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Diary Dates



30th April – Clothing Collection
1st May – PC McNamara visiting Reception Class
5th May – Bank Holiday
6th May – Greek Day – Year 5 & Year 3 Roman Day
12th May – SATs Week, Year 5 cooking week & Mr Stevens Paramedic visit to Reception class
13th May – Year 4 Tea Concert
14th May – Year 5 Cooking
15th May – Reception Class Sushi Day
20th May – Reception class Fire Station Visit
22nd May – KS1 Concert 2pm
26th May – Half Term
2nd June – Pre-a-Portrait – Class Photos
3rd June – Y1 Forest School & Y6 Crucial Crew
6th June – Y5 Pentecost Assembly
9th June – Grafham Parents' Meeting 6pm
10th June – Y1 Forest School
12th June – Sports Day
17th June – Y1 Forest School
18th June – Y4 Walton-on-the-Naze
19th June – Rain off Sports Day
21st June – First Holy Communion at St Mary's Church. 11am
26th June – Y2 Forest School
27th June – Y6 Transition Day SWCHS & JFAN
Y5 Quiz at St Mary's School.
28th June – Summer Fete 12pm-3pm
30th June – 10am First Holy Communion at St Mary's Church – whole school
1st July – Clothing Collection
2nd July – 4th July - Y6 to Grafham Water
3rd July – Year 2 Forest School
10th July – Year 2 Forest School & Y6 Transition day to St Mary's Bishop's Stortford
16th July – Junior Production 2pm & 7pm
18th July – Last day of term. Leavers Mass 9.30am & Leavers Assembly 11am

Lunch

w/c 28th April Week 2

Please pay lunches on School Money - £2.50 per day

Swimming

28th April – Year 4&6

29th April – Year 2

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope you have all enjoyed a good holiday and a very happy Easter.



Pope Francis

It is with deep sorrow that we mourn the death of His Holiness, Pope Francis – a shepherd whose life radiated humility, compassion and love. For so many, he has been a spiritual guide and light, a great advocate for peace and the acceptance of all people in God's family. We join our voices with those of the global Church, as we remember Pope Francis in our prayers and thank God for his service. May he rest in peace.

KS1 Concert

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming **Infant Summer Concert!**

This relaxed event will feature a selection of songs that each of the infant classes have loved learning throughout the year, many of which are linked to their curriculum topics. It's a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their learning in a fun and musical way.

The concert will take place at **2:00pm** on 22nd May.

To help us manage space and ensure safety, we kindly ask that each family limits attendance to two guests.

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 27th April is the 2nd Sunday of Easter (Devine Mercy Sunday)

In John's Gospel, we hear that Jesus said, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord,

Sadly, Pope Francis passed away but he still remains alive in our hearts.

May he rest in peace.

Help us to always be kind and caring.

Where there is anger, help us to be happy.

Where there is hatred, help us to show love.

When all is darkness, help us to see the light.

Thank you God and help us to remember that:

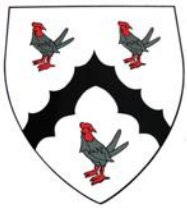
*Love will make us happy

*Kindness will save us

* And Friendship will set us free

Amen

Martha and Jude Year 5



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Whole School Mass – St Mary’s Church on Monday 30th June at 10am

We will be celebrating Mass with our children who have made their First Holy Communion. All parents welcome.

Eco – Message from Mrs Poulter

We really hope you can join us and share in this special celebration with the children. We’re sure you’ll enjoy the performance as much as the children will enjoy performing for you! Year 5 have been working hard on their Extended Eco Project on Plastics in the Ocean. They have explored what the oceans mean to them, why oceans are important to the global community, the pros and cons of plastic, how plastic travels into our oceans and the impact of degrading plastics on our food chain. They have researched how their families use and dispose of single use plastics and been horrified by the results. They have put together a persuasive letter to focus our community on looking after our planet as part of the late Pope’s Laudato Si project. Please take time to read their impressive letter attached. Thank you.

Mrs Poulter

Clothing Collection – Wednesday 30th April

If you are doing any cleaning out of drawers during over the weekend do remember our next recycling Clothing Collection is on Wednesday 30th April. Please drop bags by the gate by 9am. Thank you.

Amazon Wish List – Thank you to everyone who has donated!

All the classes are short of whiteboard pens, pencils and coloured pencils and we have added them to the wish list below, along with some other much needed items. Some parents have asked about class footballs. These are now added to the wish list. If you are able, we would be very grateful for any kind donations. Many thanks for your continued support.

Reception

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Year 1

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Year 2

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Year 3

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Year 4

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Year 5

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Year 6

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