

NEWSLETTER

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May 2025

Summer Term Dates:

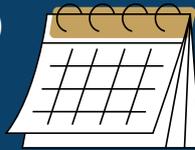
Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 23rd May
(Bank Holiday - Monday 5th May)

Tuesday 3rd June to Tuesday 22nd July



Upcoming Dates:

- 2nd June - PD Day (Non Pupil Day)
- 3rd June - Back to School
- 5th June - Pentecost Church Service (Wear red, orange and yellow)
- 6th June - Rainbow Day (Non Uniform)
- 6th June - EPIC Dads
- 10th June - Class Photos
- 13th June - Year 3 Roman Day
- 13th June - PTA Disco
- 17th June - Year 1 Banham Zoo
- 18th June - Year 2 Wells Next the Sea
- 20th June - French Day
- 23rd - 27th June - Active Week
- 25th June - Sports Day 9.15am
(Early Years, Year 1 & Year 2)
- 26th June - Sports Day 9.15am
(Year 3 & Year 4)
- 26th June - Sports Day 1.15pm
(Year 5 & Year 6)
- 27th June - Wow Active Day (Non Uniform)
- 27th - 29th June - Year 6 Norfolk Lakes



StudyBugs

Since our previous newsletter, we have had lots of parents sign up and reporting absence using Studybugs.

This is a quick and secure way for you to communicate with the school office when your child is off sick, and ensures that the school office and teachers know about absence efficiently.

You can sign up to Studybugs at anytime. The app is available to download on your phone or alternatively a link is available on our websites home page.

Studybugs 



After School Clubs:

- Monday – Football – Early Years to Year 3
- Monday – Quiet Crafts – All Years
- Tuesday – Netball – Year 4 to Year 6
- Tuesday – Crafts and Cooking – All Years
- Wednesday – KATS – All Years
- Thursday – Cricket – Year 4 to Year 6
- Thursday – Balance Bikes – Year 1 & Year 2
- Thursday – Crafts and Cooking – All Years
- Friday – Athletics – Year 4 to Year 6
- Friday – Fun Fitness – Year 3 to Year 6



VE Day Celebrations | 8th May

Our day began with a poignant Collective Worship, where the children noticed the staff were all dressed in red, white and blue. Year 2 then represented the school by walking to the memorial to lay our wreath. We listened to the Last Post, remembered and gave thanks.

After school the gates stayed open whilst children and adults attempted to learn the Lindy Hopp and ate ice cream.

Thank you to everyone who came and to KATS for being an excellent dance teacher



SATS Week | 12th – 15th May

Well done to all our Year 6 students who had SATS this week. We all know how hard you have worked and we are proud of each of you.

To celebrate the end of SATS, the children were treated to a trip to the park and lunch from Top G Wings.





Early Years Church Farm Trip | 21st May

The Early Years children had the amazing time at Church Farm. They started off with a trip around the animal paddocks around the field, before enjoying a tractor ride with Farmer Dave and fed the pigs Poka and Bridget.



The children also enjoyed the animal encounters where they met the donkeys and some rats.



U11 Netball Tournament | 21st May



A team of U11's attended a Netball Tournament at Great Heath this month. The team played really well and we were so proud that they finished 3rd place, narrowly missing out on the chance to play in the final.





UPCOMING EVENTS

May Half Term Holiday Club | 28th and 29th May

Mr Farnham's Easter Holiday Club was fully booked, so don't miss out on his May Half Term Holiday Club which will be running Wednesday 28th May and Thursday 29th May 9.30am to 3pm. Cost for one session is £17.50, or for two sessions is £30.

To book please e-mail dfsports1988@gmail.com

MAY HOLIDAY CLUB
SPORTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS
PRIZES & MORE
WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY
THURSDAY 29TH MAY

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS A PACKED LUNCH AND A WATER BOTTLE
 ALL STAFF ARE DBS CHECKED AND FIRST AID TRAINED

£17.50 for One day
 £30 Both days

9:30 UNTIL 3:00
 TO BOOK ON PLEASE CONTACT
 DFSPTS1988@GMAIL.COM
 OR CONTACT DFARNHAM 07818025654



Pentecost Celebrations - Non Uniform (*Wear Red, Orange and Yellow*) | 6th June

On Thursday 5th June, the school will be celebrating Pentecost. This Christian festival is considered the birthday of the church, when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples as flames and filled them with its gifts; following this they were compelled to go on a mission to share the message of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

As part of this celebration, we would like to invite the children to come dressed in flame colours (red, orange and yellow etc).

