



FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th
March**
Parents Consultations

Head Teacher Message

Have a super half term everyone. I am so pleased to have made it!

Thank you for all of the donations to the money for books appeal. We are still waiting for the amount we made.

I am flying off to Scotland tonight to spend some time with Eli and my brother who lives there. That is a fun way to start the week.

I hope whatever you are doing, it is going to be fun and you manage to enjoy it.

We will look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 20th February as we have an INSET day on the Monday.

– Mr. Murray

Interested in a free cricket session for girls in Years 3 to 6 at Goodwood Cricket Club on Friday 19 April 2024? More details below on Facebook.

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WEEKLY REFLECTION –

God is our hope and strength; a very present help in trouble – Psalm 46

After school clubs

Children in years 1 to 6 have now been invited to join the gardening club which will recommence on a Thursday after half-term. Places will be given on a first come first served basis.

Confirmation of your child's place will be sent prior to the start of the club. Any child not given a place will be on a waiting list should any places become free during the term.

And a polite request – if your child is ***not***, for whatever reason at any time, going to attend a club that they are registered for, please ensure that you let the office know in advance so we know not to expect them to attend that day. Thank you!

Change to school uniform

From September 2024 we are changing the colour of our PE t-shirts from white to royal blue. The royal blue t-shirts will still show the St Mary's logo and will be available as usual from Ricara. Your child may continue to wear the white t-shirt until you are ready to buy a new one.

Easter Egg Hunt

We are very excited to announce that the children have been invited to attend an Easter Egg Hunt at Norden House on Tuesday 26 March. Norden House is a new care home situated behind the Maidenhead Aquatics Centre in Clymping. Around two large gardens, the children will hunt for plastic eggs and when they find them they will all get a prize. Squash and biscuits provided.

If you have any news, children's achievements out of school or community events you would like to see in the newsletter, please do let Mr. Murray know.

Term Dates

Friday 9th February – Last day of half term.

Monday 19th February – INSET Day

Thursday 22nd February – Y3/4 Mary Rose Trip

Friday 23rd February – National Measurement Programme (Farrant Class)

Monday 26th February – Y5/6 Boys indoor Countdown Cricket tournament

Wednesday 28th February – Race 1 - Y5/6 Chichester Corporate Challenge

Friday 1st March – SEND afternoon tea for parents

Wednesday 6th March – Farrant Trip to Littlehampton Library

Wednesday 6th March – Parents/Carers Story Writing share

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day Dress Up

Friday 8th March - #LetGirlsPlay National Football Day

Tuesday 26th March – Easter Egg Hunt at Norden House @ 13.30pm

Tuesday 26th March – TLA Choir Event @ 17:30

Thursday 28th March – Y3/4 Class Assembly - Tudors

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.

World Book Week (4th – 7th March)

This year, our focus for Book Week will revolve around the captivating art of oral storytelling and drama. We believe that these activities not only foster a love for reading but also help enhance communication skills and creativity in our students.

Here's a rundown of the exciting events we have planned for the week:

Monday: Bring Your Favourite Book Day On Monday, we invite all students to bring in their favourite book from home. They will have the opportunity to read a section of their chosen book to a partner or to the class, sharing the magic of storytelling with their peers.

Tuesday: 'Would I Lie To You' Activity For Tuesday's activity, students are encouraged to bring in an object from home to participate in a fun-filled game inspired by the popular show "Would I Lie To You?" This activity promises to be both entertaining and thought-provoking as students showcase their creativity and storytelling skills.

Wednesday: Flash-Fiction Writing Day Wednesday will be dedicated to unleashing the imagination of our young writers. Students will be given the chance to write their own flash-fiction stories or sentences, allowing them to explore their storytelling abilities in a supportive environment. **At the end of the day, we are inviting parents/carers to come in and read their child's work.**

Thursday: World Book Day Celebration On Thursday, which coincides with World Book Day, we have a special treat in store for everyone! All students are invited to come dressed as their favorite book character to participate in a thrilling interhouse drama competition led by our Year 5/6 students. This promises to be a day filled with excitement, creativity, and literary-inspired fun!

Book Donation Drive As part of our Book Week celebrations, we are kindly asking for any book donations to help us complete a book sale fundraiser for our library space. If your child has outgrown any children's books that are still in good condition, we would greatly appreciate your contributions.

We are thrilled to embark on this literary adventure with your children and look forward to a week filled with imagination, creativity, and the joy of reading. Thank you for your continued support, and together, let's make this Book Week an unforgettable experience for everyone involved!



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HE WAS WORRIED
ABOUT SCHOOL...
BUT LOOK AT HIM
NOW!"**

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HE HAD A
RUNNY NOSE...
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HAPPY EASTER

Easter Treat

Thursday 28th March

Order now on parentpay.com

MAINS

Beef Burger

Veggie Bolognese

Jacket Potato & Baked Beans

SIDES

Rainbow vegetables or Salad

DESSERT

Lemon Easter Cupcake

Scan QR code to order

No later than Thursday 14th March

*Special diets will remain in place.



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BIGGEST EVER FOOTBALL SESSION



FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024

CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP

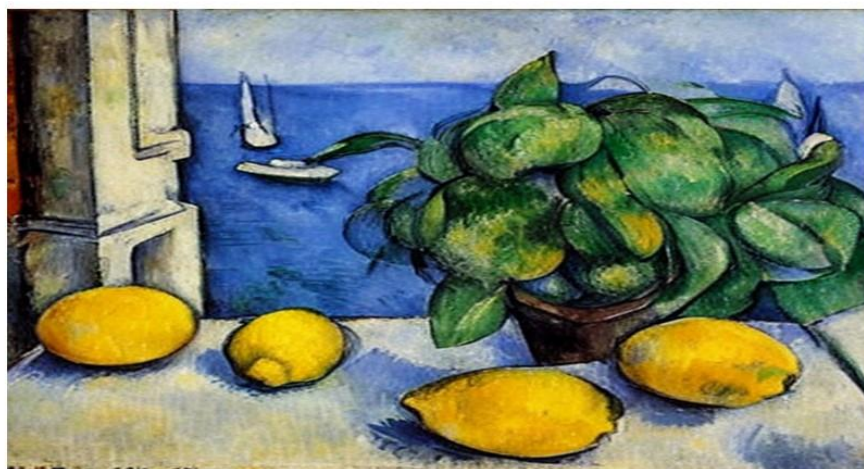
Tuesday 13th February

10.30—12.30

This group workshop will focus on drawing, painting and arranging items to create a still life painting. The children will be introduced to Cezanne as well as contemporary artists. Children 7-11 years

Cost £12 to include all materials and refreshment break

To book a space please call in or telephone Arundel Museum
01903 885886 or email office@arundelmuseum.org



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Adventures with Lego

Tuesday 13th February 2024

2.30pm - 4.00pm

Cost £5 per child

includes squash and biscuits

A parent or guardian must accompany
throughout the Lego session

Booking call 01903 885866 or
office@arundelmuseum.org



Art Workshops 2024

Tuesday 13 February

Monday 8 April

Thursday 30 May

Monday 29 July

Tuesday 29 October

**£12 per child to include all
materials and a refreshment break**

Time: 10.30am-12.30pm

