

# MORE NEWS



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## DIARY DATES

### Spring Term 2019

#### April

8th—22nd April Easter holiday

23rd Start of Summer Term

23rd Mass Easter 9.30am— All welcome!

26th Walk to School Day

29th Year 4 Holt Hall Parent Meeting 6pm

#### May

6th May Bank Holiday

8th USSP Swimming Gala

8th Year 3 Afternoon Tea Concert 2.30pm

13th Year 6 SATs week

15th Year 4 to Holt Hall

17th Year 4 return from Holt Hall

23rd PSA Circus

27th—31st May half term

#### June

3rd Non-Pupil Day

7th Sports Day

8th PSA Car Wash

10th Year 6 Grafham Water Parents Meeting 6pm

13th Bag2School Clothes Collection

13th PSA Fathers Day Sale

13th Sports Day Rain Off Day

15th PSA Summer Fete

17th Year 6 Bikeability Week

20th Mass Corpus Christi 11am

25th Deanery Mass

26th KS1 Concert 2pm and 6pm

28th Year 6 Crucial Crew

#### July

2nd First Holy Communion Mass—whole school at St Mary's Church 9.30am

3rd—5th Year 6 to Grafham Water

12th Reception Assembly 9am

22nd Nursery Concert 2pm

23rd Junior Production 2pm and 7pm

24th Leavers Mass 9.30am

24th End of term



## CATERING NEWS

**Juniors please pay lunches  
on School Money- £2.20 per day**

Week 1

Please find the **new menu** attached.

**Kindly make sure the kitchen is  
aware of any allergies.**  
Snack Bar 25p

## SWIMMING

**Monday 29th April—Year 3 and 5  
and Gala Swimmers**

Swimming contributions—Spring Term

Year 3 and 5—£15

Year 4 —£12

Year 6—£9

**Tuesday 23rd April—Year 2**

Swimming contributions—£36.00

Children are not allowed to wear earrings  
during swimming lessons  
and must have a red swimming hat.

## NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

Please do log-in to the training and up-to-date advice. There has been so much in the news lately about dangers on-line through sites and games. One of the stark facts from the research is about how little parents know about their child's on-line world. We are giving you the opportunity to be fully informed.

<https://lms.nationalonlinesafety.com/school/stmsw>

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Walk to School Day 26th April**—A new group of local people working together as a community to take action on climate change and want to make positive changes to our local environment are organising a Walk to School Day on 26th April. See poster attached. All the local schools are getting involved.

**New Menu**—Please find the new menu attached, to start after the Easter Holidays.

**PSA Easter Hamper**—Congratulations to Sam Hawkins for winning the Easter Hamper. A big thank you to everyone who entered, we raised £266 for the computer fund.

**Music Magpie**—A huge thank you for bringing in your CD's, DVD's and games consoles. We have raised a fantastic £341.30! All going towards the computer fund.

**Early Birds and Double Club**—Why not join Early Birds to avoid the busy congestion outside school. We are now making arrangements for these two out of hours clubs to start. If there are any parents who would like their children to join kindly contact the office asap.

**Summer Governors Levy**—The Governors Levy for the Term has been attached to your School Money Account. We would be very grateful if you could donate as soon as possible. For those who have not donated their Autumn or Spring Term amount kindly do so asap. We are able to use this money to boost our computer fund and do vital repairs to our school! Thank you so much.

**Car park**—Would pedestrians kindly use the pedestrian gate and path. Please do not walk across the car park. Thank you.

**Celebration Ball**—We are now taking deposits for the Ball, please email the school if you would like to secure your tickets at [Ball50@stmsw.co.uk](mailto:Ball50@stmsw.co.uk)

## PUPIL NEWS

**Year 1**—Congratulations to Year 1 who managed to fill their bottle with 5pences, a total £104.95. They will enjoy a lovely treat!

**Summer Uniform**—Children are welcome to wear either Summer or Winter uniform depending on the weather after the holidays. Please do not mix up the uniforms.

**Multi Use Jackets**—We have the Multi Use Jackets for sale in the shop on SchoolMoney. The cost is £20, they are a good all weather jacket. We have samples of the different sizes in the school office if you would like to try before you buy.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

We thank you Lord for the wonderful spring!  
As rabbits waggle their noses and bounce  
with joy, their kittens are born.  
Hedgehogs gently shuffle as they snuffle,  
and their new hoglets are here.  
Lambs are cuddled up with their mummies,  
soft and snuggly, cosy and warm.

We thank you Lord for the wonderful spring!  
Seeds pop up, growing very tall; they are  
strong as their shoots shelter  
from the gusty wind.  
Buds are bursting with blossom,  
pink and white.  
Birds sing sweetly, bees buzz busily,  
in the morning light.

We thank you Lord for you are here!  
We celebrate with excitement your rising up,  
Bringing us a new promise of love and hope,  
peace and joy!

Amen

Year One Chaplaincy Team  
Lois, Theo F, Poppy M, Atticus, Rory

## NEXT STATEMENT OF BELIEF

I know how to help others when  
they are in trouble.

Assembly theme:

PSA

**Thank you very much for all your 5p's—**  
keep on saving them and send them in!  
Our PSA Fundraising is targeted at  
providing new laptops for the children.

## CLUBS

Please see the list below with the clubs for the Summer term. This term has 10 sessions, the cost will be £20 (unless mentioned otherwise). Should your child attend the double club you do not need to pay for club on that day as this is included in your fees.

