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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023, WEEK 7

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Well here we are, the final letter, thank you for reading them and keeping abreast of our news. It has been such a joy to spend time with your children, watching them grow and learn term by term, they are a credit to you.

#### End of year results

Before we end, we want to share our unvalidated results for the Year.

Key Stage	Measure	School 2022- 2023
EYFS	Good Level of	71%
Phonics	Y1 Expected	94%
KS1	Reading Expected +	72%
	Reading Greater	23%
	Writing Expected +	61%
	Writing Greater Depth	23%
	Maths Expected +	81%
	Maths Greater Depth	32%
KS2	RWM Expected +	78%
	RWM Greater Depth	18%
	Reading Expected +	92%
	Reading Greater	56%
	Writing Expected +	80%
	Writing Greater Depth	27%
	GPS Expected +	92%
	GPS Greater Depth	70%
	Maths Expected +	94%
	Maths Greater Depth	56%

At St Mary's we judge ourselves not on national comparisons but on Richmond's which we don't yet have. We look forward to seeing those in the autumn term. Congratulations to our children for working so hard this year and making great gains in their learning.

#### Dates for 2023-24

Here is the link to our dates for the next academic year:

<https://st-marys.richmond.sch.uk/calendar/>

Please find attached to this newsletter a three-page document called "Dates for parents Summary".

This year, you will be able to view these as a monthly calendar too. The tab is called "PDF Monthly". We encourage you to subscribe to our calendar so that you can download all the dates to your devices. Please note that some need to be confirmed and that these dates start from September 2023 until July 2024 so it's important that you make a note of the ones relevant to you and your child/ren throughout the academic year. Reminders will, of course, be sent to you via your weekly newsletter from teaching staff.

#### Attendance

Our whole school attendance this year was **96.64%** and Year 5 had the highest attendance of **97%**. Thank you for your support with attendance this year.

### OTHER NEWS

#### The year ahead

We are delighted to let you know that we have been asked by the London Diocesan Board for Schools to be part of the National Professional Qualification Leading Teachers Programme. NPQ Leading Teaching (NPQLT) is a nationally recognised, professional qualification for Teachers; some senior staff at St Mary's will be tasked with delivering the modules to qualified teachers in our borough. This request recognises our school as model to others and is a wonderful chance for us reach out, sharing expertise.

### **From the Chair of the Governing Body**

Congratulations to all the staff, parents and of course the children for another year of excellent learning! Please see the link below to the Governors' Annual Report:

[Governing Body Annual Report 2023](#)

Thank you to everyone once again and have a lovely summer break. Very best wishes to those of you moving on to pastures new and to everyone else, we look forward to welcoming you back in September!

Caroline Rayfield  
Chair of the Governing Body

### **FINALLY**

We send good luck wishes to all of our leavers - pupils and their families and to staff, and hope they will keep in touch with us to let us know of their future achievements; we remind them that they are always part of St Mary's family, wherever they are.

My thanks go to those staying on with us, the St Mary's 'A\* Team', we all look forward to working with you in September. I wish you a safe and happy summer holiday.

### **Father Jeff's prayer:**

*Dear Lord Jesus,  
Thank you for accompanying us throughout our lives,  
From the beginning to the end and everything in between.  
Thank you for being with all the children of St Mary's,  
Especially those who are leaving us this week.  
May what they have experienced of you and Learned of your love, help to guide, protect and inspire them  
To lead creative and compassionate, full and fulfilling lives.  
Bless all the friendships they have made;  
Help them to adjust to their new schools;  
Keep them safe; help them to be happy and Prompt them to make the right choices in their lives.  
And now we call down your especial blessing on them all:  
May you grow in the awareness of God the Father's love for you,  
The presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ surrounding you and  
The power of the Holy Spirit, alive in your lives and*

*The Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
Rest upon you now and remain with you always. AMEN.*

Yours sincerely



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