

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our last informative newsletter of the year; how has it come around so fast?

Reception class 2024 and transition

Our new class was welcomed into school last week, over Thursday and Friday as our current year 6 went to their taster days at their new schools. All of our children also had the morning with their new class teacher on Friday and hopefully are now looking forward to September.

Chess

Three of our year 6 children: Adam B, Sophie and Millie go to represent our school at a chess tournament today at St. Chad's in Poulton – Go team!

Football

Mrs Unsworth and Mrs Kelsh-Ridge take our year 3/4 boys' football team out this morning to a tournament at Stanley Park also. Best of luck boys!

Year 6 play

Our Year 6 will be preforming their end-of-year production on Thursday 11th at 5pm. They will be performing the play 'The School-O-Vision Song Contest'. There are no tickets for the event and all are welcome. We will be holding a mini raffle (or you can simply leave a small donation, if you prefer) to cover some of the cost of buying the script and music rights. Please bring a £1 or two!

Summer Fair

Thank you all so much for supporting our summer fair. The profit raised goes directly to treating our children. We use this money to subsidise trips, pay for the Year 6 Leavers' meal, buy trophies at the end of the year for prize winners – it really does go far. Well done to our Year 6 young enterprise stall holders – brilliant work.

Old Shirts

Year 6 are in need of old men's shirts for use as overalls when doing their artwork. Can you help? Please send any old button up shirts to the office. Many thanks.

Old uniform

Donations of pre-loved, clean uniform are always welcome as other families might benefit from these items. Please send items to the office. Thank you.

















Communication

We have listened to parental feedback and agree that we currently operate too many communication platforms so from September all parents will need to download the MCAS (My child at School) app from the app store onto mobile phones. If you have an older child at St. Mary's you should be familiar with this app and it does allow for multiple pupils.

From September, all emails and texts will be sent via this app so you will need to enable notifications. This app will also be where we will pay for items and book parents evening slots – hopefully it will be much better for you all.

If you have not received the link, it is likely we have not got an up-to-date email for you. Please contact the office.

Once you have access to the app – please check contact details are correct and consents are also right.



Dates for your diary coming up – SUMMER 10/7/24 Mini Olympics event (those involved will be notified) Non-uniform (England kit or colours) 11/7/24 Year 5 Mass @ 2:30pm in our hall – all welcome 5pm - Year 6 Play 17/7/24 Year 6 Leavers' meal 18/7/24 Year 6 Leavers' Mass 19/7/24 Finish for summer @1:30pm





Recommended read!

After one prank too many, trickster god Loki has been banished to live as a kid on Earth. If he can show moral improvement within one month, he'll be allowed to return to Asgard. If not? Eternity in a pit of angry snakes. Recommended for year 3 upwards.



NON-UNIFORM
ENGLAND KITS OR COLOURS
10/7/24

Attendance

Well done to year 4 with the best attendance this half term so far.

95.3%















