



### FOR YOUR DIARY

19<sup>TH</sup> July – 330-5pm drop-ins with teachers (see right)  
20<sup>th</sup> July – year 6 leavers service.  
20<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term for children.  
SUMMER HOLIDAYS

1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> September INSET days.  
All children return on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

May the Road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face and until we meet again, may the Lord hold you always in the palm of his hand. – *Irish Blessing*

### House Points

RED	BLUE	GREEN	YELLOW
We will have a total for the year next week!			

### Head Teacher Message

This week the children across the school have been applying themselves to their learning as attentively as ever – which is to be highly commended given the warm temperatures.

The in school talent show showed off some amazing talent we have here at St Mary's and was a wonderful chance for lots of children to shine – and for everyone to celebrate each other.

Next week is a partial week – and we will be saying our farewells to year 6 on the Wednesday. For now – enjoy the sunshine over the weekend safely.

**Mr Morrissey**

### End of year reports

Your child will be bringing their school report home today.

**There will be an opportunity for you to then speak to the class teacher at our optional drop in meetings if you have any specific questions (no appointment needed) after school between 3:30 and 5pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. (Oliver Class – due to unforeseen circumstances availability is limited to 3:15-345)**

The plan is that these meetings will be held in the classrooms – but this may change if the shade and breeze outdoors proves to be cooler.

### Even Hotter Heat Wave Monday and Tuesday

As I am sure you are already aware, the temperatures are forecast to soar even higher early next week.

**Please continue to send hats and water bottles in every day.**

We will be keeping a close eye on the temperatures and are likely going to need to make decisions about restricting time in the sun at playtimes as we go through next week. We are lucky to have plenty of shade for the children to access at playtimes, and this has been a real benefit this week already.

### School Governors

The Governing Body still has a vacancy for a **Foundation Governor**. If you, or someone you know has an interest in supporting St Mary's as a School governor, then please do get in touch with our clerk:  
clerk@stmarysclymping.org.uk

Please continue to share the advert that is on the school facebook page.

## READING

### RETURNING ALL BOOKS:

We will be collecting in home reading books across all year groups on Monday. This includes library books, scheme books, class reading corner books etc.

Please can you have a good look around your homes (under beds!) for any school books and return them to school. It will then give us the summer to give the books a really good sort out.

### SUMMER READING :

We want to keep the children reading over the summer. If you haven't done so before take part in popular library Summer Reading Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge is designed to keep children reading over the school holidays and to encourage a love of reading for pleasure.



### ***Become a Gadgeteer this Summer!***

*Are you aged 4 – 11 years? Why not take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge at your local library? Your challenge is to choose and read some amazing books over the holiday and you also get to collect a bag of goodies, including a pull-out poster and smelly stickers. There are fun activities in the library too including a Character Hunt with a chance of entering a prize draw. If you complete the challenge by Saturday 10 September, you are rewarded with a medal and a certificate. You just need a library card to become a Gadgeteer.*

*What's more it's free to join the library and free to take part. The fun starts on Saturday 9 July.*

Please visit your local for more details or sign up online. [westsussex.gov.uk/src](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/src)

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