



Weekly Roundup – Friday 11th May 2018

Note from Mr Haley – On Tuesday 15th May any members of local uniformed organisations (Brownies, Sea Cadets, Rainbows, Cubs etc), are invited to wear their organisation uniform to school, both to celebrate their organisation and to commemorate the centenary of the RAF. SATs is upon us - KS2 next week and the following week KS 1. Please bear in mind many staff are involved in these tests and therefore their availability in the mornings is very limited. Thank you.

The PTA AGM is on Monday June 11th at 3.30pm - all are welcome.

St Mary's Pop-In Café: Our very first Pop-In Café was a resounding success! It was a real privilege to have so many attend. Our next date will be 8th June, and as we would like to find solutions to any needs, worries or queries you may have – our next Café will have a short time slot to focus on offering strategies on how to help 'find a happy place for your child and technology'.

Year 2: We are looking for a few adults to support our upcoming trip to Lackford Lakes. Please contact Mrs Milner and/or Mrs Walls if you are interested in joining us.

Reading Café: The next Reading Café is for 1JC – Monday 14th May at 2pm in the Library, please arrive a few minutes before to allow for signing in. Free refreshments. This is a lovely way to spend an afternoon with your school age children, please show your support.

Early Years Pirate Party: Early Years are holding their annual Pirate Party on Thursday 17th May, please come dressed up as either a pirate or mermaid.

Half Term Holiday Club: In the next Half Term Holiday, Mr Farnham will be running a Holiday Club on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th May from 10:00 am till 3:00pm. **Places are very limited and will be allocated on a strictly first come first served basis.** The cost is £25 for the two days - Please enclose payment with your booking and drop it in to the office. (A place will not be allocated to your child until the payment is received by cash, cheque or bank transfer). Further details available on the school's website in Letters to Parents.

PTA Trip to Bewilderwood: Please see letter page 2.

Diary Dates 2018

Monday 14th to Thursday 17th May - Year 6 SATs Tests

Monday 14th May	- Reading Café – 1JC – 2pm – Library
Thursday 17th May	- Early Years Pirate Day – dress as pirate or mermaid
Monday 21st May	- Non Uniform Day to celebrate Pentecost - £1 donation
Friday 25th May	- PD Day – No Pupils in School
Friday 25th May	- PTA trip to Bewilderwood – Letter on page 2.
Tues 29th & Weds 30th	- Mr Farnham's Holiday Club – Places Limited

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June – Half Term Break



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9th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: PTA trip to Bewilderwood

On Friday 25th May (School training day) the PTA are organising a trip to Bewilderwood. We will be travelling there by 83 seater coach, leaving from school at 8.30 am and departing Bewilderwood to arrive back at school around 5.30pm. Cars may be parked on the school playground for the duration of the trip.

This is a PTA event. Seats on the coach will be allocated on a first come first served basis using the slip attached. You will be responsible for your own child/ren throughout the trip.

The cost of the trip will be £16 (coach and entrance). The cost has been subsidised significantly by a Forest Heath grant via the PTA in order to reduce the cost to you.

If you would like to book a seat, fill in the slip and hand in to reception. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions - If anyone has any special requests such as children too young to require a ticket but needing space on the coach or self-drivers please can they contact Mrs Joey Merrett via the school office. Payment and slip must be returned by Tuesday 15th May in order to confirm we have sufficient numbers for the trip to go ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Joey Merrett (on behalf of the PTA)

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We would prefer payment as a bank transfer using A/C number 18037360 sort code 30-95-58 and with your child's name and 'ptatrip' as the reference. You can alternatively send cash or a cheque made payable to St. Mary's C of E Academy, in a named envelope, straight to the office please.

Family name: _____

Number of tickets at £16: _____

I have made a bank transfer payment/enclose cash/cheque for £..... (Delete as necessary)

Signed: _____ (Parent / Carer) Print Name: _____

Mobile No _____