

ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Summer 1 - 2nd May 2025



FROM MRS COLE

Dear Parents and Carers,

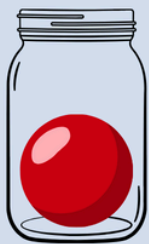
We have had a wonderful start to the Summer Term. Thank you for sending children back in smart school uniform; we have been enjoying the sunshine this week and it's always great to see the children in summer uniform-a sign of hope! We enjoyed our whole school start of term Mass this morning, thank you to LKS2 for leading it so beautifully. Stunning starts for new topics have all now taken place and there is a real buzz around school. You will receive knowledge organisers and topic information at the start of next week so please have a good read and see what you can do at home to support and engage your children in their learning this term. There may be places you can visit such as Bognor Museum for LKS2, or even the British Museum for the Mayan civilisation! There is a nice link on the British Museum website to research the Mayans too Exploring the Maya World – Google Arts & Culture. Please check the updated dates list sent out this week for details of Sports days, class assemblies, Passport to the World week, the summer production and more. We fully understand that parents work but children love seeing you at school if you are able to make it. This term our 'Passport to the World' exhibition replaces topic fantastic finishes as we listened to parent feedback about it sometimes being hard to attend lots of events close together. Thank you all in advance for the support I know you will give this term.



HOUSEPOINTS



St
Maximilian
Kolbe



396

St
Oscar
Romero



350

St
Kateri
Tekakwitha



421

St
Mother
Teresa



411

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming two new children and their families to St Mary's- Bailey is joining Beach Class (Yr2) and Elijah is joining Seagull Class (Yr1). On Sunday 4th May, this weekend, some of our children are making their First Holy Communion with the Polish Mission. We wish are Emily B, Emilia N, Alan O and Maria Skupien a very special celebration, and pray that they are blessed as they receive this very special sacrament.

Please continue to pray for the cardinals as they approach the time of and during the conclave to choose our new pope, we pray that the Holy Spirit will help them to discern the right person to lead the worldwide Catholic church following the death of the late Pope Francis.

Best wishes,

Mrs K Cole



Różaniec przy grocie Maryi Królowej Świata w miesiącu maju w każdą sobotę o godzinie 20.00 na boisku St Mary's School Bognor. Przynieś ze sobą świeczkę. Zapraszamy serdecznie!

Rosary at the Grotto of Mother Mary the Queen of the Universe at St. Marys school schoolfield every Saturday in the month of May at 8 pm. Bring the candle with you. Everyone is welcome!

A huge thank you to our FSA and to everyone who attended our Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt at the end of term, we raised over £750!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Wednesday 7th May - Year 3/4 Easter Production - 2.00pm & 5.30pm

Thursday 8th May - VE Day Celebrations - Wear red, white and blue.

Friday 9th May - Craigweil Class to Mass at OLOS - 10.00am

Monday 12th May - SATs week begins

Monday 12th May - Craigweil Class Forest School

Thursday 1st May - FSA 'Spring Festival' Disco

Friday 16th May - Marine Class Mass at OLOS - 10.00am