



# St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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Holy Spirit Parish: <https://www.holyspiritmarple.com/>

**Bulletin Number 20: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

## **A WARM WELCOME**

To this week's bulletin where it has been another action packed week here at St Mary's with lots going on including the start of rehearsals for a number of children who will be forming one large school choir and who will be performing at the Buxton International Festival in July.

We would like to say a BIG well done to our super Year 6's who completed their SATs this week. They have shown great determination and resilience throughout and they can be incredibly proud of their efforts. We certainly are! Enjoy the pizza and ice cream this afternoon...

Good luck to Year 2 who over the next two weeks will be also taking their SATs. We know that you will be brilliant and we will do all that we can to make sure that they go really well for you and that you have nothing to worry about.

We'd also like you to take a few minutes for yourself today and over the weekend and for you to make an extra special effort to look after yourself. We know that that this is easier said than done but in such a fast paced world it is so important. We are such a special community here at St Mary's and you all play such a key part in making it so. Take care.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL**

This week Year 2 led us in worship as they discussed the work of their class charity, Cafod. They explained that Cafod is a Catholic charity that tries to follow Jesus' example by helping people all over the world. Their mission for the week was to remember to be thankful for all God gives you and to try to remember to share whatever you have with others.

Good luck to all the children who are making their Holy Communion tomorrow at Holy Spirit, Church with Father Bill. We hope you have a wonderful celebration on this most special of days.

## **WEDNESDAY WORD**

Here is the link to this week's Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/openness?pid=MTA101634&v=39.20>

## **CAN YOU SPARE 5 MINUTES?**

Please can you help and spare 5 minutes to complete the below survey. Many thanks in advance.

<https://forms.gle/xq6CEig9fHfuirh6>

Stockport SHAPES (Schools, Health, Activity, Physical Education & Sport) Alliance are part of the Stockport Council and we offer support to all schools in Stockport, catering for children from age 3-19, to further develop and maintain high quality Physical Education, sport and physical activity for all pupils as part of a healthy lifestyle. We are looking to see how we can further support families away from school to be more physically active and provide quality activities to participate in. By completing the short survey you will help us support your needs.

## **AND ANOTHER 5 MINUTES PLEASE...**

On behalf of the SRSCMAT please can you take the time to complete the below survey.

'At the SRSCMAT, we try to care for our world and aim to ensure that all activities of the Trust reduce the negative impact we are having on our environment and improve our sustainability. The food we eat can make a big difference to the health of our world.'

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OFYcIXnjhUaRUhyDCcoxaYcbVHK20DVLroNXRdQTL\\_JUQ0g3N1FaWUhdNkwzMFBDVFc2WDMYmVRRWi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OFYcIXnjhUaRUhyDCcoxaYcbVHK20DVLroNXRdQTL_JUQ0g3N1FaWUhdNkwzMFBDVFc2WDMYmVRRWi4u)



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## **CLASS NEWSLETTERS**

Class teachers place their homework sheets/newsletters in their Class Microsoft Teams online. Have you checked each week the communication from your child's teacher? If not, you may be missing out on important information. If you are having problems logging onto Teams or need a reminder of your child's username/password then please contact the office.

## **EARRINGS**

No jewellery should be worn in school, including earrings. If your child has newly pierced ears, please let us know; ears should be covered with tape each day and, after the 6 week period, earrings removed for school in the usual pattern.

## **GARDEN DESIGN PROJECT**

The garden design project for Marple schools garden show in July has well and truly taken off. We have been gathering ideas from children across the school and the final garden design is taking shape nicely. The plan to relocate the garden after the show next to the bottom playground has fuelled a very exciting phase 2 project. We have had the most generous offer from one of our inspirational parents who has her own business Evans Excavation #diglikeagirl. Mrs Evans has offered to landscape the current area which is at present unusable as a space and further to that, extend the area into the woodland alongside the garden to provide a further 'woodland walk' wellbeing space. The digging and excavation process will be undertaken during the school day in the near future to enable the children to see this incredible role model at work. Once the area has been levelled and cleared by Mrs Evans we will be looking to install seating, wooden sleeper planters and block fencing. If there are any school contacts who can help with any of these requirements, please contact the office/Mrs Bradbury. We look forward to updating you with developments throughout this exciting project. Thank you

## **THANK YOU**

Many thanks from the Gardening Team for the £36.50 in generous donation for the potatoes in a pot! The funds will contribute towards the seeds grown by children throughout the school - they've been busy at work - the veg plots and polytunnel are filling up fast, and you may well have seen the flowers newly planted around the entrance to the school office.

As we try to "green" our gardening efforts, we wish to better harness Marple Bridge's not inconsiderable rain... if you have a water butt, guttering or attachments sitting spare at home, please bring them into school and we'll put them to good use!

