



# St Mary's Church of England Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 11th May 2018

Just a four day week at school this time but still plenty going on!

## Celebration Assembly

Class 1 presented a lively and informative assembly about how much they have changed during their time in Sharks class. It was great to hear about how they can now write lots, tell jokes, work out complicated calculations, skip and try really hard instead of giving up. Thank you to them for sharing their achievements with us!

## Summer Sunshine

We have all been enjoying the summer sun this week. Children are well prepared for the sun with hats, cooler clothes and sun screen. We have plenty of shaded areas to keep the children protected from the sun at lunchtime and as the temperature rises some of the children have been seeking out more restful activities in the shade – colouring and artwork for example.

## Musical St Mary's

Music continues to play a key role in the life of St Mary's. We were pleased to welcome a couple of clarinettists from St Margaret's School this week to orchestra and hope to encourage some more instrumentalists from St Margaret's to join and benefit from this wonderful opportunity.

## Punctuality

Thank you to those families who consistently get their children to school on time – the vast majority of you do. Please be advised that all children should be inside the school building by 8.50am. Arrivals after this time should go to the main entrance to be recorded in the late book. Children should not enter the building via the door on the bottom corridor after 8.50. This is an important safeguarding matter and I thank you for your support with this.

## Universal Infant Free School Meals

As advised in a previous letter we need ALL children in Reception Class and Classes 1 and 2 to have a cooked school meal on Thursday in order to secure important school meal funding. Please support us with this. We recommend the meals and can assure you that children will be supported in eating them.

## Year 6 Assessments

Children in Year 6 will be completing their end of Key Stage 2 tests in reading, spelling, punctuation and mathematics next week. We wish them all the very best during this important assessment week. A restful weekend, a good night's sleep each day, breakfast before school and a water bottle will all certainly help the children to show their best learning.

Happy weekend everyone – let's hope for more of this glorious weather.

Helen Comfort  
Executive Headteacher

## Learners of the Week

**Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:-**

Well done to Adrija (R), Bailey (1), Clare (2), Sienna (3), Oliver (4), Dakota (5), Evie (6), Evan (7) and Evie who is our **Star Learner.**



## Attendance

Class R—90.8%  
Class 1—94.0%  
Class 2—94.3%  
Class 3—90.8%  
Class 4—95.2%  
Class 5—94.0%  
Class 6—89.6%  
**Class 7—98.3%**

**Whole School— 93.8%**

## Class Photographs

Please be reminded that, if you wish to purchase a copy of your child's Class Photograph, please return your completed form, with payment, to the School Office by **Monday 14th May**. Copies of the photos are on display in the school lobby.

Please see our school website for the latest information



## Dates for your Diary:

Monday 14th May: Reading Club (Lunchtime), Astronomy Club, Fitness Club

Tuesday 15th May: Hockey Club

Wednesday 16th:

Thursday 17th: Football Club, Orchestra

Friday 18th: Sing for Fun Club (Lunchtime), Arethusa 2019 information meeting for Year 5 parents 2:30pm



*Please note all after school clubs run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Further details of School Clubs can be found on our website*