The Golden Goal' - the highest attendance and no lates this week!

Year group	Lates	Attendance
Reception	4	95.87%
Year 1	5	95.40%
Year 2	4	96.37%
Year 3	0	98.41%
Year 4	1	95.76%
Year 5	2	96.54%
Year 6	2	97.83%
Whole School	18	96.57%

FINALLY

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for giving us fantastic learning opportunities and great teachers who help us to be reach our full potential. Thank you for looking out for us when times have been rough. We are thankful for our friends and wonderful teachers that look out for us by showing compassion and service. Amen.

Bear M 6C

A prayer for Sudan

Dear God, let us pray for the people in Sudan fleeing their homes under fire, bullets and bombs. For grieving family members who have lost loved ones and for those who risk their lives for others. Let us pray that the people responsible for the fighting in Sudan can find a peaceful solution quickly, with no more loss of life. Let us be grateful for living here safely, securely and in peace. Amen. *Naima NH 6Z*

Yours sincerely



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