



School Newsletter

Summer 2



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely half term break. It is an exciting half term. Lot's to keep up with so please do take the time to read this newsletter and the Sunday night reminders.

Transition days begin in June for children in Year six. The school will also be conducting a transition morning where all children will spend a morning in their new classrooms. All children will complete a transition task which will be used to create a classroom display ready for September. Each class teacher will also meet with the receiving class teacher completing a full hand over. Parents will be invited to an information session in September where they can meet the class teacher and ask any questions they may have. We will also be hosting a 'parent book look' before the end of term and parents will receive a full end of year report. For those taking statutory tests you will additional to the report receive your child's results. Those children attending music sessions will receive a full end of year report from NMPAT.

With exciting sporting events happening throughout the half term it is important that your child's PE kit is in school every day. For KS2 away events the kit will be provided the day before and children will be expected to change into school uniform on the return to school. No away kit should be taken home.

We hope you are all enjoying the variety of clubs available, we are looking to secure Fencing session in the Autumn!
Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Concannon

Dates for your diary...

- Wednesday 4th June- Saints Rugby programme start date.
- Friday 6th June- 9am Pentecost Service- Windmill making
- Monday 9th June- St Mary's Little Angels playgroup. Forest School Year 3 and 4.
- Thursday 5th June- Cricket at Banbury Cricket club for Year 5 and 6.
- Monday 16th June- Forest School Year 3 and 4.
- Wednesday 18th June- Inclusive Sport event 9am- 11:45am.
- Friday 27th June- Clip and Climb for Year 3 and 4 (Inclusive event)
- Friday 4th July- Carpenters Class Roman Day
- Tuesday 8th July- Coombe Abbey 'Go Ape' KS2.
- Thursday 10th July- Leavers Party trip TIGERS play centre.
- Tuesday 15th July- Cotswold Farm Park- KS1 and Foundation.
- Friday 18th July: Summer BBQ 6-8pm

After School Clubs

- Monday: Football & Cooking
- Tuesday: Summer Fun
- Wednesday: Arts and Crafts
- Thursday: Atomic Science
- Mon-Fri: Rising Stars



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Sport Update

Upcoming sporting fixtures:

Wednesday 4th June- 9th July- Saints Rugby Workshops.

Thursday 12th June- Year 5 and 6

Cricket event at Banbury Cricket Club

Wednesday 18th June- Inclusive Sport event.

Friday 27th June- Clip and Climb

May Half term: ZENO football camps.

Please see Leaflet.

Exciting events

Summer Term:

Saint Rugby training Wednesday

4th June- Wednesday 9th July.

Wednesday 18th June: Inclusive

Sports event

Sports Day- TBC



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RSHE at St Mary's

As identified by the latest parent survey parents at St Mary's would like to know more about how we support children's wider development, preparing them for independent life.

I would therefore like to take this opportunity to share some important information regarding our Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) programme at school, which we deliver through the Ten:Ten scheme titled "Life to the Full". Please find the overview attached for your reference.

Our RSHE curriculum is designed to provide pupils with a comprehensive understanding of relationships, health, and personal development. Recently, our Year 3 and Year 4 students completed a unit that explored key themes such as the common good, the human person, social relationships, and stewardship. This learning sets a strong foundation for their future studies, particularly in the area of careers, by helping them recognise how their time at school and ongoing learning can contribute to their work opportunities. A significant focus of our lessons has been on financial stewardship. Through engaging budgeting activities, discussions about various payment methods, and the importance of understanding financial risks, students are gaining valuable insights into responsible financial management. For instance, they have examined the costs associated with common products and compared the advantages and disadvantages of debit and credit cards. Additionally, they participated in a practical budgeting exercise where they planned for a day out, further reinforcing their learning in a real-world context.

In addition to the Ten:Ten lessons, we enhance our RSHE programme through various supplementary activities. These include visits from the police, internet safety workshops, well-being weeks, themed days, and trips to Hazard Alley. Each of these initiatives helps to enrich our students' understanding and application of RSHE topics, ensuring they are well-equipped to navigate their personal and social lives.

We are confident that the "Life to the Full" programme encompasses all vital themes relevant to their development. Importantly, it also covers Relationship and Sex Education specifically for our Year 6 students, preparing them comprehensively for the transitions ahead.

Should you have any questions or would like further information regarding our RSHE curriculum, please feel free to get in touch. We greatly value your support in reinforcing the significance of these lessons at home.


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