



June 30th 2023 - St Mary's CE School Newsletter

SHINE AS LIGHTS IN THE WORLD

From Mrs Bennett

Firstly, make I take this opportunity to say a huge 'thank you' to the PTA for organising such a superb Summer Fayre, to everybody who helped out, and to all of you who came to support. It truly was a wonderful day and I thoroughly enjoyed my first St Mary's fete. Thank you!

This week, we have all had the opportunity to hear our talented musicians playing the recorder and their guitars. We are really fortunate at St Mary's to have such high-quality music tuition and thank you to Mrs Richards for all that she does to ensure that children are able to take part in such enriching experiences.

Next week, children will be meeting their new teachers and will be spending time in their new classes. Whilst we know that this is very exciting for a lot of our children, we also understand that some children find transition a challenge. Please do assure your children that all staff at St Mary's want them to be happy and successful and all decisions that we make will be with all the children's best interests at heart.

Pupil Collections

Can we please remind parents that appointments for children should be kept for out of school hours unless it is for an emergency or hospital appointment.

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: Blake H, Eli P, April H, Barney B, Valentyna O, Anthea Y, Rowan S, Henry D, Lacey E, Oana M, Vihaan P, Jessica O.

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: Sophie Y, Lily B, Jaxon H, Sienna G, Anastasia C, Freddie D, Harry L, Freddie W, Rhaya D, Megan H, Tommy S-S, Imogen F.

Nursery End of Term



Please be aware that our Nursery will be closing at the end of the Summer Term on Thursday, 20th July.

PTA News



Dates for your Diary (Summer Term):

7th July - Leavers Disco (Year 6 only)

Dates for your Diary (Autumn Term):

15th September - Family BBQ (tbc)

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
 - <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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Summer Celebration Party



Please see information regarding a Summer Celebration Party being run by the Junior Adventures Group on 14th July after school.

Aylesbury on Sea featuring WhizzFizzFest Event Sunday 2nd July
11.00am - 4.00pm



Aylesbury on Sea returns to Vale Park for another day filled with seaside fun, games and activities as well as 60 tonnes of sand!

You're invited to ride on the land train and enjoy many other seaside activities including prize bingo, with thanks to Michael Anthony Estate Agents, and fairground rides including a Helter-Skelter and a surfboard simulator.

There will be new activities for 2023 including mini-golf, beach volleyball and a limbo competition as well as great local food.

For the first time, this will include the family-friendly children's literary festival, WhizzFizzFest on the same day, celebrating creativity and friendship through a range of fun-filled activities from friendship bracelet making to music instrument playing. We are excited to combine two fantastic events and hope you're able to join us on 2 July.

WhizzFizzFest lands in Aylebury's Vale Park for the first time to bring a vibrant celebration of children's creativity alongside plenty of beach-based fun at Aylesbury on Sea.

WhizzFizzFest has been running for over a decade and is funded by Buckinghamshire Council. It was originally inspired by Buckinghamshire author Roald Dahl and since then it has evolved into a vibrant celebration of children's literature and creative arts.

This year in Vale Park, participants can enjoy a whirlwind of creative activities and unforgettable experiences connected with an overarching theme of 'Friendship'.

There will be a fantastic musical playground made from upcycled everyday objects, an immersive performance of Alice in Wonderland by Queens Park Art Centre's Unbound Theatre, pottery painting, musical instrument making and a storytelling tent. Not to mention DJ Dan Blaze hosting interactive challenges and a chance to talk to local children's authors.

School Website



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

⁷<https://www.st-marysylesbury.bucks.sch.uk/>

