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May 2018 Newsletter

Believe and Achieve

To provide a fun, stimulating and excellent education which enables each child to achieve their full potential, academically, spiritually, emotionally and socially in a safe, Christian environment.

Dear Parents, Children & Friends,

ST. MARY'S SUPPORT GROUP NEWS:

The next events for the Support Group are:

- Lucy Cobb Fashion Show, in School Wednesday 23rd May at 7pm, Admission £5:00 which includes a glass of Prosecco. Tickets are still available to order from the School Office or member of the Support Group.
- Sponsored Bounce Friday 29th June 2018 - details to follow
- Assisting with the Donkey Derby Saturday 30th June - details to follow
- Leavers School Disco Thursday 19th July

150 Club

Winning numbers at the last 150 club draw: 107, 12, 95, 4, 119, 70. Congratulations to all the winners. The next draw will be on Friday 25th May.

END OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS IN SCHOOL:

This week our Year 6 pupils have completed their SAT's during the week commencing 14th May. All our pupils have worked extremely hard and tried their very best. Well done Year 6!

Key Stage 2 children (Years 1, 3 4 & 5) will take their Summer Assessments during week commencing 21st May.

Year 2 end of Key Stage 1 assessments will also take place on the week commencing 21st May.

Attendance at school is critical during these weeks.

YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING:

Year 1 and a small number of Year 2 pupils will complete the statutory phonic screening check introduced by the Government several years ago. The phonics screening is a short, light-touch assessment to confirm whether individual pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. It comprises of a list of 40 words and non-words, which pupils will read one-to-one with their class teacher. Schools are required to administer the check during the week of the 11 - 15 June 2018. Outcomes of the screening will be reported to parents on their annual school report. Should any child **not** meet the required standard set by the Government, then additional help and support will be given to those individuals and they will be given a further opportunity to be screened at the end of Year 2.

CLASS AND TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS:

Class and team photographs will take place on the morning of **Thursday 14th June**. Please can all pupils wear **full school uniform** (no summer dresses); the photographs look very smart if all pupils are wearing their blue shirts and school ties. Can all the children who have represented the school in one of our team's football, netball or cricket, **please ensure they have their outdoor P.E kit in school on this day**. **Gymnasts and badminton players will need their kits and those in School Band will need their instruments.**

NON UNIFORM DAY

On Friday 25th May we are having a non uniform day in school and pupils are invited to wear their own clothes. The theme for the day is 'bright and colourful' to celebrate the end of the half term. No football shirts please. Please bear in mind the weather and ensure your child wears suitable clothing and footwear for playing outside. **If pupils wish to take part we are asking for a donation of £1.00, payable on the day please.**

SUN SAFE POLICY:

With the hope of warmer weather arriving, may I take this opportunity to remind you of our Sun Safe Policy. The children can be outside at lunchtime for a long time and unfortunately there is very little shade in our playground. Children should bring in a sun hat to wear, **clearly marked** with their name. In addition we recommend that you put a high factor, 'all day' sun cream on your child **before** they come to school in the morning. Children can bring to school their own **named** sun cream to apply to themselves before they play out. For this to work, and cause the least amount of fuss, it is important that you teach the children at home how much sun cream to apply and where to apply it. It must also be stressed that they are NOT to share sun creams. If the children do not have any sun cream on, then we will encourage pupils to cover up.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES:

Firstly congratulations to Reception pupils for their fabulous Class Assembly all about a Bug Hunt. All pupils performed superbly and were a credit to the school. Well done to everyone involved!

PE KIT:

Please can you ensure your child brings the correct PE kit to school for their PE lessons.

The PE kit consists of:

- White tee shirt, Dark blue shorts (a gym-skirt may be worn if preferred for older pupils)
- Black Indoor Pumps (trainers are more suitable for outdoor activities but not for indoor P.E.)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

	18 th May	Year 6 Celebration visit to High Crompton Park
W/C	21 st May	Internal Assessments and KS 1 SAT's
	23 rd May	Lucy Cobb Fashion Show 7pm
	25 th May	Non Uniform Day, Stay and Play for Reception
	Monday 28th May to Monday 4th June inclusive School Closed	
	6 th June	Reception Visit to Smithills Farm
	7 th June:	Y6 Visit to the Mosque
	8 th June - 10 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Robinwood
W/C	11 th June:	Year 1 Phonics Screening
	13 th June	Year 6 Visit to Manchester Cathedral for their Leaver's Service
	14 th June	Class and Team Photographs
	15 th June	Y4 visit to Yorkshire Farming Museum
	20 th June	Music Festival (tbc details to follow)
	21 st June	Y3 visit to the Jewish Museum
	21 st June	Y5 visit to Crosby Beach
	24 th June	Choir to perform at the Bridgewater Hall

W/C	25th June	Healthy Schools Week
	25th June	Junior Sports Day 9:45am (weather permitting)
	25th June	Year 1 visit to Gallery Oldham
	26th June	Infant Sports Day 9:45am (weather permitting)
	26th June	Y5 visit to the Gudwara Temple
	29th June	Sponsored Bounce in school
	30th June	Donkey Derby Event
	5th July	Badminton Tournament - details to follow
	9th July	Yr 6 Leavers Production for the School
	10th July:	Yr 6 Leavers Production at 1:45pm for the community
		Yr 6 Leavers Production at 7pm
	11th July	Yr6 visit to St Mary's Church
	12th July	School Eucharist 9:10am
	12th July:	Yr 6 Leavers Production at 7pm
	13th July:	School Reports to Parents
	17th July:	Bikability Y4 and Y5 (details to follow)
	18th July	Bikability Y5 (details to follow)
	19th July	Leavers Disco in school
	20th July:	Year 6 Leavers Service at St Mary's Church 9:30am

HOLIDAYS:

Please note School will close on **Monday 28th May to Monday 4th June inclusive**

Kind regards,
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Headteacher