

# St Mary's NEWSLETTER

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Y4 - using their own maps to navigate to Sutton Lawn 17.7.24

## Dear Parents/Carers

### Family Picnic 23.7.24

Tuesday is picnic afternoon! Family members are welcome to enter school through the Y6 playground gate from 11.40am until 12.00pm. The event will finish at 2.30pm when the gate will be re-opened. We hope that you are able to join us!

### Leavers Service 25.7.24

We desperately need parent volunteers to walk to church with us for our Y6 Leavers Service on Thursday 25 July. Last year, we had to relocate this event to school as we did not have enough adults to be in ratio to walk the whole school down. If you are free on this date and able to help, please let your child's class teacher know.

### Reports

You will receive your child's annual report today - I hope that you enjoy reading these. If you have any questions or concerns after reading it, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher who will be happy to speak to you.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

**Best Wishes,  
Miss Robinson**

YG	Attendance %	Difference to National
R	93.9	+0.7
1	86.0	-7.9
2	98.5	+4.3
3	92.3	-1.9
4	96.7	+2.5
5	95.3	+1.4
6	94.2	+0.5

*Forgiveness*

Faults, flaws, and mistakes are an unavoidable part of human life. Though Jesus preached the importance of repentance, even in moments of great personal torture, he prayed for forgiveness for his tormentors. Therefore, in our family, we seek to:

- hold ourselves and others accountable for our/their actions;
- have a robust approach to dealing with situations when things go wrong;
- repent when we fall short of our own and others' expectations; and
- forgive others for their indiscretions.

**"If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him." (Luke 17:3)**

## Upcoming Diary Dates:

- Whole School Transition Day: 22.7.24
- St Mary's Church Summer Fayre: 20.7.24
- Y5/6 Evening Performance: 22.7.24, 5pm
- Whole School Family Picnic Afternoon: 23.7.24
- Y6 Leavers Service at St Mary's Church 25.7.24 1.45pm
- Break up for Summer: 26.7.24



Y2 - making moving cars 16.7.24

# Class Updates

## Reception - Mrs Price

This week in English, we continued writing our own stories. The children have gained confidence in using their story maps to support their independent writing. In maths, we have been consolidating addition and subtraction ten and beyond. The children have been independently exploring these concepts during their independent learning time as well. We had a wonderful time watching the Y5 & 6 performance this week! The children were very excited to talk about it and some children enjoyed performing Cinderella during their independent learning afterwards. During outdoor learning we finally got to create and test our obstacle course. After reviewing our course we have made some changes to the plan and are going to test our new obstacle course next week!

## Y1 - Miss Cave

Year 1 have had another busy week and have been recapping their learning about forest fires to write a persuasive leaflet. They are trying to persuade people to take action to prevent forest fires in the future. We have been thinking about what causes forest fires and the steps people can take to stay safe. We have been learning about the features such as strong adjectives and rhetorical questions. In Geography, we have finished our unit by thinking about the UK and the four countries within it. We have been locating the 4 countries and challenging ourselves by using our atlas to locate the capital cities and oceans. In Maths, we are learning about time. We have been thinking about the days of the week and months of the year as well as hours, minutes and seconds. Next week, are we learning how to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour.

## Y2 - Mrs Turvey

We've had a busy week in Y2! In DT we've completed our moving cars. We enjoyed making these, although they were a little tricky, we liked having some help from Y5 and Y6 to complete them this week. After we had finished our cars, we evaluated them. We thought about what had gone well and how we could improve our cars if we were to make them again. In English we've completed our own myths! We used some super sentence starters such as 'in the blink of an eye' 'as quick as a flash' and 'all of a sudden' we have all made great progress with our writing this year. Next week we'll publish our writing to go on display. In Maths we've continued to consolidate our learning thinking about place value, ordering numbers and looking at sequences. Next week we'll recap addition and subtraction.

