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## June 2022 Newsletter

"Love one another as Jesus loved us" (John 3 v 34-35)

Jesus said, Love one another as I have loved you.

Through God's love and our Christian Values we encourage each individual to love, respect and value themselves and others.

We encourage and nurture the growth of every individual and their uniqueness so that all flourish and become all that they can be and all that God made them to be.

Dear Parents, Children & Friends,

We are fast approaching the end of term and this academic year.

### THE FINAL FEW WEEKS:

There are lots of different events and activities taking place in school over the final few weeks of the academic year. This week we are pleased to resume Sports Day with parents joining us to cheer on our pupils. We also look forward to a football coach teaching all pupils some key skills later this week. **On Saturday please don't forget to join us at The Donkey Derby with our wonderful choir performing in the school hall at 1:00pm.**

### Transition Days

We are starting to prepare children for their next class. On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June all pupils will meet their new class teachers as part of their transition. More information about this is detailed later in the newsletter as I update parents on staffing changes for September.

Year 6 will enjoy their transition days on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. We continue to support Year 6 as always with their preparation to Secondary School with our own transition materials.

### School Music Festival:

On the 7<sup>th</sup> July Choir, School Band and School Woodwind groups will once again take part in the Oldham School's Music Festival. This opportunity has been missed and we are excited to be taking part once more. It is a fantastic experience for our pupils to be a part of.

### School Eucharist:

We are pleased this year to host our annual School Eucharist. This will take place in St Mary's Church on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July with Mother Katy. The service will start at 9:15am. All KS 2 pupils will attend and we welcome all parents to join us at this beautiful service.

### School Reports:

End of year reports will be sent home on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, these will be sent via email. Should anyone require a printed copy please contact the school office and this can be arranged.

### Year 6 Leavers' Service:

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July is the final Leavers' service in St Mary's Church starting at 9:15am. This is an opportunity to thank Year 6 and wish them well on the next stage of their education. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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### Warm Welcome to New Staff and New Appointments:

A huge congratulations to Mr Day who has been appointed, by our Governors, as the New Deputy Headteacher at St Mary's School from September.

As Mrs Hardman leaves St Mary's and Mr Day takes over this has created a further teaching vacancy in school. Following a full recruitment process Mr Amos has been appointed as a new teaching member of staff. Mr Amos has started the early stages of his teaching career in a school in Macclesfield and is excited to join the St Mary's team. In addition to facilitate Management time for Mr Day Mrs Larder, who is a highly experienced teacher, will join the team working alongside Mr Day in Year 6.

We also welcome Miss Mellor as a new apprentice to our team and Miss Riley as a new part time teaching assistant.

### CLASSES AND STAFFING FOR SEPTEMBER 2022:

Reception	- Miss Zylko
Year 1	- Mrs Ernest
Year 2	- Mrs Thomas and Mrs Williams
Year 3	- Mr Amos
Year 4	- Mrs Booth and Mrs Burke
Year 5	- Mrs Corless
Year 6	- Mr Day and Mrs Larder

### CATERING:

Due to the increasing costs of food and fuel prices, there will be a very small increase in the cost of school meal. From September 2022 a school meal will cost £2.50 per day. This is an increase of 10p compared with the LA costing which will be in £2.80 in September. Governors have worked very hard to keep any cost increase to a minimum to support parents as much as possible.

### ROBINWOOD:

Year 6 had a fabulous weekend at Robinwood where they took part in lots of activities and thoroughly enjoyed themselves and came back exhausted! Their behaviour and conduct was excellent and we were very proud of all of our pupils. We are currently putting together a short presentation of videos and photographs from the weekend and will post this on our school website as soon as it is ready. We will also tweet a link.



### NEW RECEPTION VISITS:

We have already started welcoming our new Reception pupils to St Mary's. This week our new pupils have met their buddies for the first time and enjoyed exploring the Reception classroom with their new friends. The Year 5 Buddies have been fantastic. I have received so many wonderful comments about them already. Well done Year 5 keep this up!



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### SCHOOL UNIFORM:

We are very proud of how smart pupils from St Mary's School look and this is often commented upon when we are out on visits. One of the reasons pupils look so smart is because of the compliance with the school uniform, thank you for your support in this matter. Occasionally pupils do deviate from the school agreed uniform, particularly regarding trousers, socks and shoes, therefore can I politely remind you of the school uniform ahead of purchasing any new items over the summer.

