

St Mary's Community Primary School

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SATS results: Year 6 SATS results have been published this week. Once again, we are delighted to report that our children have achieved above the National Average in all areas. We are very proud of how hard they have worked and the results they have achieved. Further details of what this means will be published in September.

Welcome: This week we have welcomed Tiffany who joins us in Year 4. Next week, during our transition week, we will be joined by some of the new teachers and students who will be joining us in September.

Sickness & Diarrhoea: We have had slightly higher than usual incidents of sickness and diarrhoea across the school this week. Please can we remind parents that children must not return to school until 48 hours after their last bout.

Open Morning: It was lovely to see so many family members at Open Morning on Tuesday. A big thank you to the PTA for supporting all our Open Mornings this year and providing the refreshments.

Can you help?: We are attempting a summer holiday make over of the Year 1 classroom and our outside areas. We would like to use as many natural, reclaimed and recycled resources as possible. We have compiled a rather random wish list! If you have any of these items at home (which are unwanted!) we would be very grateful to receive them in school. Any donated items will be really appreciated and put to great use. Any donations can be dropped off outside the Year 1 classroom at any time. Local collection can be arranged.

- Weighing scales
- Golf tees
- Old photo frames
- Baskets (any size, shape etc)
- Tyres
- Wood slices / tree stumps
- Rugs
- Pallets
- Curtain rings (metal and wooden)
- Mug trees
- Corks
- Marbles
- Small pieces of wood (any shape or size)
- Old guttering
- Cable drums

Reading books: Please can all library, free reader and reading books be returned to school by next Friday, 19 July.

Clubs: With the exception of Dodgeball & Nerf Combat, there are no extracurricular clubs for the remainder of term. *Beyond The Bell* afterschool club will run as normal.

Cash payments: No cash payments will be accepted at the office unless they are in a **named envelope** detailing what the payment enclosed is for.

Lost property: We have a huge amount of lost property in school. We have gone through it and all named items have been returned to children. The PTA have kindly agreed to sell off the remaining items after school next week for 50p an item (a text will be sent to parents detailing which days). Any lost property not sold after this time will go into the clothes bank.

Letters sent home this week:

All - Class teachers for September (via email) Youngest - Summer Party at After School Club (copy attached)

STAR, DIAMOND AND ANGEL OF THE WEEK

	STAR: Great progress 	DIAMOND: Great effort 	ANGEL: Excellent behaviour 	WRITER 
Reception	Bonnie	Leo	Daniel	Max
Year 1	Tilly	Henry	William	Laney
Year 2	Sebastian	Charlie G	Vanessa	Charlie R
Year 3	Brightmer	Eva	Sophie	Jasmine
Year 4	Brandon	Tiffany	Miley	Amelia

Proud to belong



SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018/9

AUTUMN TERM (2018)

Thursday	6 th	Sept	- School re-opens
Wednesday	17 th	Oct	- Last day of half term
Thursday 18th - Friday 26th Oct			- Half Term
Monday	29 th	Oct	- School re-opens
Tuesday	18 th	Dec	- Last day of Autumn Term

SPRING TERM (2019)

Thursday	3 rd	Jan	- School re-opens
Friday	15 th	Feb	- Last day of half term
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February - Half Term			
Monday	25 th	Feb	- School re-opens
Wednesday	5 th	April	- Last day of Spring Term

SUMMER TERM (2019)

Tuesday	23 rd	April	- School re-opens
Monday	6 th	May	- Bank Holiday (May Day) - school closed
Friday	24 th	May	- Last day of half term
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term			
Monday	3 rd	June	- School re-opens
Wednesday	24 th	July	- Last day of Summer Term