NEWSLETTER

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Summer Term Dates: Tuesday 3rd June to Tuesday 22nd July



Upcoming Dates:

5th July - PTA Summer Fair

10th - 11th July - Transition Days

18th July - Year 6 Leavers Performance 2pm

21st July - Early Years End of Year Show 2.30pm

21st July - Year 6 Leavers Party 5pm to 7pm

22nd July - Last Day of School

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





Coming Soon: A Journey of Love, Joy, Wisdom and Hope

We are proud to announce the upcoming release of our school's very own children's book - The Little Swallow.

Written by a member of our teaching team and brought to life through stunning art workshops led by Mrs Torbitt and from every child in school, this story follows a small bird on a big journey around the world, carried by the values that guide our community.

Look out for our special exhibition this September - a celebration of creativity, compassion and the light we shine together.



U11 Girls Cricket Tournament

10th June and 26th June

On the 10th June, St Mary's were represented in the U11 Girl Cricket Tournament earlier this month where they came first.

Well done to everyonre who took part, you made us all proud!







Trip to Banham Zoo | 17th June

Year I enjoyed a hot and sunny visit to Banham Zoo this month.

The children saw plenty of animals including tigers, monkeys and giraffes. They also had the opportunity to ride on the zoo train and build dens.

U11 Athletics | 17th June

20 children from Year 5 and 6 competed at the U11 Athletics tournament at Newmarket Academy.

The team finished 2nd overall which was an amazing effort by everyone, welldone.

Tesco Stronger Starts Winners

As you may remember, we took part in the Tesco Stronger Start project in January to March where customers vote between three applications. Our application was to develop a new sensory area withing the Nest.

We were delighted to find out we won, and were presented a cheque by Tesco this month.

Thank you to everyone who voted.



Wells Next The Sea Trip | 18th June

The Year 2 children had a wonderful visit to Wells-Next-The-Sea. We spent our morning in the RNLI to learn all about water safety and then fun on the beach playing games and paddling. The wonderful volunteers at the RNLI showed us all around their station and we looked at the boats they use for rescues, the vehicle they use to get the boat to the sea and how they rescue people and animals!

We enjoyed our lunch just outside of the RNLI building before our long walk down to the Quayside. Here we looked at how the coast is used, linking to our Geography. We discussed the shops, restaurants, amusements, cafes and parks. We also chatted about the flood defences and why we have them.

At the park we enjoyed some chips before having a play on the awesome pirate ship. Next we had a delicious ice cream! Just what was needed after the hot and busy day.





Sports Day | 25th and 26th June

Thank you to everyone that turned up to support the children for their Sports Day.

It was amazing to see so many people cheering the children on and taking part in the parent races.

Thank you to all our volunteers and to our Year 6 students that helped with Sports Day for the younger Year Groups.

We will be sending out a separate Active Week Special Newsletter soon with pictures.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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 <u>dfsports1988@gmail.com</u>



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 <u>www.cheerfulchamps.co.uk</u>

Wrap Around Care

From September, Cheerful Champs will be running Wrap Around Care.

Here's what you can expect: Extended morning sessions: 7.30am to 8.30am Afternoon sessions: 3.20pm to 5.30pm Flexible drop off and pick up

Bookings are now available for September via their website <u>www.cheerfulchamps.co.uk</u>



2025 - 2026 Term Dates

Our term dates for the 2025 - 2026 school year are below. 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.

