

St Mary's Newsletter

Spring Term – Friday 12th July 2024

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Attendance Weekly 92.4%

Attendance Year 94.4%



Our motto: Let Your Light Shine... as You Grow inspired by Matthew 5: 15-16

Friendship

Trust

Truthfulness

Compassion

Perseverance

Respect

Dear parents, carers and friends of the school.



Stars of the Week:

This week's SotW have been chosen from our amazing competitors at Sports Day this week—and there were 28 of them! Check out these fantastic photos of these Stars of the Week (above), photographed yesterday, with these pupils proudly displaying their certificates!

Sports Day 2024

This year, St Mary's Sports Day took place on Thursday 11th July, one week later than we had originally planned (thank you British Summer weather!). The Key Stage 1 event took place in the morning, with the Key Stage 2 event taking place in the afternoon and we were joined by lots of parents, carers and friends of the school; in between we enjoyed our annual picnic lunch on the meadow. Both events started off with a flag procession, with the Year 6 captains carrying along our newly won District Sports trophy and then an impressively choreographed dance led by the KS2 Athletics team with everyone joining in. It was a really fun way of starting off this annual sporting event.



Representing their four Houses (Air, Earth, Fire & Water) the KS1 and KS2 events included a wide range of sporting activities, including the space hopper race, egg & spoon race, 3-legged race, skipping race, sack race, sprint race and the relay race, with the children enjoying well-deserved rests in between and (of course!) cheering their Houses on. Needless to say our pupils were extremely busy throughout the morning and afternoon. Points were awarded to children who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each race, with all pupils given stickers for participation. Every few races the children were given a score update on the loudspeaker with Miss Hunter and some Year 6 pupils keeping everyone updated by recording the points on the large whiteboard.

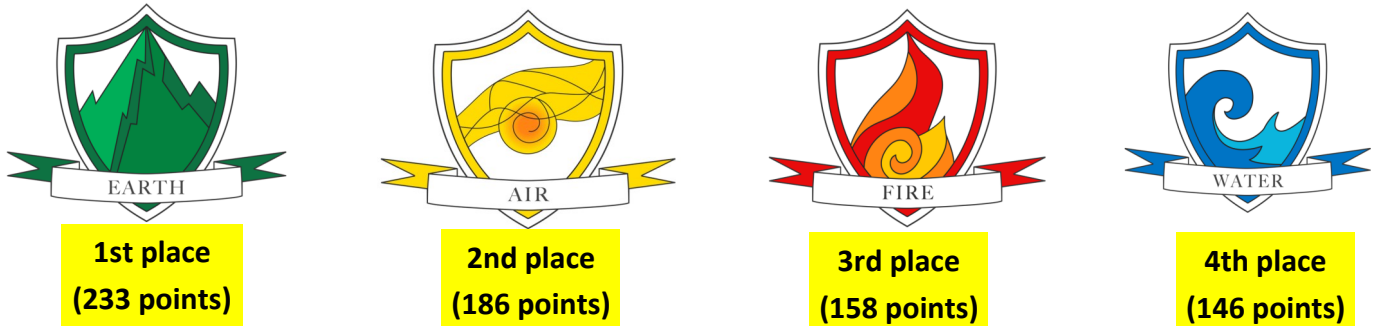
At the end, certificates were presented to pupils for showing a range of our six school values of Compassion, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect, Trust and Truthfulness (for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2). Throughout Sports Day members of the School Fundraising Team raised money for the school by selling delicious Sausage Sizzlers, hot and cold drinks and tasty cakes! Furthermore, pre-loved uniform and bespoke programmes were sold and all monies added to our fundraising pot. The PTA also kindly donated ice-lollies for every single pupil; these were awarded as a special treat at the very end of the day. I am delighted to report that the school and PTA raised £894 from the special raffle, £65.50 from programme sales, £172.50 from online sales of Sausage Sizzlers, £391.55 from Sausage Sizzlers and teas/coffees/refreshments on the day and £27.10 for preloved uniform sales, giving the school a **grand total of £1,550.65 raised throughout this event**. Amazing work everyone and thank you for your generosity. **Please turn over to the next page to find out who won the House Trophy and have a look at some of the photos of this special day on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter.**

House triumphs!

Congratulations to Air House (the yellow team) for winning the KS1 House trophy in the morning. Air House scored 101 points, Water House (the blue team) were in second place with 82 points; Earth House (the green team) were in third place with 63 points; Fire House (the red team) were in fourth place with 50 points.

Congratulations also to Earth House, who won the Key Stage 2 House trophy in the afternoon. Earth House scored 170 points; in second place were Fire House with 50 points; in third place were Air House with 85 points and in fourth position were Water House with 64 points.

When adding the Key Stage 1 and 2 results together, the final results were:



So, well done to everyone for such an amazing day, especially **Earth House—this year's overall winners!** Finally, BIG thanks to Miss Driscoll for all of her hard work in organising this fantastic event, as well as all of the help from the staff and PTA team which made the day run so very smoothly! Thanks everybody!

