

# St. Mary's Newsletter

## May 2015 Issue



*Work, play, pray - together*

### Executive Head Teacher - Miss Elliott:

Further Staffing Updates:

Following Mr. Duncan's promotion we are very pleased to announce that Mr. Mackley has been appointed to St. Mary's. He will teach in KS2 and join the Leadership Team of the school.

Following Mrs. Graham's appointment as Acting Headteacher of St. Mary's from September, the Governors have seconded Mrs. Tummelty to join St. Mary's for 1 year as Acting Deputy Headteacher.

I'm sure you will make the new members of St. Mary's very welcome.

And finally  
Mr. Rooney will be leaving St. Mary's at the end of term. I'm sure you will join me in wishing him well for his future in the teaching profession.

### SAT's Week

SAT's commenced this week on Monday, 11th May.

Year 6 pupils can come to school early and enjoy a free breakfast to settle and prepare them for the day ahead.

We wish them all Good Luck!



### Scholastic Book Fayre

The Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to school on Monday, 18th May, we rely on parent/carers to run the book fair so if you can spare a little time each morning and after school, we would be very grateful.

### Ethos Statements for May

1. I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.
2. I know how to help others when they are trouble
3. I understand what trust means.

### Auditions for the Wizard of Oz

The school's performance of 'Wizard of Oz' is quickly approaching, in preparation for this KS2 pupils are invited to attend the Singing Club which will be held each Friday, 3.30-4.30p.m.

KS1 & 2 pupils will have the opportunity to audition for the performance week commencing Monday 19th May.

Tickets will go on sale nearer the production which will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July; there will be 2 performances; an afternoon at 2:00pm and an evening at 6pm.

More information will follow.



### Diary Dates

#### May 2015

4<sup>th</sup> - BANK HOLIDAY  
W/C 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> SAT'S Week  
19<sup>th</sup> - Auditions for Production @ 1:30pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> - St. Mary's Day  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Coffee Morning @ 9:00am all welcome  
25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM

#### June 2015

1<sup>st</sup> - Return back to school  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Sports Day at School  
26<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Morning in school all welcome

#### July 2015

6<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Risk & Challenge Day 1  
7<sup>th</sup> - SAT's results  
10<sup>th</sup> - moving up day  
13<sup>th</sup> - Production Wizard of Oz (2:00pm & 6:00pm)  
16<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
16<sup>th</sup> - BREAK UP  
17<sup>th</sup> - In-service Day

### St. Mary's Day

Our annual St. Mary's Fun Day will be held on Friday, 22nd May.

This is the day that we will honour St. Mary, our school patron saint, celebrate with the children that will be making their first Holy Communion and have fun.

We will be having our Fun Day in the afternoon, so that this is an ideal opportunity to 'spring clean' the toys/books at home and bring them into school for the Toy Stall!!

More information from the School Council will follow.

If you could help on this day, please speak to Mrs. Graham.

### Facebook Page

Keep up-to-date with dates and events for your diaries by logging into the St. Mary's website, Twitter, and Facebook pages.

These pages will also inform you of any changes to school closures due to weather conditions etc.



### School Uniform

Miss Smith is preparing for next academic years' school uniform order.

She will be placing a small order this week of uniforms **without** a child name embroidered, for those parent/carers who would like to purchase a uniform but without having to wait.

To place an order, parent/carers can pick a uniform form up from the school office.



Year 6 pupils will soon be receiving information on how to order '2015 Leavers Hoodies' for their end of year assembly.



### Health & Safety Update

We have recently received some new information from Public Health England about Reducing the Spread of Diarrhoea and Vomiting in school and Nursery.

A leaflet with Advice for Parents will be sent home with this newsletter.

\*Please note that the advice now states that:

- If your child had diarrhoea and/or vomiting, keep them off school/nursery until they have not had any symptoms for 48 hours.

