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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024, WEEK 4

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Weeks at St Mary's are always rich with opportunities for exciting learning and fun-filled moments but this week there have been additional highs: the infant site Art Exhibition, a French breakfast, the bounce-athon and for Year 6 a chance to sit in an American Chevrolet - I think it's known as pimped-up (!), and then KS2 sports day. In each event there have been magical flashes where pupils have shown such care and compassion for each other - sitting on the sports field shivering another child removed his sweatshirt and wrapped it round his friend; two pupils holding the hands of a nervous friend so they could enjoy bouncing together and sporting competitors shaking hands at the end of a race. It is in these moments we catch a glimpse of the people our pupils truly are; one word ... proud.

Thank you, parents, for your support of our very busy weeks, it is lovely to always be able to rely upon you to be there.

### School Reports

This year we return to paper copies of the end of year school reports. Your child will come home with it on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, please look out for it in their bag.

### Move Up Day

On Monday the children all have a day with their new teacher in their new classroom. Please make sure you read the arrangements for the day sent out on 19<sup>th</sup> June so that the office is not inundated with queries on Monday morning - thank you.

### Parent survey

Each year at this time we ask you for your views. After such stunning parent reviews for Ofsted in November I was tempted to give you a year off, but ... please help us to keep improving our school by sharing your thoughts, it takes just minutes. The deadline is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon and the link is below:

<https://forms.gle/XVfhRPCvug9xVeZB6>

### Weekly attendance: w/c 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Well done to Year 4 for reaching 'The Golden Goal' for the highest attendance and to Yrs 5 & 6 for the least lates this week.

Year group	Lates	Attendance
Reception	2	97.22%
Year 1	17	96.95%
Year 2	4	97.22%
Year 3	5	96.67%
Year 4	4	98.78%
Year 5	1	96.55%
Year 6	1	97.19%
Whole School	34	97.23%

### OTHER NEWS

#### Open afternoon

A reminder that we are open for you to see your child's work on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July after school for an hour.

**St Mary's Church, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July –  
message from Fr Jeff**

Angela Abrahams  
Headteacher  
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There will be a special **Eucharist** at **10 am** when we will be welcoming our new Assistant Priest and Chaplain of our School, The Reverend Donna McDowell. This service is followed by drinks in the Memorial Garden and a shared lunch. Everyone is welcome. Some contributions of food would be helpful as well as some assistance with setting up and clearing up afterwards. If you are able to help in any way or to bring a dish, could you let Charlotte know: email [charlottewest7@outlook.com](mailto:charlottewest7@outlook.com) or phone [07903550221](tel:07903550221). Looking forward to a very enjoyable time together.



**FINALLY**

**Diary dates: reminders**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**, Moving up day, whole school

**w/c 1<sup>st</sup> July** Last week of school run clubs (with the exception of choir on the junior site; parents have been sent a separate email)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**, Reception Sports morning, 0930 – 1120, Middle site

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**, St Margaret's Fair

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**, Open afternoon all three sites (after schools for one hour)

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**, Year 6 Leavers' service, 1000 – 1100, St Mary's Church

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**, reports home to parents

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July**, FoSM Fair, Middle site

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**, Last day of summer term, school finishes one hour earlier

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Angela', written in black ink.