



St Mary and St Peter's Church School News



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Head of School Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather is getting warmer and it is wonderful being back on the field! As the weather continues to improve, please make sure your child has a hat and water bottle.

It was wonderful to see families join us for Stay and Play yesterday and looking forward to welcoming our families and community next Thursday 10:30-11:30.

Year 6 SATS: Next week is Year 6 SATS which will take place Monday-Thursday. Our Year 6s have been working so hard and we are very proud of them! Please can we ask children are in before 9am to ensure all staff involved can start SATS on time.

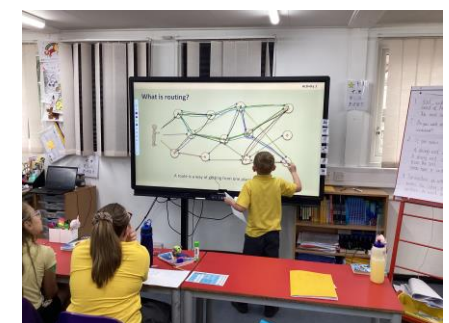
Mrs Paul

We are sad to announce that Mrs Paul is moving on from St Mary and St Peter's school. She has been a part of our school and community for 22 years and has worked passionately to support all children in our school over the years. I know you will join me in wishing her the best of luck in her next adventure. Details will follow about a card and a collection for Mrs Paul.

We have attached a May Half Term activities calendar for your information from the Inclusion Team.

Best wishes,

Kirsey Luffman
Head of School



**Our School
attendance
target is
95%**

**We are at
92.34%**

**Hogwarts
Class current
attendance**

**93.22%
+ 0.25%**

**Gruffalo Class
current
attendance**

**90.68%
-0.45%**

Congratulations
to this week's
winners!

Headteacher's Award
Noah, Logan A, Isla,
Willow, Yennifer
Friday's Child
Dakota Zara

Attendance Superstars!

George Noah Isla
Dakota Tommy Andre
Logan A Penny Kyle
Deacon Logan L Scarlett
Esme Lucas Zara
Kayne Joseph Jack
Yennifer Nadine
Jared Emila Hettie

Head of school drop-in sessions

As I work between both schools, I am mindful that I am not always around for drop-in sessions. Please do contact the office if you would like to meet with me if I am not on site and I will get a meeting booked in as soon as possible.

Friday Family Assemblies
Every Friday at 2.45pm

Eco Day

We are looking forward to our Eco Day next Friday. As a school, we will be spending the day exploring how we can be more eco friendly in school and at home. We look forward to welcoming our families at 2pm to learn about what we can do to help our environment and also take part in a few activities.

We will be holding a swap shop for **good quality** uniform and books in playground/school hall 8:30-9:00 and 2-3:30pm. If you have any uniform or books you wanted to come in and swap, please do!

Gruffalo Class

Yesterday Alisha came from the Big Brush and relaunch tooth brushing every day in Gruffalo Class. We learnt that she knows the tooth fairy, snails have 20,000 teeth and you need to be between 6 or 7 to start losing your teeth. We also learnt that when your baby teeth are wobbly it is because your adult tooth is starting to come through and it is pushing it. Gruffalo were super excited to take home a new toothbrush like the one that they have been using in school.

Hogwarts Class

Exciting news from Hogwarts Class!

We have blue tit chicks in our bird box! We have heard them chirping and seen Mum flying to and from with food. As part of our whole school Wild and Wise sessions, we made bird feeders and Gruffalo children have helped place feeders near the bird box to help feed the new chicks! In computing, we have been learning about routers and how to create a network and how to troubleshoot when routers are unavailable.

The children worked in pairs to create networks and problem solved together. In science, we explored how to create a series circuit and played some games whereby completing the circuit made a noise. Children had a wonderful time experimenting with the electricity resources and we hope to put our new skills to the test very soon!

Diary Dates:

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th - Year 6 SATS week.

Friday 15th May - Eco Day. Families are invited to join from 2pm. No family Assembly

Friday 22nd May - Breakfast and Puzzles 8:30-9:15. Family Assembly 9:15-9:40.

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - Half term

Monday 1st June - First day back

Monday 1st June - Wednesday 3rd June - Hogwarts Bristol Residential

Monday 8th June - Swimming starts for Hogwarts Class

Friday 12th June - INSET Day School closed to pupils

Wednesday 17th June - Year 6 moving up celebration in Taunton (AM)

Tuesday 14th July - Hogwarts Violin concert 9.10am - for all families

Wednesday 15th July - Sports Day PM

Friday 17th July - Iltonbury!

Monday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 22nd July - Children's Picnic PM Last day of term

The school calendar for 25/26 and 27/28/ can be found under the Parents Tab,
listed as Term Dates. Go to: www.stmaryandstpeters.co.uk



ECO DAY

FRIDAY 15TH MAY

FAMILIES ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US IN
SCHOOL FROM 2PM FOR AN AFTERNOON OF
ECO-THEMED ACTIVITIES WITH THE CHILDREN.



COME TO THE SWAP SHOP!

BRING ALONG ANY UNWANTED
CLOTHING, BOOKS OR TOYS IN A CLEAN
AND USUABLE CONDITION

THE SWAP SHOP WILL BE OPEN 8.30AM-
9AM AND AGAIN FROM 2PM.

LOCATION: SCHOOL HALL



Week of prayer for children and young people

Join us each day to pray for
children and young people across
our diocese in our churches,
schools and communities.
Download the prayer guide from
our website



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