



S^t Mary's C of E (VA) Primary School

'Excellence Together, Learning through Faith'

Update Friday 26th June 2015
Headteacher Miss V M Hunt
Core Christian Value for this half term: *COURAGE*
Learning to learn skill is *INDEPENDENCE*

Dear Parents

Sport

St. Thomas Moore Footballathon

Well done to our Year 4 boys who entered the St. Thomas Moore Footballathon. They performed to their usual high standards and brought home the trophy to add to their growing collection.

After-school Tennis Club

Tennis Club has now finished for the term. All the children participating had great fun and the tennis coaches remarked on how extremely well behaved they were and that their tennis skills had developed over the past four weeks.

Breakfast Club

Star of the week is Lucas Dale for settling in well and for being a good friend.



Proud Awards

YN – Esme and Lucy
YR – Martha, Elinor and Bailey
Y1 - Rose and Robin
Y2 - Luca and Callum
Y3 - Y3 out on a trip so no awards this week.
Y4 - Aimee and Isabelle
Y5 - All Y5 for their concentration during assessment week.

School Association

We would like to thank the School Association for their fundraising this year. They have raised a total of £3,700 at the Summer Fayre alone. As a result of their hard work we have just had our last touch-screen interactive- board fitted in Y3.

We would also like to thank them for buying the Fathers' Day gifts. The children had such fun choosing their presents.

Year 4 visit to Verulamium, St. Albans

On Monday Year 4 visited the Verulamium Museum and Hypocaust at St Albans. They learnt about the everyday lives of the Romans and also took part in a Market workshop, selecting food, clothing and household items from shopping lists. At the Hypocaust they were able to see how the under floor heating would have worked and how to draw a design from a mosaic floor.

Groovy Shoe Day

We raised £142.10 for the Rennie Grove Hospice Care charity. Well done to everyone for wearing your grooviest shoes.

Class Photographs

Please return your orders by the 8th July or order online at www.sbsdigitalonline.co.uk Online orders will be delivered to your home address.

Financial Support for Music Tuition with Herts Music Service

Some families may be eligible for financial assistance for music lessons run by the Herts Music Service. Visit www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/remissioncriteria for information on how to apply.

Travel Forum

Prior to launching of the film in September, a preview of the screening of The Road Monster film will take place on Friday, 17th July between 4.00 and 5.00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please let our school office know, as Westfield Primary School would like to plan how many viewings to organise. Thank you.

Headlice

We have had reports of head lice in the school. Please can all parents check their children's hair this weekend. Thank you.

Y3 visit to the Watford Central Mosque

On Wednesday, Year 5 visited Watford Central Mosque as part of their learning in R.E. The children were given a tour of the Mosque and were allowed to explore the prayer halls and the wash room. They also had time to sketch some of the features of the building, like the dome and the Arabic calligraphy. The children were exceptionally well behaved and impressed the Imam with their knowledge of the Five Pillars of Islam.

Pooch Corner at St. Mary's ASC

The children visited the allotment this week to see if the plants they put in had grown. They have also enjoyed playing with play dough and sewing. They also had fun on the bouncy castle and played football.

Attachment

Parent group flier for ADHD/ASD. The next two meetings will be on Monday, 14th September from 9.00 a.m. and Wednesday, 21st October from 1.15 p.m. at Westfield Primary School.

Parentview

Have you completed the Ofsted Parent View Questionnaire? Please visit <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> It consists of twelve questions but must be completed before the end of term. Thank you.

Dates:

29th June - Y2 country dancing at the Monday Club
 30th June - Salvation Army Assembly
 2nd July - New YN & YR parents evening 6.00 p.m.
 3rd July - Foundation Stage Cake Sale
 4th July - St. Mary's Church Fayre
 6th July - KS2 Dress Rehearsal 10.30 a.m.
 7th July - KS2 Performance 2.00 p.m.
 8th July - KS2 Performance 6.00 p.m.
 8th July - Foundation Stage trip to Butterfly World
 13th July - Transition Day
 14th July - Sports' Day 9.15 a.m.
 15th July - Puzzle Challenge Day YR – Y5
 15th July - Y4 & Y5 Road Safety Training
 16th July - Open Evening 5.00 p.m.
 20th July - Y1 scooter training
 21st July - Reserve Sports Day
 22nd July - End of year service in church 9.15 a.m.
 23rd July - Break-up 1.30 p.m.

September start - Term Starts 3rd Sept
2nd Sept Inset Day

Please see website for term dates

Checklist of Letters sent home this week

PLEASE CHECK BOOKBAGS

Title	Class	Via
Breakfast Club Letter	All years	Letter
Piano Lessons	YR - Y5	Letter
KS2 Performance - tickets	Y3 - Y5	Letter
Baby Photograph	Y2	Schoolcomms
William Davis School visit cancelled	Y2	Schoolcomms
Maypole Dancing at Church Fete	Y3 & Y4	Schoolcomms
Maypole Dancing at Church Fete	Y4	Schoolcomms

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

