



FOR YOUR DIARY

Harvest Festival
Monday 2nd October @ 14:00

Head Teacher Message

A much sunnier week in school with the weather reflecting the mood.

Lots of our routines are set and the children are doing some great things. I saw our new YR children reading sounds brilliantly; Oliver class being scientists with their safety goggles on; Jenkins class coding in computing and Normanby engaged in high level discussions in R.E. and PSHE.

There is a real breadth to the curriculum and we are only just beginning. My highlight of the week was running down to the beach with running club – they were great value.

– Mr. Murray

Parent's Evening

Sign-up sheets will be in the glass corridor from Monday afternoon next week.

Please come and sign up for a chat about the start your children have made this year.

Thanks

WEEKLY REFLECTION –

Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work. I give you my feet to go your way. I give you my eyes to see as you do. I give you my tongue to speak your words. I give you my mind that you may think in me. I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.

Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me your Father and all mankind.

I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that it is you, Lord Jesus, who live and work and pray in me. Amen

Fundraising Event

Quiz Night

We have 3 teams ready to go for the quiz. Please try and come along if you can.

We think it will be a great opportunity to have a bit of fun and get to know each other a bit better. The sign-up sheet is inside.

**Wednesday 18th October –
19:30**

Communication

Please look at the Dojo message regarding the Harvest Festival.

A reminder that children will be being collected from St Mary's Church at the end of the service.

Any children still with us will be coming back to school for clubs.

Please let us know if this is going to cause a problem.

Thank you for your support with this.

Young Voices

As part of our ongoing commitment to giving all children their moment to shine, we are delighted to announce that we will be taking part in the Young Voices choir concert this year. This will be held at the O2 Arena in January and will mean that the children will sing in a huge choir made up of school children from around the country.

We are very excited and will share more information nearer the time. Our current choir will receive priority tickets but we have booked a few extra should this encourage your children to join. Mrs. Booker and Mrs. Chapman would be delighted to talk to you about choir should you wish. Mr. Murray will be leading the Young Voices trip. There will be more information to follow. How exciting!

Term Dates

Monday 2nd October – Black History Month launch
Monday 2nd October – Harvest Festival in Church @ 14:00
Monday 2nd October – Ground's Evening @ 17:00
Monday 9th October – INSET DAY
Monday 9th October – Cross Country @ 15:45
Thursday 12th October – Normanby Class Assembly @ 14:30
Monday 16th October – Normanby Class Book Look @ 14:45
Wednesday 18th October – Farrant Class Phonics and Maths workshop @ 14:30
Wednesday 18th October – Quiz night at 19:30
Wednesday 18th October – Parent's Evening
Thursday 19th October – Parent's Evening
Thursday 19th October – Oliver Class Book Look @ 14:50
Friday 20th October – Oliver Class Assembly @ 09:10
Friday 20th October – Jenkins Class Book Look
Thursday 2nd November – Influenza Nasal Spray Day
Thursday 2nd November – Outdoor Classroom Day
Thursday 9th November – Remembrance Service in Church @ 09:30
Tuesday 14th November – West Sussex Progress Review Visit
Thursday 30th November – Jenkins Class Assembly
Wednesday 13th December – Christingle and Carols in Church @ 18:00

This is not an exhaustive list. I will add new dates in red as they come in.

Teachers may message via Dojo with class related information.

Sporting Event

Friendly Football League

On Tuesday we took a boys' team and a girls' team to the friendly football league at TLA. This was the first of three fixtures, giving opportunities for all our players to get game time and develop their skills in the real context of the competitive game. A specific well done to our girls for raising a side, with the team representing 70% of the total of Year 5&6 girls! While the results did not go our way, the students benefitted greatly from the experience, improving in each match. We have been working hard in core PE lessons, to develop our collective understanding of the defensive principles of 'delay' and 'press' and look forward to applying these against tough opposition next Tuesday.

GB ATHLETE VISIT!

Thank you to everyone who has so far contributed their sponsorship money towards our GB Athlete visit. Chloe Peplow, Southampton FC Women's and England Under 20 midfielder, will be joining us at school **next Friday** (6th October) at 1pm, for an inspirational assembly, followed by a high intensity fitness circuit! If you are planning on donating, then please do so **by the 4th October**, as after this point the crowdfunding link will expire. Please put your **child's name** on the donation as depending on how much they have raised, they will get one of the following:

Bronze (A6 Postcard) **Raised between £5 and £14.99**
Silver (Signed A4 Poster) **Raised between £15 and £34.99**
Gold (Photo with athlete presented in a signed keepsake wallet) **Raised £35+**

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/stmarys-1>

ST MARY'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

QUIZ
Night

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

VENUE: SCHOOL HALL

TIME: 19:30-22:00 ISH

TEAMS OF 6 -ADULT ONLY

£2 PER PERSON

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND SNACKS

**JOIN US FOR JOKER ROUNDS, MUSIC ROUNDS,
PICTURE ROUNDS AND LOTS MORE.**

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED VIA THE SCHOOL
OFFICE**



CELEBRATE Harvest



**Saturday, 7th October, 2:30–4pm
at St Mary's Church, Clymping**

**Join us for apple juicing, bread making,
autumn crafts and refreshments**



 **CYF Messy Church**



Playground in the Morning

You will understand that we have a shared responsibility for the children's safety in the playground before school begins.

In terms of my ethos for school, I think it is beneficial that the children get to socialise in the morning and those that need it can run around.

We all know that some of the children find the school day a long one and although we have developed more active time within the curriculum, this is part of making school enjoyable.

However, we have had a few bumps and scrapes before school and I take this responsibility seriously.

For now, I would like it to remain the same but can we all take care to ensure we are helping it to work.

For clarity, the children should only be on the playground or sitting in the gazebo before and after school. Thank you for your support with this.