



# S<sup>t</sup> Mary's C of E (VA) Primary School

'Excellence Together, Learning through Faith'

Update Friday 12th June 2015  
Headteacher Miss V M Hunt  
Core Christian Value for this half term: *COURAGE*  
Learning to learn skill is *INDEPENDENCE*

Dear Parents

### Sport

The children had a lot of fun at Fitness Club this week running relay races.

We have now had two sessions of Tennis Club and the children's tennis skills are already showing significant improvement.

### Proud Awards

YR - Olivia, Amara  
Y1 - Macey  
Y2 - Dylan, Jack  
Y3 - George, Oliver  
Y4 - Isabelle, Hamish  
Y5 - Ben, Tallulah

### School Association

School Association Dates:  
20<sup>th</sup> June - Camping on the Field (reserve date 27<sup>th</sup> June)

### Reminders

Can parents please not bring dogs onto the school premises at any time. Thank you.

Please note that the church service starts at 2.30 p.m. and not 2.45 p.m. on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Children should all be remembering to bring their water bottles into school now the weather is getting warmer. There is drinking water in every classroom to refill them. Thank you.

### Breakfast Club

Star of the week is Benjamin Allen for being a good friend.



Can we remind parents that we do encourage children not to bring crisps on Thursdays as we would still like to have our 'crisp free Thursdays'.

Footballs should not be brought in to use on the field after school. It is only to be used by clubs. Thank you.

### School Photographs

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June the school photographer came to school and the children enjoyed having their photographs taken. We will get the proofs back within the next two weeks.

### School Crossing Patrol

Please encourage your children to use the crossing patrol so they will be used to crossing the road safely when the lollipop lady is no longer there.

### School Questionnaires

Please remember to complete the questionnaire online. The feedback from the questionnaire helps the school to evaluate its performance and to feed into future planning and improvement. To access the questionnaire please follow this link:  
<http://surveymonkey.com/s/parentstmarys>  
<http://surveymonkey.com/s/stmaryspupil> If you have problems accessing the survey, please copy and paste this link into your browser:  
[surveymonkey.com/s/parentstmarys](http://surveymonkey.com/s/parentstmarys) The deadline for returning them is **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015**.

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00 a.m. there will be an All Age Service at St Mary's and the theme will be the parable of the mustard seed. Please do come along and you will be made very welcome.  
Jonathan

Your child may qualify for free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, (providing you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

To apply for free school meals log onto [www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals)

If you are a parent of a child with ADHD/ASD/Communication Disorder or with Sensory Processing needs please see the school website for updates.

A new daytime support group is being set up at Westfield Primary School for parents across Berkhamsted.

The next two meetings will be on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00 a.m. and Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October from 1.15 p.m. at Westfield Primary School. Coffee will be available and toddlers are welcome.

**Dates:**

- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 visit to St. Albans Synagogue
- 17<sup>th</sup> June – Church Service 2.30 p.m.
- 19<sup>th</sup> June - Groovy Shoe Day donate £1 To the Rennie Hospice
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Y4 trip to Verulamium Museum
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Road safety training Y4 & Y5
- 25<sup>th</sup> June - Y3 visit to Watford mosque
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year Reception Class Assembly
- 29<sup>th</sup> June – Y2 country dancing at the Monday Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July - New YN & YR parents evening 6.00 p.m.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Foundation Stage Cake Sale
- 6<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Dress Rehearsal 11.00 a.m.
- 7<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Performance 2.00 p.m.
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Performance 6.00 p.m.
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - Foundation Stage trip to Butterfly World
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 & 5 athletics Bridgewater 4.00 p.m.
- 13<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day 9.15 a.m.
- 15<sup>th</sup> July – Puzzle Challenge Day YR – Y5
- 15<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 & Y5 Road Safety Training
- 16<sup>th</sup> July - Open Evening 5.00 p.m.
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – Y1 scooter training
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - Reserve Sports Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July - End of year service in church 9.15 a.m.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Break-up 1.30 a.m.

**September start - Term Starts 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sept Inset Day  
Please see website for term dates**

**Checklist of Letters sent home this week**

PLEASE CHECK BOOKBAGS

| Title                                     | Class       | Via         |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Visit to Watford Mosque                   | Y3          | Letter      |
| Scooter Training                          | Y1          | Letter      |
| Puzzle Challenge Day                      | Y1          | Letter      |
| Guitar Lessons                            | Y2,3,4 & 5  | Letter      |
| Verulamium Museum                         | Y4          | Letter      |
| Woodrow High House                        | Y3          | Letter      |
| Camping on the Field – School Association | All classes | Schoolcomms |
| School questionnaire reminder             | All classes | Schoolcomms |
| Maypole dancing                           | Y3          | Schoolcomms |
| Request for volunteers                    | Y4          | Schoolcomms |
| Chicken pox in school                     | All classes | Schoolcomms |

Please contact the school office if you did not receive one of the above letters