End of Year Reports:

Today, you will be receiving your child/children's end-of-year report, which will have come home with your child in their bookbag—please keep a look out for this important document. If you have any questions about the contents of this report please speak to your class teacher. If you feel the need to discuss your child/ren's progress this year then you can arrange a meeting with your class teacher next week. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school on info@st-maryscofe.essex.sch.uk



Next year's classes! New Class teachers and members of staff for September:

In this week's newsletter I am sharing the new class staffing teams for each of our classes for the next academic year (2024 to 2025). Please take a look at the table below to see which members of staff will be teaching and supporting your child(ren) from September. We are all very excited about the upcoming academic year and I know that each of our staff teams are excited to be working with their new class and welcoming them back to school in September.

| Name of class: | New Year Group: | Class staff members: |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| Butterfly class | Reception | Miss Nicholson, Mr Powlesland, Miss Hunter, Miss Murnane |
| Ladybird class | Year 1 | Mrs Holmes, Mrs Tickle |
| Caterpillar class | Year 2 | Mr Brown, Mrs Wulfse |
| Grasshopper class | Year 3 | Mr Pike, Mrs Smith, Miss Dye |
| Firefly class | Year 4 | Mrs Norman, Mrs Dell |
| Bees class | Year 5 | Mrs Potter, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Flack |
| Dragonfly class | Year 6 | Mr Clarke, Miss Driscoll |

Friday 19th July—Reception

Reception will be having a **Dress Like a Superhero Day** on Friday 19th July. The children do not need to buy a costume but can wear a home made outfit or role play costumes.

Accounts

Any outstanding debt on School money or with Dolce—please may we ask that parent check their accounts and pay any outstanding monies by the end of term. Thank you

Kind regards

Mr C. D. Jarmain

Headteacher of St Mary's Church of England Primary school, Saffron Walden



Sports Day 2024



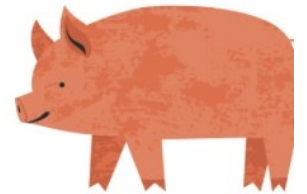




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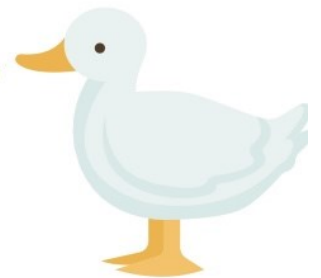


OFF TO THE FARM Arts & Craft session



Open to ALL ages

Saturday 27th July
10am - 11.15am



St Mary's School, Saffron Walden
Sibling discount available



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and to book**
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To share the **Hertfordshire and west Essex Healthier Together website** with parents, young people and healthcare professionals, you can:

- Add our **weblink** to your organisations' website
- **Display poster** in your reception and waiting areas
- **Refer** to clients and patients during appointments or consultations
- **Share** with family and friends

Scan the QR Code
to access the

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WEBSITE**



www.hwehealthiertogether.nhs.uk

Summer Break!

...so much to see and do at your
Local Arts Venue!



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Mill Arts
Family**

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The Extraordinary Time - Travelling Adventures of Baron Munchausen
Thu 25th Jul | 2pm
£15 | 6+



West End Magic
Sat 27th Jul | 7pm
£17 | £14 Conc.



Technical Workshop Week
29th Jul - 2nd Aug
£150 | 14+



Kids Crafts - Glove Puppets
Tue 30th, Wed 31st Jul & Thu 1st Aug |
10am-2pm | £1 | 4+



Kids Crafts - Marionette
Tue 6th, Wed 7th & Thu 8th Aug
10am-2pm | £1 | 4+



Storytime - Can Wibbly Pig find Pigley
Tue 6th Aug |
10.30am
Ages 2.5 - 5 | Free



An Inclusive Workshop with Herts Inclusive Theatre
Wed 7th Aug
3pm - 5pm | £10



Once Upon A Time
Thu 8th - Sun 11th Aug
£15 | 4+



Kids Crafts - Finger and Peg Puppets
Tue 13th, Wed 14th & Thu 15th Aug
10am-2pm | £1 | 4+



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Sat 17th Aug
11am £8 | £6 Conc.
(under 16s) | U



Inside Out 2
Sat 24th Aug
2pm | £8 | £6 Conc.
(under 16s) | U



Pop Party
Sat 31st Aug | 2pm
£16 | 4+

To book your tickets please visit
southmillarts.co.uk
or call our Box Office: 01279 710 200





Diary Dates

Key Dates for the Summer Term 2024:

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| Wednesday 10th July | - Yrs 3, 4 and 5 printing workshop |
| Thursday 11th July | - Sports Day & Picnic Lunch 8.30am—12.15pm - EYFS and KS1 11.30am —3.15pm - KS2 |
| Friday 12th July | - School reports out |
| Friday 12th July (at 9am) | - Reception Graduation Assembly |
| Friday 12th July | - PTA KS2 End of Year Disco (5pm to 6.30pm) |
| Monday 15th July | - Moving up afternoon |
| Monday 15th July (at 3.15pm) | - Meet the Teacher Event for Yrs 1 & 2 |
| Monday 15th July (at 3.30pm) | - Meet the Teacher Event for Yr 3 |
| Tuesday 16th July (at 3.15pm) | - Meet the Teacher Event for Yrs 4 & 5 |
| Wednesday 17th July (6.00pm) | - Yrs 5 and 6 Performance |
| Tuesday 16th July (at 3.30pm) | - Meet the Teacher Event for Yr 6 |
| Thursday 18th July | - Yr6 Leavers Lunch |
| Friday 19th July | - Yrs 1 and 2 end of year party afternoon |
| Friday 19th July | - Reception Dress like a Superhero Day |
| Tuesday 23rd July (at 11.15am) | - End of Term/Y6 Leaver's Service at St Mary's Church |
| Tuesday 23rd July | - Last day of the academic year (1.30pm finish) |

Please note all new or changed dates are in blue.

