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Diary Dates



- 29th April** – Reception Class Police Visit
- 1st May** – Road Safety: Reception & Year 5
- 2nd May** – Megson Concert KS1 & KS2
- 3rd May** – PSA Book Sale
- 7th May** – Year 5 Greek Day
- 13th May** – KS2 SAT's week & Year 2 Cooking
- 15th May** – Reception Class Doctor visit
- 16th May** – Reception Class Fire Station visit
- 17th May** – Forest School Parent's Meeting Day & Year 5 Prayer and Liturgy & Year 4 cooking & Scooting for KS1
- 21st May** – Year 4 Cooking
- 22nd May** – Y4 Afternoon Tea Concert
- 23rd May** – KS1 Concert 2pm
- 24th May** – Talent Show
- 27th May** – Bank Holiday & Half Term
- 3rd June** – Back to school
- 4th June** – Pret-a-Portrait Class Photos
- 6th June** – Sports Day & Grafham Water Parents Meeting 6pm. & Sip & Paint 7.30pm
- 7th June** – Year 2 Forest School & SWCHS to visit Year 6 for transition talk
- 11th June** – Year 6 Crucial Crew
- 14th June** – Year 2 Forest School
- 17th June** – Year 4 Cooking
- 21st June** – Reception Prayer & Liturgy, Teddy Bear's Picnic & Year 2 Forest School
- 24th June** – First Holy Communion Mass – St Mary's Church – All welcome

Lunch

w/c 29th April Week 1

Please pay lunches on School Money - £2.40 per day

Swimming

29th April – Year 4&5
30th April- Year 2

Clothing Collection

Thank you for all your donations – we collected 250kg!

Learning Charter

Following on from our P.S.H.E work relating to children's rights and responsibilities in school, all children have taken part in the creation of a Whole School Learning Charter. This document clearly outlines the rights and responsibilities the children feel are most important in our school and the rewards and consequences that should accompany them. Whilst they were very happy with some of the current rewards, a new idea of "Tea with the Head" proved very popular!

Each class will have the charter displayed in their classroom and a number will also be displayed around the school ensuring visibility and understanding for everyone, including our visitors. **Please see attachment.**

Mass – 24th June

This Celebration Mass at St Mary's Church will include the whole school. We will be celebrating with all the children who have made their First Holy Communion. All parents are welcome.

PSA News

Book Sale – 3rd May

Thank you to anyone who has had a clear out and donated books for our second-hand sale. There is still time for any more books to be brought into school. The sale is next Friday 3rd May during the school day. The children taking part will be given a carrier bag and will bring home several books chosen by them with the help of their teacher or LSA. The cost is £4. The more books we have the more your child will bring home at no extra cost! This is a really good deal as all the books donated so far are of good quality and many are brand new. Please pay £4 on your School Money account if you would like your child to take part in the sale.

Sip & Paint – 6th June 7.30pm

Sip & Paint has arrived at STM! Please see the attached poster advertising this fabulous event. A local artist and teacher will be leading the session. Everyone will go home with a piece of unique art! Please sign up as soon as possible as we will have to order the canvases.

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 28th April will be the 5th Sunday of Easter

Alleluia, Alleluia

Jesus will show us the way to the Father

Alleluia

Dear Lord

We give thanks to you with all our hearts.

Thank you for guiding us and protecting us every day.

Thank you for the beauty of nature and all that you hand has created

For the sea and the skies, the rivers and the lakes

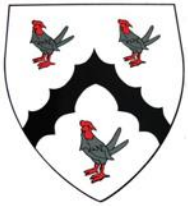
For the beautiful plants and the amazing animals

For our friends and family and for surrounding us with kind people who look after us

Thank you for always being with us and always wanting the best for us.

Amen

Alice, Grace, Luigi, Alfie – Year 5



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Megson Workshop

Megson are a professional folk duo who have visited the school several times. They often perform at the Cambridge Folk Festival. This year they are doing a workshop for both KS1 and KS2. We are very excited! Please pay your contribution on School Money.

More Sports News

Golf

If your child plays Golf outside of school and have their own clubs please let Mrs Head or the School Office know.

Archery – District Finals

On Thursday our qualifying Yr4, 5 and 6 archery teams took part in the district finals held at the Lord Butler Leisure Centre. We had some fantastic individual and team scores, with Soloman Riches scoring a perfect 30 in one round. The competition was tough with both the mixed Yr 5/6 team and Yr 4 team falling just outside the medals. The Yr5 team shot some wonderful individual combined scores and came away from the event as District Champions and winning Gold. Well done to Max Dorren, Eliza Vigar, Thea Rees and Alfie Anderton- who also took gold in the individual competition. Well done to all the children.

