

# St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

Following Jesus in all we think, do and say

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of a very busy half term, the weather seems to have taken a turn for the better after the rain and hailstones of recent weeks. Let us hope that the fine weather is with us for half term and the remainder of the school year. We have all become very good at adapting to the latest advice and guidelines as we continue on the road map from lockdown to a some semblance of normality but the constant throughout has been the enduring strength of the partnership between home and school. We are so very proud of the pupils and how hard they have worked this term and hope that the forthcoming half term will be a well-deserved opportunity to have some fun in the sun and to meet with family and friends ... following the guidelines of course!

#### **NON-UNIFORM DAY-FRIDAY 28TH MAY**

St. Mary of the Angels was awash with colour today as the children wore the colours of a country of their choice in honour of the forthcoming UEFA EURO 2021/21 football tournament and in celebration of the many countries represented in our school community. Thanks to your generosity we raised an amazing £405. As you will recall, the funds raised today will go towards new sports and play equipment for the school. School Council are very keen to have a say on how the money is spent and met with Mrs. Moruzzi this afternoon.

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: TERM 6**

Staff are looking forward to the welcome return of our popular Art Clubs for Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage and a new Art Club for Reception pupils. Places are still available and can be made online at <a href="https://www.scholgateway.com">www.scholgateway.com</a> Multi-sports clubs for Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2 start up again after half term. Our Upper Key Stage 2 club is full, but there are a small number of places available in the two other clubs. Bookings can be made as for the Art Club above. You child may bring a healthy snack with them to school on the day of the club.

#### PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to all the Key Stage 2 parents/carers who had a phone/video appointment with the class teacher over the last two weeks.

### **END OF YEAR REPORTS**

We are still awaiting an update from the Department for Education re the requirements of the annual written report to parents. However, we can confirm that reports will be sent home during the week beginning July 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **STEM WEEK**

We will be celebrating **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week from the 7th June- 11th June 2021. Please <u>click here</u> for more information about STEM week and the exciting activities planned.



## **REMINDER: MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY 11th JUNE**

Bookings can be made via <u>www.schoolgateway.com</u> and close at midday on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

### REMINDER: START AND END OF THE SCHOOL DAY (YEAR 5 & 6)

As of Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, the week after the summer half term break, the start and finish time for Upper Key Stage 2 pupils will return to the regular times of 9am and 3.30pm respectively. Year 5 &6 pupils will join Years

1-4 in coming in from 8.45am each morning and will be collected/leave school via the car park gate. The current start and end of day arrangements for all other year groups will remain the same until further notice. Parents/carers of Year 5 & 6 pupils who require an earlier drop off are signposted to our school's Breakfast Club (see information below).

#### **REMINDER: SPORTS DAYS**

Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 Sports Day Key Stage 2 Sports Day Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July at Paddington Rec (9.30 - 12.00) Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at Paddington Rec (9.30 - 12.00)



**Dear Jesus** 

Thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to all who believe. Please forgive us when we do the wrong thing. Help us by your Holy Spirit to bring peace to the world.

Amen

Wishing you and your family a lovely half-term break and see you all on Monday 7th June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wilson Mrs Hough

Headteacher Acting Deputy Headteacher