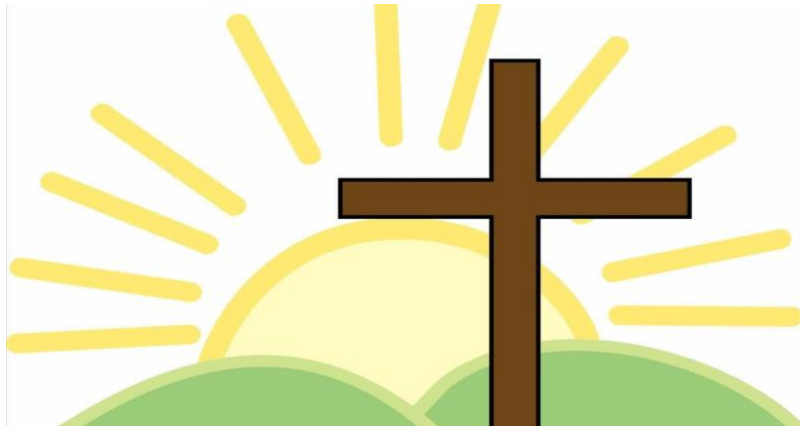


Week 5 20th March 2024



It doesn't seem long ago I was wishing families a Happy Christmas. Now the Easter holidays are upon on, it's joyful to be heading towards Easter with the warmer weather and some sunshine breaking through. For Christians, Easter is a joyful time and reminds us that sadness does not last for ever. So, as we break up, we would like to wish everyone wonderful Easter and a relaxing break.

School Meal Changes

Our new caterers AiP will be delivering our lunches from 9th April. We are looking forward to their exciting new menus. Payment for school meals can be made by Parentmail,. The new menus and information from AiP will be sent before the end of term by Parentmail. A final reminder to complete an allergies or special diet form for any children who require special meals. Please collect a form from the school office.

Science week

Our Science week has been full of surprises and discoveries! Children in Reception have enjoyed learning about the changing seasons. Year 4 have been learning about pendulums, Year 6 are learning about electrical circuits and Year 1 have been learning about moths and their environments. Year 2 enjoyed the excitement of expanding balloons using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda! Children are also creating a Science Poster for our school Competition, prizes will be awarded for this.

Easter Events

- We look forward to seeing parents and carers at our Easter Bonnet parade in the KS1 playground

tomorrow at 9.15am. Thankfully, the weather forecast looks good for tomorrow.

- Children are excited about our Easter Egg Hunt tomorrow. Thank you to our PTA who are organising this.
- We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Easter Service at St Mary's CE Church on Friday at 1.45pm. This service is for KS2 children only. If you are attending, you can collect your child at the end of the service. If you are coming by car, please do not park at the village, please be respectful to those living close to St Mary's church.

Well done!

Our Year 5 and 6 Girls 6 a side team competed in round 2 of the Beth Mead League on Monday. They played very well and came 3rd overall. Well done girls, you are great role models for St Marys!

New website

Please take a look at our new website, we will be adding more photos and information in the coming weeks.

Diary Dates

- We break up on Friday 22nd March and return to school on Tuesday 9th April. INSET is Monday 8th April.
- If your child is in Year 6 a reminder that SATS take place 13th May to 16th May 2024

A sad goodbye

We say a fond farewell to 3 members of staff on Friday.

Mrs Fellows will be leaving us to take up a new role in a neighbouring local authority. Children at St Mary's have been fortunate to have a wonderful teacher and a leader who has contributed so much to our St Mary's community over the years.

We also say goodbye to our Year 1 teacher Mrs Mitchell, her lovely nurturing manner has supported

so many children giving them a great start in KS1.

Our lovely Mrs Roberts, one of our dinner supervisors, has looked after our Reception children at lunchtime for many years.

We will all miss you!