### **St. Mary's School Uniform**

- Pale blue shirt or blouse
- Grey school trousers/shorts (not canvas) or grey skirt (blue & white cotton - usually gingham - dresses may be worn in the summer)
- Dark grey jumper or cardigan
- Grey or white socks (in cold weather, grey or dark tights may also be worn)
- Navy blue & gold tie (available from school)

Both boys and girls may wear smart, grey trousers. **Black shoes should be worn in school. Trainers are not permitted.**

**PE Kit** - A standard PE kit will be required at all times and can be kept in This comprises: black pumps (**and** outdoor trainers for the Juniors), white tee dark blue shorts / PE skirt or 'skorts'. An outdoor kit will be needed for the months - which is an additional **dark coloured** hoodless top and dark, plain bottoms (Key Stage 2 only). **All PE kit, including the juniors, should be in a PE drawstring bag.**



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### IN ADDITION

Please can you note the school policy on jewellery and hair is as follows:

#### **Jewellery**

For safety reasons, jewellery is not allowed in school, with the exception of watches. Watches should be removed for physical education and games. **(Fitbits/activity trackers, smart watches or other similar devices are not permitted in school)** Earrings (including studs) are not allowed in school

**Pupils who come to school wearing earrings WILL be asked to remove them, plasters are not acceptable to cover newly pierced ears.**

#### **Hair**

All long hair needs to be tied back due to health and safety reasons. Hair should be smart and appropriate for school and should be of a natural colour. **Hairstyles, which are deemed to be extreme by the school, are not permitted.** There must be no patterns/tramlines or extreme height. As guidance, **hair should be no shorter than 3 on top and 2 on the sides.** No make-up or nail varnish is permitted.

#### **Labels**

Please ensure your child's name is **labelled** in everything - including pumps, trainers, ties and drinks bottles.



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### Book Bags

All pupils in school from Reception to Year 6 are required to have a book bag. **Please do not send large rucksack type bags as an alternative as we cannot store these in the small cloakroom areas.**

### ST. MARY'S SUPPORT GROUP NEWS:

150 Club: Winning Numbers from the May Draw are : 140, 133, 128, 47, 4, 78

The next draw will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> June. The final draw is on the 19<sup>th</sup> July which will include the end of term £500 bonus number.

### SCHOOL DISCO:

We are delighted to be able to once again host a Summer Leavers' Disco for all pupils in school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Year 6 pupils are invited to attend the Infant disco as well as the Junior disco to meet up with their Reception Buddies. As a thank you and leaving gift to pupils in Year 6, there is no charge for entry to the disco. All other pupils will be charged as usual.

**Reception and KS 1 Disco: 6:15 – 7:15pm**

**KS 2 Disco: 7:30– 8:30pm.**

Please note with the exception of the Year 6 pupils and those parents assisting with the running of the event, pupils will not be admitted to the disco out of their key stage. Please do not put the people on the door in the position of having to refuse entry. Thank you.

### HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME:

A reminder that holidays taken during term time will always be unauthorised. You may also be subject to a fixed penalty notice as per the local authority guidelines, you can find details at

[https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200226/schools\\_and\\_colleges/1834/poor\\_attendance\\_at\\_school\\_-\\_penalty\\_notices](https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200226/schools_and_colleges/1834/poor_attendance_at_school_-_penalty_notices)

### Return to School In September:

May I take this opportunity to remind parents that **school will re-open for pupils on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.**

### ICT:

Please remember to look at our school website - newsletters from school and your class are posted onto the site for your reference. Pictures of recent events are also uploaded. Remember you can also follow us on twitter:

[www.twitter.com/stmarysce..](http://www.twitter.com/stmarysce..)

My sincere thanks for your continued support and co-operation throughout the year. It has been wonderful to resume some normality with lots of trips and visits taking place as well as the sports days and musical events. Thank you to all parents and grandparents who have joined us for these events and we look forward to continuing to provide these wider opportunities for our pupils and their families.

Kind regards,

P.A Hartley

Headteacher