## Y3 - Miss Wain

This week the children have continued to learn about shape in Maths and have looked at 2D and 3D shapes. They have completed their informative article all about the Battle of Hastings and will be publishing these next week. In the afternoons, the children have been sewing their Bayeux Tapestry for our DT topic. They have been using an applique technique to sew their drawing onto another piece of fabric. They are looking great! In Science, we have been observing our seeds grow. Much to our surprise, all the seeds have grown in their materials! Next week, we will evaluate these and complete our Science experiment.

## Y4 - Miss Smith

Year 4 have had yet another lovely week. In English, they have finished their biographies about Carl Linnaeus and have published these. In maths, they have continued with their topic of position and direction. During this, they have learnt how to translate and plot points on a grid to create different quadrilaterals. In Geography, they have walked to Sutton Lawn using their fantastic maps. In P4C, they have looked at how people online may not always be who they say they are. In Computing, they have made their own databases and evaluated them. In Art, they have finished their self portraits which were inspired by Hans Holbein. Next week, they will finish their maths topic and begin transition activities ready for year 5.

## Y5 - Mrs Driver

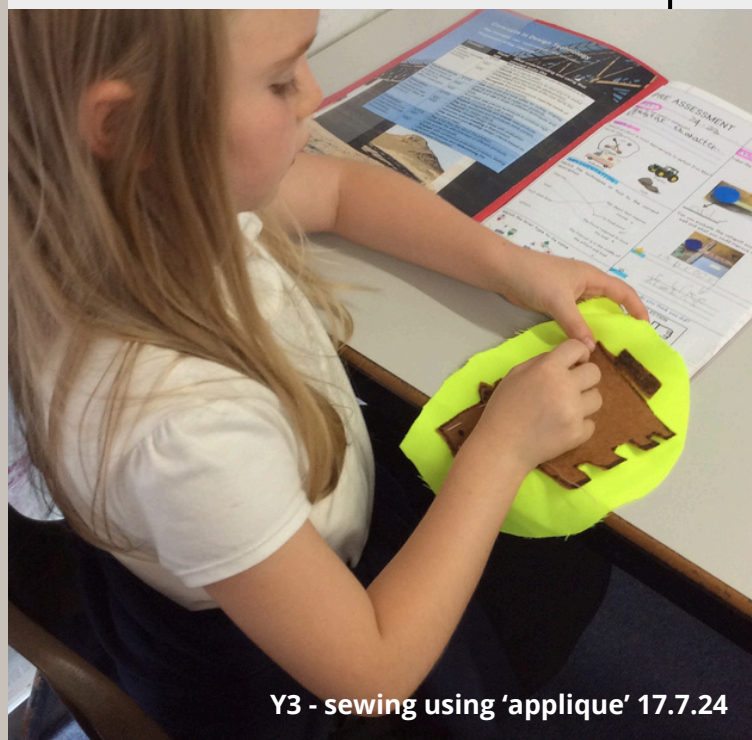
This week Year 5 started with a transition day into their new class on Monday. Lots of this week has been dedicated to speaking and listening and drama activities. We have been brilliant at learning our lines, following stage directions and singing during our rehearsals for 'Cinderella Rockerfella'. We performed our dress rehearsal to the school and did our first performance in front of the parents beautifully and we should be very proud of ourselves. We have also held a discussion for RSE/RE where we thought about the qualities of role models and whether we need these in our lives. In Art, we have started our final pieces where we are drawing/painting horses based on the artists Degas or Mackesy.

## Y6 - Mrs Pearson

Year 6 have been super busy this week. Some of us started the week with some with transition days to secondary school, whilst others completed DT projects and charity shop visits. We've all been busy with performance practice, and the all important Prom. The children then put on a fantastic performance of 'Cinderella Rockerfella'. Next week they have an equally busy week with their final evening performance, family picnic and Leavers Service.



Y1 - on a 'fact hunt' about forest fires! 17.7.24



Y3 - sewing using 'applique' 17.7.24

## Please help us to pray...

Dear heavenly father, praise you for the blessings you have given us this day. Please forgive our sins, watch over and protect us, heal us and keep us safe, help us to grow closer to you.

Amen

