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Diary Dates



- 22nd April – Reception Cooking Week
- 26th April – Clothing Collection
- 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
- 17th May – Forest School Parent's Meeting Day & Year 5 Prayer and Liturgy & Year 4 cooking
- 21st May – Year 4 Cooking
- 22nd May – Y4 Afternoon Tea Concert
- 23rd May – KS1 Concert 2pm
- 24th May – Reception Class Fire Station visit & 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
- 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 22nd April Week 2

Please pay lunches on School Money - £2.40 per day

Swimming

- 22nd April – Year 3&5
- 23rd April- Year 2

Clothing Collection

Our usual Clothing Collection will happen on Friday 26th April.

You can recycle the following items: **mens, ladies & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.** (no uniform, work wear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric)

As usual, please leave at the gate on 26th April. Many thanks for your support.

Year 6 Girls Cake Bake – Message from Lily, Emily, Robyn, Jennie & Poppy.R

On Saturday 20th April, we are trying to raise money for Cancer Research by selling sweet treats. We will be selling outside Premier Travel from 9am. We have decided to do this as we have all been touched by cancer in some way. Two out of five of us have had a mum that has had cancer. We have also had grandparents and pets who have died from cancer. Please help support this worthy cause by popping along tomorrow! Thank you.

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.

Summer Uniform

We would like to remind you - children can come to school in Summer uniform (summer dresses and shorts). By half term we expect everyone in summer uniform.

Glue Sticks

Please could you provide your child with a glue stick for the start of the new term. Thank you.

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 21st April will be the fourth Sunday of Easter

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the Good Shepherd says Jesus.

I know my sheep and they know me.

Alleluia

Jesus, Light of the world,

Shine your light in the hearts of those who are hungry and homeless.

Shine your light in the hearts of those who are lonely and sad.

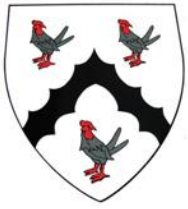
Shine your light in the hearts of politicians, that they may find solutions to the world's problems.

Shine your light in the hearts of those who are lost and need a helping hand.

Shine your light in the hearts of those who are bullied; may they always have a friend in you.

Amen

By Noah S, Franco, Sebastian and Robyn



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PSA News

Book Sale – 3rd May

We will be holding a second hand children's book sale in school on Friday 3rd May. Please send any unwanted but good quality books into school. Thank you for your support.

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!

More Sports News

Tennis

If your child plays tennis outside of school please let Mrs Head or the School Office know. We have a Tennis Competition coming up in a couple of weeks and we're looking for children to take part.

Swimming Gala

Today our Junior swimming teams took part in the District Finals of the Swimming competition. All the children swam with confidence and determination, with some very close races. At the end of the individual races, both the 3/4 and 5/6 teams were even with Katherine Semar School, leaving only the relay races to go. It was neck and neck in a number of the events however after battling hard, both STM teams finished in silver medal position and 2nd overall. A huge thank you to everyone who took part.