



ST MARY'S CE FIRST ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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"SHINE AS A LIGHT IN THE WORLD"
Matthew 5:16



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Another half term is upon us and I wish you all a peaceful and relaxing week enjoying much needed family time. Mrs Brennan will return after the half term break but I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of the children, families and staff for the support shown over the last few weeks.

I look forward to welcoming some new staff members to St. Mary's at the start of the new term. Mrs Dukes and Mrs Davis will be looking after our year 3 class for the remainder of the year and Mrs Rickard will also be joining us as a teaching assistant in early years. I'm sure you will all welcome, support and encourage them in their new roles.

I am also really excited about the prospect of our new after school clubs which start in the new term. If you have not already signed up for a place for your child then please do so. It is taken a great deal of organisation to be able to provide these valuable extra-curricular activities so please make the most of these opportunities by ensuring they are well attended. We are also looking at providing a boxing club but expressions of interest for this will be sought after half term.

I have also enjoyed presenting our Value Champions awards today and I expect the parents of our award winners to be extremely proud of their child. This is a new award which is very prestigious across both of our federated schools and will be awarded each half term to a boy and girl in each class.

There are lots of exciting things planned for the remainder of the academic year and I will update you on these developments at the start of the new term but for now I wish you all a happy holiday.

Best Wishes,

Mr Dickson

Values Champions

Our Value champions are nominated pupils in school who uphold our Christian values and empower their peers to do the same. They are the ones that are demonstrating one or more of our Christian Values, and for this we would like to award them with a Certificate and a special badge which children will wear for the whole term.

Our Value champions will be chosen each term by their class teachers.



Class	Value Champion
Nursery	Ada & Archie
Reception	Nancy & Oliver
Year 1 & 2	Stephanie & Logan
Year 3	Ella & George
Year 4	Alexia & Harrison



STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Pupil
Nursery	Ada
Reception	Rubie
Year 1 & 2	Walter
Year 3	Sophia
Year 4	Rose

A massive well done to all children for all their hard work this week. We are proud to call you a part of our St Mary's Family.



Reception



Reception have been learning about Mary Anning a well known fossil hunter from the past. They have been looking closely at dinosaur fossils, and carrying out some fantastic fossil hunting, we have even completed some of their own fossil imprints in dough!



St Mary's CE First Academy
Term Dates and Holidays 2022-2023
Dates are subject to change.

Spring Term 2022

Half term: Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February

Thursday 3rd March World book day Where's Wally - All children and staff to dress as Where's Wally characters these can be home made or brought.

Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day - come dressed as a Super Hero £1.00 donation for charity.

Term ends: Friday 8th April

Holiday: Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17th April

Summer Term 2022

Inset Day: Monday 25th April

Term Starts: Tuesday 26th April

May Day: Monday 2nd May

Half term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Term ends: Thursday 21st July

Holiday: Friday 22nd July - Friday 2nd September

Autumn Term 2023

Inset Day: Monday 5th September

Term Starts: Tuesday 6th September

Holiday: Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Term ends: Friday 16th December

Holiday: Monday 19th December - Monday 2nd January

Inset Days (School Closed to Pupils)

Monday 25th April 2022

Monday 5th September 2022