



### SUMMER CELEBRATION EVENING

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 5:30pm onwards – music, children's art, picnic and fun!

Dear Parents/Carers,

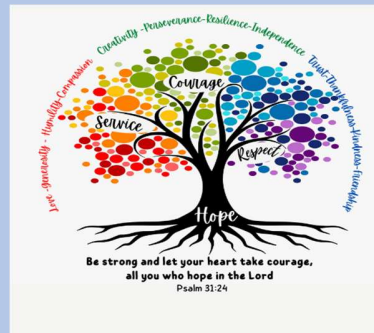
We would like to congratulate our Year 6 pupils on their fantastic effort and achievements in this year's SATs. Their hard work, resilience and positive attitude have made us all very proud.

As we approach the half-term break, we hope all our families enjoy a well-earned rest. With the warmer weather, please remind children to make safe choices when playing in parks and around water. Taking care and looking out for one another is so important.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the final part of the school year after the holiday.

Mr. Murray

### WEEKLY REFLECTION



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst".

**John 6:35**



We would like to update our community on staffing for the coming year. Mr Day will be leaving us to take up a well-deserved promotion, and we will formally thank him for his contribution in July. We also wish Mrs Black a happy retirement at the end of this year and will celebrate her many years of service in July. We are delighted to welcome two new full-time teachers from September: Miss Megan Reeves and Miss Lois Kerr. Further details about next year's class structure will be shared once final plans are in place, ahead of our transition days in July.

### This week's Attendance figures for the school are:

Attendance – 94.8%

Authorised Absence – 5.2%

Unauthorised Absence – 1.1%

Lates – 1.5%

Thank you for helping to keep your child at school this term. Please try and ensure your child is at school on time.

Please keep an eye on your child's individual results on MCAS and ensure you follow the NHS guidance if you believe your child is too ill to come to school.

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.



## Event Dates

**Please note - new dates are added in red**

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 3 & 4 Cricket at Lancing College
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Festival of Flowers Trip (by invitation only)
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Farrant Class Trip to WWT
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Y3&4 Quad Games at TLA (rescheduled from 14/5)
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Green Goblin Cars in school
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Checks begin
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – PTA “Topsy Turvy Tuesday”
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 trip to Chichester
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Farrant Class Assembly for Parents (at 2:30pm)
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 & 6 Open Cricket at Arundel Castle
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Class & Whole-School Photos
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – St Mary’s School Performance, 2:30pm
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – PTA non-uniform day (for games & toys)
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 6 Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – West Twittering Beach Cricket
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day and Summer Fayre
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – St Mary’s Pilgrimage
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year R Information Evening for Sep 2026 intake
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year R Stay and Play morning (Sep 2026 intake)
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – RESERVE DATE for Sports Day and Summer Fayre  
w/c 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Bikeability
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Arts Evening, 5:30 to 7:30pm
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Residential Trip to Cobnor
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year R Stay and Play morning (Sep 2026 intake)
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Service at St Mary’s Church
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last Day of Summer Term
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Inset Day

**Sponsorships:** If you know of any local businesses who may be willing to sponsor us, please come and talk to Mr. Murray.



St Mary's C.E. Primary  
School presents



# The Summer



# Celebration

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Live music, children's art gallery, picnic

# Active Play May Half Term Sessions



Look out for the Freedom Leisure Park and Play van this May half term, packed full of play equipment! Sessions last for two hours and are FREE of charge. **Please be aware that children cannot be left unattended.** Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult over the age of 18 at all times. Suitable for 3-12 years but all the family are very welcome!

Sessions are weather permitting and run on **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** this May half term.

## Programme

Day	10.00am – 12.00noon	2.00-4.00pm
Tuesday	Mewsbrook Park, Littlehampton	Woodlands Recreation Ground, Rustington
Thursday	Westmeads, Aldwick	Hotham Park, Bognor

## No need to book!

For further information please contact: **01903 725451**  
hcarun@freedom-leisure.co.uk



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY

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## BADMINTON COURSE

6 WEEK COURSE



EVERY  
TUESDAY  
& THURSDAY

BADMINTON 6:30 - 7:30PM



## SQUASH COURSE

6 WEEK COURSE



EVERY  
TUESDAY

SQUASH 5:00 - 6:00PM

### COURSES STARTING:

Tuesday 2nd June to Tuesday 7th July

Thursday 4th June to Thursday 9th July

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL NICK ON [07853145204](tel:07853145204)



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