Please register your child for clubs via SchoolMoney—please note, deadline for payment is Tuesday 23rd April. Should we have too many children in the Art Clubs, places will be given to children who have not done the club yet, for any remaining places we will pick names out of a hat (Double Club children are considered separately).

Tennis with Ollie Toms has been split into a group before and a group after half term.

There will not be any clubs on Thursday 23rd May because of the PSA Circus, and Wednesday 5th June because of staff training. We have adjusted the price of a club if your child is on a residential visit.

<b><u>Morning Club—8.00-8.40am</u></b>					
<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Classes</u></b>	<b><u>Leader</u></b>	<b><u>Start</u></b>	<b><u>Finish</u></b>
Wednesday	Dodgeball	Years 3-6	Mrs Head	1st May	10th July
Thursday	Archery	All	Mrs Head	2nd May	11th July
Friday	Multisports (max 16)	Reception, Year 1 and 2	Mr Duers	3rd May	12th July

<b><u>Lunchtime Clubs</u></b>					
<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Classes</u></b>	<b><u>Leader</u></b>	<b><u>Start</u></b>	<b><u>Finish</u></b>
Monday	Tennis (max 16) 2 sessions of 4 weeks— £22.00	Year 3 and 4	Ollie Toms	29th April 17th June	10th June (4 weeks) 8th July (4 weeks)
	Fitness and Fun	All	Mrs Head	29th April	8th July
	Combat	By Invitation	Mrs Williams	29th April	8th July
	Library	Juniors	Mrs Todd	29th April	8th July
Tuesday	French Club Contact Mrs Eliot	All	Mrs Eliot	As arranged by Mrs Eliot	As arranged by Mrs Eliot
	Choir	Juniors	Mrs Lesslie	30th April	9th July
Wednesday	Orchestra	Juniors	Mrs Lesslie	1st May	10th July
Friday	Tennis (max 16) 2 sessions of 4 weeks	Year 1 and 2	Ollie Toms	3rd May 7th June	24th May (4 weeks) 5th July (4 weeks)
	Chess	Juniors	Mr Duers	3rd May	12th July
	Prayer	Juniors	Mrs Todd	3rd May	12th July

## CLUBS

<u>After School</u>					
<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
Monday	Rounders	Year 3 and 4	Mrs Head Mrs Cinque	29th April	8th July
Tuesday	Cricket	Year 5 and 6	Mr Duers	30th April	9th July
	Multiskills	Reception Year 1 and 2	Mrs MJ Hall Mrs Lovegrove	30th April	9th July
	Music	Juniors	Mrs Lesslie	30th April	9th July
Wednesday	Athletics	Juniors	Mrs Head Mrs McAuley	1st May	10th July
	Infant Art	Year 1 and 2	Mrs Todd Mrs McKeogh	1st May	10th July
	Homework	Year 3 and 4	Mrs N Hall	1st May	10th July
	Homework	Year 5 and 6	Mrs McNally Mrs Valley	1st May	10th July
Thursday	Junior Art	Juniors	Mrs Todd Mrs Haynes	2nd May	11th July
	Rounders	Year 5 and 6	Mrs Bissett Mrs Cinque	2nd May	11th July
	Board Games	Year 1 and 2	Miss Hall	2nd May	11th July
Friday	Dance (£45.00)	Year 1, 2, 3 and 4	Sue Raven	3rd May	12th July
	Cricket	Year 3 and 4	Mr Duers Mrs Cinque	3rd May	12th July
	Tennis	Year 5 and 6	Mrs Trevelyan Miss Jolly	3rd May	12th July

**Tag Rugby Team**—On Thursday 5th April our Year 6 Tag Rugby team travelled to Southend Rugby Club for the County Finals. A super morning of Rugby saw the team finish top of their qualifying group, putting us through to the super 8's. Another tough group however, the team played some of their best rugby with some super tagging and well earned tries, leading to finishing top of their group and into the semi final against RAB. Unfortunately despite our best efforts, we lost this game.

Picking up our heads the team played on and won their final game against Grovewood School in Raleigh placing them in 3rd place and Bronze medallist. A wonderful finish for a wonderful team. Thank you to Mr Hartley, Mrs Vigar and Mrs Haxton for their help diving and supporting the children.

**Hockey**— The hockey season came to an end with a double header against RAB.

The B team had the better of a 0-0 draw and showed the gritty character and effort that has defined their season. As all good Premiership managers say, 'we just had to bit a more clinical in front of goal.' At the other end of the pitch, Isaac in goal had the best spectator seat in the house with the defence giving him plenty of protection. An overall record of played 4, won 2, drawn 1 and lost 1 was really excellent for a squad that included many players who hadn't lifted a hockey stick before last term.

The A team lost their last game 0-2 to RAB, conceding an early goal before we had put our gum-shields in. Against a very good opposition, we dug in well and shared a number of chances and short corners at both ends. Despite heroic efforts from Tommy in goal, we eventually conceded a second goal in what was a well fought contest. The standard of Friday evening games was very high this year and although we lost more games than we won, we were never outfought or outplayed and at times we produced some great passing moves.

This term twenty one Year 5 and Year 6 children have represented STM and over the two teams they have produced a great set of results. We hope Year 6 children keep up with hockey at senior school, while the participation of many Year 5 children this year bodes well for STM come September.

As always thanks to parents, family and friends for their support throughout the season.