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## Diary Dates



**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

**13th June** – Year 6 WW2 Day

**14th June** – Year 2 Forest School

**17th June** – Year 4 Cooking

**21st June** – Reception Prayer & Liturgy, Year 2 Forest School

**24th June** – First Holy Communion Mass – St Mary's Church – All welcome

**25th June** – New Entrants Teddy Bears Picnic with Year 4 buddies

**26th June** – Year 4 Walton-on-the-naze

**27th June** – Bring a Bottle/non-uniform

**28th June** – SWCHS Y6 Transition Day & Year 1 Forest School & Year 3 Audley End Visit

**29th June** – Summer Fete 12pm – 3pm

**1st July** – Year 2 Cooking

**2nd July** – Clothing Collection & Y3/4 Charity Day

**3rd July** – Y6 Grafham

**4th July** – Y6 Grafham

**5th July** – Y6 Grafham & Y1 Forest School

**8th July** – Reception Cooking Week

**12th July** – Year 1 Forest School

**17th July** – KS2 Production 2pm & 7pm

**19th July** – Leavers Mass 9.30am & Leavers Assembly 11am & Last Day of Term

## Lunch

### w/c 3rd June Week 1

Please pay lunches on School Money - £2.40 per day

## Swimming

**3rd June** – Year 3&5 Swim

**4th June** – Year 2

### Bishop Alan visit

We were delighted to welcome Bishop Alan to our school on Thursday. He joined us for our Prayer Service and then he answered questions posed by the children.

### Summer Uniform

All children should return to school in Summer uniform.

### Class Photographs Tuesday 4th June

Pret-a-Portrait will be coming in on Tuesday 4th June for Class Photographs.

Please ensure children come into school in the correct Summer uniform and looking neat and tidy.

### Sports Day – Thursday 6th June

On Sports Day the children are asked to wear their house colour t-shirts:

**St Francis: Green, St Theresa: Yellow, St Peter: Blue & St Bernadette: Orange.**

We will start the day with KS2 at 9.15am. At 11.45am we will have a family picnic (weather permitting) just like last year. Following the picnic at 12.30 we will have the KS1 sports. Please bring a rug and a picnic for you and your child. Please do not bring any alcohol. There will be ice lollies for sale for £1.00 at the end of the day. Children may go home early if we finish before 3.15pm.

### Premier Sport Sponsorship

Thank you so much to everyone who supported this event. All of the money raised will go towards our new playground equipment. If you still have sponsorship money, do send it in after the holiday.

## Prayer of the Week

### Sunday 26th May is Trinity Sunday

Alleluia, Alleluia

God so loved the world he sent his only Son,  
So that we may have eternal light.

Alleluia

### Prayer for the Holy Trinity, by Year Three

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I love you.

God our Father, thank you for the world you created. Thank you for the people we love,  
and for the plants and animals which feed us.

Please continue to protect and guide us so the earth and sustain us in the future.

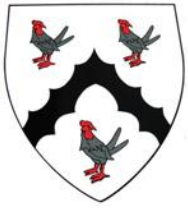
God the Son, thank you for saving us with your death and resurrection.

You are the Prince of Peace, please bring peace to our communities and between different countries.

God the Holy Spirit, please make us wise, strong and brave.

You gave the gift of different languages to the disciples at Pentecost, so they could speak to different people. Encourage us to open our hearts to the world and communicate with others.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



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## PSA News

### Sip & Paint – 6<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm

Sip & Paint has arrived at STM! 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.

### Summer Fete - 29th June

Our Summer Fete is on Saturday 29th June 12pm – 3pm. Please contact the PSA or the School Office if you are able to help running up to or on the day. We would be very grateful for as much help as possible.

## More Sports News

### Cricket Tournament

On Tuesday 21st June Year 5/6 cricket team took part in the Uttlesford Cricket tournament at Saffron Walden Cricket Club. They faced stiff competition against RA Butler in the first game and qualified in second place for semi final against a tough Katherine Semar side. Excellent fielding helped us to be joint gold medalists. Well done to everyone who took part and we wish them well in the next round on 19th June.

