



**St Mary's C of E Primary School**  
'Excellence Together, Learning through Faith'

Update Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Headteacher Miss V M Hunt

Core Christian Value for this half term: COMPASSION

Learning to learn skill is Independence

Dear Parents,



**Breakfast Club**

Star of the week this week is Teddy Carroll for being very helpful and a good friend.

**Payments due**

Please pay immediately.  
Summer term dinner money  
Deposits for Woodrow and Overstrand  
Voluntary contributions & Breakfast Club

**Sporting Dates:**

12<sup>th</sup> July - Sports' Day  
19<sup>th</sup> July - Reserve Sports' Day

Just a reminder that on sports' day the children should wear their house colour t-shirt to school. The house colours are Phoenix - red, Unicorn - blue, Griffin - yellow, Dragon - green. The children should know which house they are in as they regularly receive house points but if anyone is unsure please ask class teachers.

Mr. Macey

**Maypole Dancing at the Church Fete**

Year 3 had another opportunity to show off their maypole dancing at the church summer fete on Saturday. They performed a perfect show and I was once again very proud of them. Well done to everyone who took part. Thank you to Mrs. Zimet for organising this.

**School Reports**

School reports are going home today. Could we please have comments back by next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

**Headlice**

We have had another case of headlice reported in school. Please can parents check their child/children's hair and treat as necessary. Thank you.

**Special Achievement Awards**

Y1 – Scarlett and Phoebe  
Y2 – Robin and Charlotte  
Y3 – Eve and Jack  
Y4 – Bobby and Miranda

**Out of school achievements**

Poppy Baker – Herts County Level 7 in Gymnastics – Bronze Award  
Lucas – RDA Endeavour Award  
Lexi Miles – UK Gymnastics Level 9 and 10  
Rose Moloney – IDTA Tap Dance passed with distinction.

Well done to you all.

Can parents please hand in certificates and trophies **to the office** by the Wednesday of the week they would like them presented and put in the newsletter.

**Mr. Macey**

If parents would like to contribute to Mr. Macey's leaving gift please see the office staff. Thank you.

**Year 2 Country Dancing**

On Monday afternoon Year 2 went across to the Parish rooms to perform their Country Dancing routines to the Monday Club. They did an excellent job and even had some squash, a biscuit and a chat with the members afterwards. Well done Year 2. Miss Waterhouse

**Girls' Ross & Andy Lunchtime Football**

Next week's Girls' Football Club is cancelled due to Sports' Day. This will now be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you. Mr Mullins

**Dates:**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Phasels Wood  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July – Sports' Day  
Weds 13<sup>th</sup> July - 5 – 6.30 pm – Open Evening  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Pizza Express  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Disco  
FS – Y2 – 3.45 – 4.45 pm  
Y3 – Y6 – 5.00 – 6.00 pm. Y6 can stay on their own until 6.30 pm  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July 9.00 am – Safety Awareness Training for Y4 children  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July 2.00 pm – Volunteers' Tea Party  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> July – Music Concert 1.30 pm (further details to follow)  
Tue 19<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports' Day  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July 9.30 am – Leavers' Service in Church  
**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July 1.30 pm – End of Term**  
**Children return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**Meet the Teacher** - Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.00 pm and 6.30 pm

**EYFS Meet the Teacher Evening**

Mrs. Bottali and Mrs. Bates were really pleased with the turn out to the 'Meet the Teacher' meeting. They hope you found it informative and will endeavour to find a larger room next year.

**New to Y1 Parent Meeting**

Ms. Gore and Mrs. Bates would also like to thank parents for coming to the above meeting. They hope it will enable your child to settle into their new class in September.

**Open Evening Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Parents of all children from Nursery to Year 6 are invited to come to school to look at the work that has been carried out in every class this year. Please use this opportunity to visit your child/ren's new class(es) and to have a look around the whole school.

**Whole School Disco - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Foundation Stage – Y2 - 3.45 pm – 4.45 pm  
Years 3 – Year 6 – 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm  
Year 6 can stay on their own until 6.30 pm

**Leavers' Service in Church – 9.30 am 21<sup>st</sup> July** – All welcome especially parents, friends and carers of children in Year 6.

**Parent View**

Parents and Carers can give their views of the school at any time of the school year using an online questionnaire called Parent View. Just click on the box below. This can also be accessed from the school website. We value your feedback on this survey.

**Y4 Verulamium Visit**

Year 4 visited the Hypocaust and Verulamium Museum in St. Albans on Tuesday. At the Hypocaust the children were able to see how the under floor heating system worked and spent time drawing the mosaic floor. In the Museum, they found out how the Romans lived, what sorts of jobs they had, what they ate and what Roman money looked like. They were also able to handle genuine Roman artefacts and work out what some of the objects were used for. Finally, they were able to see how the Romans dressed. All of Year 4 showed great interest and enthusiasm for learning about the Romans. Well done Year 4. Mrs. Christie

**Mrs. Osmond's Lunchtime Recorder Group**

The lunchtime recorder group gave a wonderful performance today in assembly. They played a variety of tunes in duets and groups. Well done to Maddie Bell, Isabelle Osmond, and Rosie Levine, Ben Cooley and Sam Baker and a big thank you to Mrs. Osmond for giving up her time to run this group. Mrs. Christie

**Y5 and Y6 Summer Production**

This week, Years 5 and 6 have been performing their end-of-year production, Wind in the Willows. Following their dress-rehearsal in front of the whole school on Monday, they performed the show twice, on Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon.

The children have been practising extremely hard to ensure that the performance was as good as possible. The show was very entertaining and the audience were delighted by it. Very well done to the Year 6 children for their acting, and to Year 5 for their excellent singing. A DVD of the performance will be available soon to order. The programme is attached to this newsletter for anyone who wishes to print off a colour version. Mrs. Dobbs & Mr. Potter.

We would like to say a special thank you to Mrs. Dobbs, Mr Potter and Ms. Forsyth for their hard work in producing such a wonderful performance and to Mrs. Fiori-McPhee, Scarlett's mum, who helped with make-up and props. It was a massive achievement and we are all very proud of our staff and our Y5 and Y6 pupils. Miss. Hunt

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

V.M.Hunt

Attachments: Arsenal Soccer School Holiday Courses

**Checklist of Letters sent home in the last two weeks**

PLEASE CHECK BOOKBAGS

<b>Title</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Via</b>
Swimming Lessons September	Years 3 & 4	Letter
School Reports	YN – Y6	Hard Copy
Recorder Assembly	Y3 & selected pupils	Schoolcomms
Sports' Day Information	All years	Schoolcomms
Sports' Day Information for Nursery	Nursery	Schoolcomms
Uniform orders for September	All years	Schoolcomms
Foundation Stage Treat Friday	All years	Schoolcomms
Homework Club finished	Selected pupils	Schoolcomms
Decorum Family Services newsletter	All years	Letter

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

