

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



25th June 2021



Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely week at St Mary's, we and the children are so pleased to be using the pool. Many thanks to our pool committee parents & lifeguards, you make it all possible.

If you would like your child to use the pool after school, we have vouchers to buy in the school office. £10 for after school swimming (not needed for Reception swimming on Tuesdays or Thursday) and £20 if you are a qualified lifeguard for after school & summer holiday swimming.

Here are our Branches of Love pupils and St Mary's Citizens for this week. Well done to all of them.

Transfer Day

We will be having our Transfer Day next Thursday 1st July.

On this day, children will spend the day in their new classroom that they will be moving into in September, so Reception will be in the Year 1 classroom, etc. They will spend the day with the staff team

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that will be working with them in the next school year.

As Year 4 will not be going to their middle schools on this day, they will spend the day with Mrs Fearn doing some preparation for leaving St Mary's and looking at the end of term celebrations. They will also swim on this day.

So, please can each class wear whatever they would normally wear on a Thursday on this day, i.e. uniform or PE kit.

The class staff for our next school year starting this September are:

Reception – Mrs Sparke, Mrs Coffin & Mrs Peach

Year 1 – Mrs Gannon & Mrs Marsh

Year 2 – Miss Simmonds, Mrs Legg & Mrs Hedges

Year 3 – Mr Kay & Mrs Williams

Year 4 – Mrs Bourne & Miss Attmore

Mrs Hunns will work across various years.

Reading Challenge – unusual places to read

Our pupils have been finding some great unusual places to read for our reading challenge, here are a few more photos:



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send them in with sensible dark coloured alternatives, many thanks.

Reminder

Please remember that there is no smoking or vaping on the St Mary's school site – thank you



Back to School

Any parents due to circumstances beyond your control when you were a child or young adult that didn't have the opportunity to learn or develop your skills as much as you would like, we would like to offer you the opportunity to take part in some learning around reading, writing & maths.

I will be running 1-1 or small group sessions starting in September for any parents who would like to take part in some additional learning to then in turn, help your children with their learning.

School uniform

As we are coming to the end of the school year, if your child has grown out of their school shoes, please do not buy new ones, just for a few weeks. If they cannot use their school shoes, please

Sharing the love

Waitrose have kindly donated some tinned goods & non-perishable food. If you would like some of this food to use with your family during the summer holidays, please let the school office know by next Tuesday.

Swimming kit

If you have a good quality swimsuit or swim trunks that your child has grown out of, perhaps you might drop these off to the school office as we could then use them as an emergency back up kit if a child forgets their swim kit.

Best wishes,

P. Fearn

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Headteacher