

The Spring term is closing today at 3.00pm. It seems a long time since the new year when we returned. It has been a busy and productive term and as always a great pleasure to see the children learning and developing, acquiring new skills and flourishing.

Thank you to all who came to consultations. The conversations with class teachers, this time about the reports, is invaluable in supporting your child. The targets in each report are there so that your child knows what they are aiming for by the end of the academic year. We are confident that you will work with us in supporting them to achieve these next steps in their learning.

Mrs Anne Jones

We are very sorry to be saying good-bye to Mrs Jones who has taught throughout the school at different times, most recently in Reception and Year 1. Mrs Jones has brought creativity and fun to learning and the children have really enjoyed her teaching. She has also been a good colleague and will be missed by the staff team. The children made books of greetings for her and we presented her with flowers and as always when anyone leaves St Mary's a Bible. Her 2 afternoons will be covered by Mrs Beechey next term. THANK YOU MRS JONES, WE WILL MISS YOU!!

SUMMER TERM COMMENCING WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL AT 8.55 am.

- ◆ Breakfast club will be open at the usual time.

The summer term starts quite late this year and there is a lot to fit in!

- ◆ YEAR 6 SATS: are week commencing 13th May. The children have been working very hard and we wish them well as they continue to revise for these statutory assessments.
- ◆ YEAR 2 SATS ASSESSMENTS: These assessments will be carried out across the half term. There is no set timetable.

Parents will be informed of the results before the end of term.

- ◆ MAY DAY: FRIDAY 24th MAY AT 1.15

The gentle lilt of the May Day music is being heard as all classes practice for this unique annual event. The festivities began in Victorian times and we are very proud to be continuing this long-standing tradition. The event will begin at 1.15 and families and friends are most welcome.

Following voting in all classes, children have voted for:

- * MAY QUEEN: Eliana Georgiou
- * SCEPTRE GIRL: Velvet Ansell
- * HERALD: Jack Lawrie
- * HERALD: Dexter Hoskins



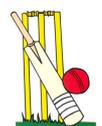
YEAR 6: will lead the procession and presentation of the baskets and their dance will feature the famous plait!

AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET CLUB:

I am delighted that Mr Tom Kerr, our school sport coach, will be running a cricket club for Y3—Y6 on Mondays after Easter. Further details are attached at the end of this newsletter, and a hardcopy will be sent home with KS2 children today. Places are limited so if you are interested please do follow the link to reserve a place:

https://www.allforsport.co.uk/camp/p/St_Marys_Cricket_Sum19

NO PAYMENTS OR BOOKINGS CAN BE ACCEPTED VIA THE SCHOOL



LOOKING FORWARD TO EASTER:

This morning the school sang and year 5 narrated the story of 'The Three Little Trees', a folk tale describing events in the life of Jesus, including the Easter story. It was a beautiful final time of daily worship and a reminder of the first Easter.

However, or whenever you celebrate, we wish you all a good break and a happy and blessed Easter.

A poem and a prayer:

Love Overcame

Love overcame
Emerging from a cold tomb
All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God
Transforming a broken heart
Making a quiet return, in a still and sorrowful garden
The grave stone rolled away, to release redemptive love
Jesus resurrected and restored
Comforts a weeping woman
Speaks with travellers on a journey
Meets with his faithful friends
And they bow down before Christ alive
And acknowledged that the saviour has arrived
That the word of God has come alive
And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth
Is complete

We thank you for the new life celebrated at Easter;
help us to keep growing in the life that never comes to an end.
We pray for our families, our friends, and all those we care about:
fill them with hope and happiness.

We pray for people who are unhappy today: those who are hungry, or homeless,
those who fear violence or harm; may they find protection and peace.
We pray for those who are ill, or facing difficulties: may they find hope in the cross of
Christ, and be strengthened by the knowledge of your love.
Lord, accept our prayers, and be with us now and for ever.

Amen



ALL FOR SPORT

HIGH QUALITY PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Cricket After School Club

A welcoming and inclusive after school club.
In a safe and fun learning environment.

All For Sport coaches are ECB Cricket Qualified, Enhanced CRB checked and First Aid Trained.

Venue

St Mary's CofE Primary School

Time

3:30pm – 4:30pm

School Years

KS2 (3, 4, 5 & 6)

Dates

Monday 29th April until Monday 8th July

Cost

£45

(9 weeks)

Please see reverse for booking details

Limited Spaces Available (16)

For more information contact **Joe Festa**
07792 256003 or joe@allforsport.co.uk

www.allforsport.co.uk



ALL FOR SPORT

HIGH QUALITY PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Online Booking Details

Payment Information

All payments must be made online. Please go to www.allforsport.co.uk , click on the After School Club tab and follow instructions.

By submitting your payment you have confirmed that you have read the terms and conditions which can be found at www.allforsport.co.uk

There are limited spaces available (16), when the club is full (16) no further payments will be accepted.

No payments will be accepted by the school

Collecting Your Child

Please call your coach Tom on 07908 116633 if you are going to be late picking up your child.

Signature Status..... Date.....

For more information contact **Joe Festa**
07792 256003 or joe@allforsport.co.uk

www.allforsport.co.uk