



Tuesday 18th April 2023

Year 6 Summer Term Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are in the final term of your child's time at St Mary's! This is a busy and exciting time for Year 6 pupils. Please read the dates and information below carefully.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 9 th - Friday 12 th May	SATS week
Monday 15 th May 6:00 pm	Parents meeting (Bowles, RSE, and Transition)
Wednesday 17 th May	6M Imperial War Museum visit
Thursday 18 th May	6CH Imperial War Museum visit
Friday 19 th May	6S Imperial War Museum visit
Monday 22 nd May	6EH Imperial War Museum visit
Friday 26 th May	Fun Run
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June	Bowles Week
Friday 23 rd June	Festival in the Field
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th July	Sports Week
Sunday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers' Party
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Term & Guard of Honour

SATs Week

A reminder of the timetable for SATs Week:

Tuesday 9 th May	09:00 Grammar and Punctuation 11:00 Spelling
Wednesday 10 th May	09:00 Reading
Thursday 11 th May	09:00 Arithmetic 1 Mathematics 10:45 Reasoning 2 Mathematics
Friday 12 th May	09:00 Reasoning 3 Mathematics

Please ensure your child is at school **no later than 8:45am** each day, having eaten a good breakfast. They should bring to school two blue handwriting pens, two sharpened pencils and a bottle of water. We will provide any other equipment needed and fruit for the children to eat between tests.

The tests are run by the Standards and Testing Authority and are external examinations. Attendance for the tests is compulsory for all pupils. If your child is ill, please phone the school office straight away at 8am or email me at any time. We will advise you on procedures available. It may be possible for your child to sit their test and go home afterwards.

If you have any questions regarding SATs week please do not hesitate to contact me.

Confidently Me Belonging Together Challenged to Contribute



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Swimming

Swimming starts next week for all pupils. 6CH and 6EH swim on a Wednesday and 6M and 6S swim on a Thursday. Please make sure that all children bring in the appropriate named swimming kit each week, including swimming hat and pool shoes to walk from the pool to the changing rooms in. Children should wear PE kit on the days they have swimming. Our other PE lesson will be on a Monday. The annual Year 6 inter-house Swimming Gala will take place on Monday 17th July.

Parents meeting: Bowles; Relationship and Sex Education; Transition

I would like to invite all parents to an information evening on Monday 15th May at 6:00pm in the Junior Hall. The Relationships and Sex Education talk will show the DVD materials we will be using and will include a summary of the content to be covered.

Immediately following will be a meeting covering important aspects of the residential trip to Bowles, including what items to bring and logistics.

There will also be a little bit of time dedicated to discussing transition to Secondary School and end of year events.

The meeting is intended for parents/carers only. If possible, we ask that children stay at home. However, the Launch Pad will be made available if there is no alternative. If you are unable to attend the meeting, the slides will be made available on the school website and any further Bowles paperwork will be sent home. Most Bowles forms and paperwork will be sent home in a couple of weeks' time.

Imperial War Museum: The children will be visiting the Imperial War Museum in London this half term. The trip will take place during the school day and we will be travelling by train. The cost of this trip has been covered by the £10.00 subs paid at the start of the year. A letter will follow shortly to confirm more details.

WWII Novel Study: Children will be coming home next week with a list of books set during World War II. They need to choose one novel and read it by the end of May. This will form some of our literacy learning after our trip to Bowles, but they have to have read the book first!

Final Project Homework: This year children will have a choice for their final project. They can do either a World War II project or a St Mary's Legacy project. Details of both projects will follow soon. The projects will have different due dates. Children must choose one or the other.

Transition Days : All being well, the children will be able to visit their new schools for transition days. If you have not already done so, please let the office know the dates that your child will be absent from school for these.

Leavers Events: Throughout the final weeks of the summer term, there will be several leavers' events taking place, including a Leavers Service at St Mary's Church and the children being clapped and waved off-site and to Master Park with a 'Guard of Honour'. Parents are invited to join in with this event by lining the streets between here and the park on Friday 21st July at 11:30 am. The children will be dismissed from the park. More details will follow nearer the time for the Guard of Honour and further leavers events.

Children will also be invited to order yearbooks (organised by school) and will take part in a shirt signing. A letter will follow later during this half term about yearbooks.

A Leavers' Party will take place at the school site on Sunday 16th July and this is being organised by members of the PTA. (More information will follow.)

With best wishes for the rest of the term,

Mr C Heyburn
Year 6 Leader

c.heyburn@stmarysprimary.org

Confidently Me Belonging Together Challenged to Contribute



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