## **MASCOT CHALLENGE**

The Rugby League World Cup are on the hunt for a talented young artist to design the mascot that will become the face of this year's three tournaments. The design should represent all three tournaments, be eye catching and recognisable, fun and friendly, have a great name and backstory and represent the values of the tournament. The winning designer will receive two tickets to the men and women's finals day at Old Trafford on Saturday 19 November and the chance to take their class at school to another tournament match. Click here to find out how to enter: <https://www.rlwc2021.com/mascot-challenge>

## **YEAR 3 AND 4 TENNIS**

Over the next few weeks Year 3 and Year 4 will be taking part in some tennis coaching. Mark Beaver, tennis coach will be coming into school each Thursday to deliver sessions. If your child is interested in joining Brabyns Tennis Club, more information can be found here: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BrabynsLawnTennisClub>

## **A LITTLE REMINDER**

That we are a completely nut free school. We have a number of pupils with nut allergies and it is imperative that we keep them safe. Please ensure that no nuts or nut based products are not brought into school. Many thanks for your support.

## **THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022**

Is our very own version of the Queen's Jubilee special celebration day. We will be having a picnic lunch and throughout the day children will be taking part in lots of Jubilee related activities. We are asking that everyone comes dressed in, where possible, a combination of red, white and blue. The more colourful the better!

## BREAKING NEWS – KRISPY KREME DONUTS

Next Friday we have a very special treat...we will be selling the original glazed ring donuts for £1 each straight after school in the top playground! Love the PTA

## ST MARY'S FAMILY CAMP

### FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

The PTA is now accepting bookings for our traditional annual family camp at Rowter Farm in Castleton. More information and booking form: <https://forms.gle/bPhFZD6vn6fLTdSdA>

Booking deadline Friday 27th May

Payment deadline Friday 10th June

## KEY DATES

Please find below a selection of key dates for the remainder of the year. Further details will follow in the coming weeks.

Y2 SATs Week	16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
St Mary's Holy Communion	21 <sup>st</sup> May
PTA Gin and Bingo Night	17 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day	30 <sup>th</sup> June
Trust INSET Day	1 <sup>st</sup> July
Y6 Bike Ability Week	4 <sup>th</sup> July
Transition Day (move up afternoon for year groups)	7 <sup>th</sup> July
Y5 Bike Ability Week	11 <sup>th</sup> July
Opening Evening	13 <sup>th</sup> July
Nursery and Reception Intake Meeting	14 <sup>th</sup> July
PTA Colour Run	15 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 5 and 6 Production	20 <sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm and 6.00pm
Leavers Assembly	22 <sup>nd</sup> July at 10am
Leavers Mass	25 <sup>th</sup> July at 10am
Leavers Disco	25 <sup>th</sup> July 6pm - 8pm

## JACK AND JULIE'S GREAT MANCHESTER RUN

Julie Edwards and son Jack, are taking on the Great Manchester Run to raise funds for Once Upon a Smile, a charity which means a great deal to them both and is aid of supporting families affected by the Manchester Arena attack.

Jack will be taking part in the Junior Great Manchester Run and mum Julie, will be running the Great Manchester Run the following day. If you would like to donate, please follow the link below.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/juliejackedwards?utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=juliejackedwards&utm\\_campaign=pfppwhatsapp&utm\\_term=18ead9d3a0a944659050ab3a1324f511](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/juliejackedwards?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=juliejackedwards&utm_campaign=pfppwhatsapp&utm_term=18ead9d3a0a944659050ab3a1324f511)

## ATTENDANCE

Each week we will announcing class attendances and these will also be celebrated in our assembly. Congratulations to Year 6 who achieved a tremendous **98 %**. Our target is 97%.

Weekly Attendance	
Rec	97%
Y1	95%
Y2	94%
Y3	97%
Y4	97%
Y5	93%
Y6	98%

## TERM DATES 2022-2023

Please find attached a revised set of term dates for the next academic year. The only change is to a Trust Inset day in February 2023 which will now take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

## A FINAL THOUGHT

**Let others shine and flourish through your love and support**

*Mr Paul Ackers and Miss Alice Poole*

# St Mary's Kids Club

## Holiday Club booking form - Whit Holidays 2022

\*Due to secondary schools only having 1 week for Whit we can only offer the first week of the holidays,

\*\*Thursday 2 and Friday 3 June are bank Holidays, therefore we will be opening Mon, Tues and Wed as below;

**£20 per child per for a full day or £12 for 5 hours**

(£2 for each additional hour thereafter)

**Monday**  
**30 May 2022**

**Tuesday**  
**1 June 2022**

**Wednesday**  
**2 June 2022**

All children will need to bring a packed lunch (**NO NUTS of any kind**)  
and a drink in a bottle that can be refilled if required.

Holiday Club is open from 08:00 - 17:30 and we ask children do not attend Holiday Club if they are showing  
any symptoms of Covid19 or have had a positive LFT.

All places must be booked by Friday 20 May at the latest.

If we have a waiting list you may be asked to pay for your requested place(s) upfront in order to secure your  
booking.

Account Name: St Mary's Kids Club Account no: 40509001 Sort Code: 01 05 51

All enquiries/ bookings should be sent to [lbcorbett21@gmail.com](mailto:lbcorbett21@gmail.com)

Laura Corbett, Holiday Club Manager

contact via email address above or on 07500 043948