



Believe Enjoy Strive Succeed

Principal Comments

With the SATS all finished and the Y2 and Y6 staff returning to normality, term 5 is now coming to a close. We can all look back on what has been a very busy and successful term. The children have had such a wealth of creative learning opportunities across the school and there are still more to come! Last week we had a fabulous afternoon in honour of the Queen's 90th birthday with the whole school dressed in red, white and blue. It was a stunning sight and the effort from the staff and children in putting together their class productions made for a very proud principal. I stood in awe of the enthusiasm and the collective responsibility to work as a team from all of the pupils and staff. It really did make for a great afternoon. I know that there will be some pictures being posted on Facebook shortly and hope that you are able to log on and celebrate the day with us. We all owe a huge thank you to Mrs. Judd for organising this wonderful day for us. I can't wait for the next one in June which will be led by the Harbour Church!

We had a fantastic turnout for parents' evening with a real family feel throughout the school. It was lovely to speak with you at different points through the evening and great to hear your views on the school. All of the staff and pupils work so hard to ensure we succeed in our aims to be the best that we can be and the feedback helps us on our way. I was showing some new parents around the school the other day and was so proud of what we have achieved here. The classrooms all looked beautiful with stunning displays and very hardworking pupils all perfectly well behaved and fully focussed. With new toilets and a cooking area now installed we now have a modern and fresh looking school with very homely aromas of freshly baked scones and pizzas drifting through the school too. The pupils are really embracing the cooking and it certainly makes us all hungry by the end of the day. Of course I have to taste everything to make sure they are of a high standard which isn't helping my waistline at all but one must make these sacrifices!

Term 6 is fast approaching and I really cannot wait to see what exciting learning opportunities come our way. May I take this opportunity to thank all of my staff for their hard work and dedication in making St. Mary's the wonderful school that it is.

See you all soon and thank you for your continued support.

Scooters/Bikes in School Playground

If your child brings a bike/scooter to the school, can you please ensure that you have completed a bike/scooter permit form and that you attach the permit to the bike or scooter with the cable tie provided. Thank you.

Term Dates

End of Term 5: Friday 27th May
Start of Term 6: Monday 6th June
End of Term 6: Thursday 21st July
Training Day: Friday 22nd July
Training Day: Monday 5th September
Training Day: Tuesday 6th September
Start of Term 1: Wednesday 7th September:
Training Day: Friday 14th October
End of Term 1: Friday 21st October
Start of Term 2: Monday 31st October
End of Term 2: Wednesday 21st December
Start of Term 3: Tuesday 3rd January 2017
End of Term 3: Thursday 9th February
Training Day: Friday 10th February
Start of Term 4: Monday 20th February
End of Term 4: Friday 31st March
Start of Term 5: Tuesday 18th April
Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May
End of Term 5: Thursday 25th May
Training Day: Friday 26th May
Start of Term 6: Monday 5th June
Training Day: Friday 14th July
End of Term 6: Friday 21st July

Year 6 Photographs

The Herald newspaper will be in school on Wednesday 25th May to take photographs of the Year 6 classes.

Sports Days

Monday 27th June for Reception at 2.00 pm
Tuesday 28th June for Years 5 and 6 at 1.45 pm
Wednesday 29th June for Nursery at 11.00 am and 2.15 pm
Thursday 30th June for Years 3 and 4 at 1.45 pm
Friday 1st July for Years 1 and 2 at 1.45 pm