



July 14th 2023 - St Mary's CE School Newsletter

SHINE AS LIGHTS IN THE WORLD

From Mrs Bennett

As we are approaching the end of term, the children are continuing to work hard and make us all proud. This was particularly evident in the Y4 football match against Green Ridge School. The boys played exceptionally well, showing great resilience and perseverance and came out as 1-0 winners. Although we are always pleased to win sporting fixtures, I was more proud of the way that the boys played and the fact that the opposition coach came to me afterwards to praise them for their excellent sportsmanship and integrity.

On Thursday, the ODBST held their annual Eco summit. Three year 5 children attended and made a presentation about bees. They were outstanding and were superb ambassadors for the school.

And finally, I had the privilege of watching the Y6 children perform in Peter Pan this week. It was a truly amazing show with wonderful acting, singing and dancing. It was also wonderful to see how much the children enjoyed performing. Thank you to all parents who came to support and a big thank you to all the Year 6 staff who worked so hard to ensure it was a success.

Have a lovely weekend!

Diversity Art Gallery



As a school we have been having wow days based on different countries that reflect the background of the children in our school. This half term each year group have chosen a country and have spent time learning about their artwork and have created their own version. All classes in the school will showcase their work in the hall from 3.20pm to 3.45pm on Tuesday 18th July. We would love for families to come and view all the children's hard work.

Mrs Mander

Reception Teacher & Diversity Lead

Chartwells' Meal Ordering

Attached are the deadlines for ordering meals for September. Please be reminded orders must be in the Tuesday two weeks prior.

Also, please be aware that if you are ordering a meal for the 12th & 14th September these will need to be ordered as packed lunches as the school kitchen will be closed due to the Secondary Transfer Tests taking place.

Isla's Race for Life



Please support Isla, 4D, in her Race for Life which is taking place on Sunday 23rd July.

Cancer is happening right now, which is why Isla is taking part in a Race for Life 5k to raise money and save lives. 1 in 2 people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. Every single pound you donate makes a difference to Cancer Research UK's groundbreaking work, so please sponsor her now: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/islas-race-for-life-7568>

Star of the Week



Each week a child, who has exemplified our Christian Values (Love, Hope, Respect, Compassion, Forgiveness and Truth) from every class, is chosen to receive the Star of the Week Award.

Well done to the children who are Star of the Week this week: Isabelle S, Molly G, Jaxon H, Catalina A, CJ B-A, Molly B, Isabelle N, Binuthi W, Justin C, Lila-May M, Emma G, Maria G.

Learning Power Awards



We use Learning Powers to develop our 'Language for Learning' in school and this enables us to engage all pupils in a dialogue using a common language to support and develop our understanding of how we learn.

It is our intention that the children use the language for learning to explain ways in which they achieved or approached tasks and how they can move on to the next chapter in their learning.

These learning powers are; have a go, don't give up, concentrate, be curious, keep improving, ask questions and cooperate.

Congratulations to the children who have received a Learning Power Award this week: Jack J, Angel L, Chloe B, Oliver H, Mia S, Ianis P, Amelia A-H, Abbie F-N, Moses M, Jaden C, All of Year 6.

PTA September Celebration



Due to Mr Liddle leaving the school earlier than planned, the after school picnic for 19th July will not go ahead. However, the PTA have arranged a family celebration for September.



Dates for your Diary:

9th September - September Celebration

13th October - School Disco (all year groups)

2nd December - Christmas Fair

Name Labels

With the cost of school uniform, it is important to keep as much from being misplaced as possible! Therefore the PTA have links with the following labelling companies that provide us with commissions from each sale.

- MyNameTags.com¹ - We will earn 24% of the value of each order for the school! Our school ID is 24718.
- <https://www.stikins.co.uk>² - School code 20765

¹<https://mynametags.com/>

²<https://www.stikins.co.uk/>

- <https://stamptastic.co.uk>³ - School Code HP197WF

Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising.co.uk is a quick and easy way to raise money for the school whilst doing your online shopping. All you need to do is register as a member of our school on easyfundraising.co.uk, then go through them to your normal shopping sites. This then earns the school money and does not cost you a penny more!

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School Website



Please remember to check the school website⁷ for the school calendar and other useful information.

³<https://stamptastic.co.uk/>

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