Rainbow Day - Non Uniform | 6th June

On Friday 6th June we are inviting the children to come into school wearing non uniform in a rainbow colour of their choice.

A donation of a prize to match the colour you are wearing would be appreciated, as these will be used as part of a Rainbow Hamper collection for our Summer Fair.

Rainbow Day!
Friday 6th June
Non School Uniform - wear a rainbow colour of your choice
 Donation of prize to match the colour you are wearing would be appreciated



PTA Summer Disco | 13th June

The PTA have arranged a Summer Disco for Friday 13th June. Tickets go on sale on Friday 2nd May at 8am via the [PTA website](#).

The ticket is £5 and includes a bag of sweets, crisps and refreshments.

A tuck shop to purchase sweets will be available at all discos, except Early Years. There will also be a novelty shop and temporary tattoos available to purchase at all discos.

Early Years:
3.50pm to 4.50pm

Years 1, 2 and 3:
5.15pm to 6.30pm

Years 4, 5 and 6:
7pm to 8.15pm



Sports Day | 25th June and 26th June

Our Sports Day will be taking place Wednesday 25th June and Thursday 26th June.

On Wednesday 25th June, it will be for 9.15am to 11.15am for Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2.

On Thursday 26th June, it will be 9.15am to 11am for Year 3 and Year 4.

On Thursday 26th June, it will be 1.15pm to 2.45pm for Year 5 and Year 6.

Wow Active Day - Non Uniform | 27th June

On Friday 27th June, the children are able to come to school in non uniform dressed as their favourite sporting hero.

We would appreciate a donation of a jar filled with items of your choice, such as tea bags, hair clips, sweets etc, would be much appreciated. These will be used at our Summer Fair for the raffle.

**Wow Active Day
Friday
27th June**

Non School Uniform
Come dressed as your favourite sporting hero!

A donation of a jar filled with items of your choice such as tea bags, hair clips, sweets would be appreciated



Summer Fair | 5th July

A date for your diaries! The PTA Summer Fair will be on Saturday 5th July between 11am to 3pm. It's free entry where there will be a host of stalls, bouncy castles, raffle, hot and cold food, live performances and so much more.

Summer Holiday Club | 23rd to 29th July

Mr Farnham will be running a Summer Camp Holiday Club on Wednesday 23rd to Tuesday 29th July between 9.30am to 3pm.

There will be full range of activities including Football / World Cup, Golf, Archery, Arts and Crafts, Disco / Dancing and so much more.

The prices are as follows: £25 per day, £40 for 2 days, £65 for 3 days, £90 for 5 days.

To book please e-mail dfsports1988@gmail.com



Cheerful Champs Summer Holiday Club | 4th August to 29th August

Booking is now available for the Cheerful Champs Summer Holiday Club, running from Monday 4th August to Friday 29th August.

There is a packed programme of exciting activities and a huge variety of visiting providers, your child will enjoy new experiences every single day - from creative arts and sports to science, adventure and everything in between.



Open to children aged 4-12 years, and new for 2025 is a Future Leaders Course for ages 13-15 - ideal for young teens who want to gain leadership skills while still enjoying fun.

You can find more details and book your place by visiting www.cheerfulchamps.co.uk



Wrap Around Care |



We offer Wrap Around Care in the mornings and afternoons. Please see below information on the session times and cost:

Early Birds – 7.45am to 8.30am – £5

Rockin' Robins Session 1 – 3.20pm to 4.20pm – £5.50

Rockin' Robins Session 2 – 4.20pm to 5.30pm – £3.50

If you require more information on Wrap Around Care, please contact the office.

2025 – 2026 Term Dates |

Our term dates for the 2025 – 2026 school year have now been released.

Please remember children are not required to attend on PD Days.

A copy of these term dates and the 2024 – 2025 term dates can be found on the St Mary's website.

2025-2026



St Mary's Academic Year

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