



### Dates for your diary

**MONDAY 2ND MAY**  
**BANK HOLIDAY**

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**THURSDAY 5TH MAY**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**POLLING STATION**

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**Mon 9th - Thu 12th May**  
**Year 6 SATS testing**

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**Friday 27th May**  
**Platinum Jubilee**  
**celebration for children**

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**HALF TERM**  
**Monday 30th May -**  
**Friday 3rd June**

### RESPONSIBILITY

**Genesis 1:27**

*'God said to human beings,  
'Fill the earth with people  
and look after it. Care for all  
that I have made'.'*

**2 Timothy 1:7**

*'For God gave us a spirit not  
of fear but of power and love  
and self-control.'*

*"Take full responsibility for  
yourself - for the time you  
take up and the space you  
occupy." Maya Angelou*

**Respect**

**Peace**

**Love**

**Forgiveness**

**Responsibility**

**Faith**

# St Mary's Happy News!

News for our families and friends

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**"Personal Development at St Mary's is Outstanding" - Ofsted Dec 2021**

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that you and your family enjoyed a peaceful and restful Easter break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to St Mary's this week.

I am very proud of our children's enthusiasm for learning and their wonderful work on display. I am also impressed by their hard work; our assessments have shown that there have been improved standards in reading, writing and maths. Please continue to support your children with their home learning as it is making a significant difference to their progress. Class newsletters and topic maps will be sent home next week, which will include details of our creative curriculum.



We wish our children in Year 6 all the best with their upcoming SATS tests, which will be taking place in the week beginning 9th May. They have worked hard and attended extra booster lessons before and after school in order to prepare and we are very proud of them. Good luck also to Year 2 who will be having SATS assessments during May, Year 1 with their Phonics screening check in June and Year 4 with their Multiplication Tables check in June.

The Term Dates for the academic year 2022/2023 have now been published on our school website - [CLICK HERE TO SEE A COPY](#). Children will return to school after the Summer Holiday on Monday 5th September 2022.

Congratulations to our Year 3 class who have been collecting food donations to support those in need in our local community. The children will continue to welcome any donations of tinned or dried goods, please pass these to your child's class teacher.



Best wishes  
Christine Graham, Headteacher

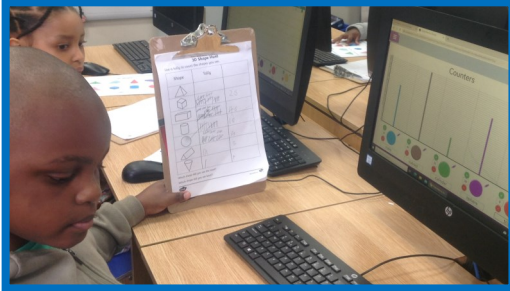




## EASTER SCHOOL 2022



The children loved coming to Easter School for a week of fun and learning. The Easter School was very well attended, with over 80 children enjoying creative activities and revising key literacy and numeracy skills. Highlights included every child making their own pizza, Easter egg hunts, programming robots, sports, gardening, arts and crafts, maths problem solving, hunting for shapes and using ICT to create pictograms. Thank you to all of the staff who helped to make it a special week for our children.



### Our Vision

To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).

