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The St Mary's CE Academy School Newsletter

12th July 2024

“ Rise up, take courage and do it ”

Ezra 10:4

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week!

We had a record breaking number of parents and carers at our new starter meeting this week. A huge thank you to the FS1 and FS2 team for making that happen.

Check out the attendance section - one class has achieved 100% which is amazing!!!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Burgess x



Some dates for your diary!



16th July - 2pm - Year 6 Performance

16th July - Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

17th July - 9.30am - Year 6 Performance

19th July - Flamborough trip for Y2

22nd July - 9.15am - Y6 Leavers' Church Service

23rd July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Have you seen this man?...

You may be able to find him next Tuesday afternoon and next Wednesday morning!



DON'T FORGET!

Please come and join us for our Year 6 production of Hoodwinked on the 16th July at 2pm or 17th July at 9.30am.

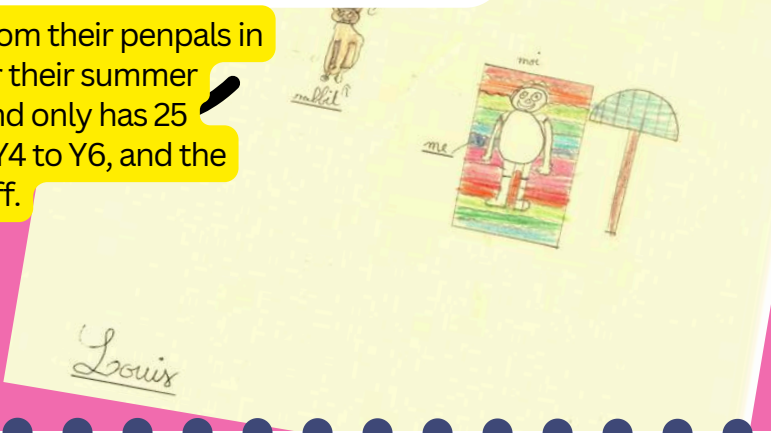


Year 6

Hello Famil ! Friday 28th June
 Thank you very much for your letter!
 At school, we learn animals: my favourite wild animal is the
 dog, my favourite farm animal is the rabbit and my favourite wild
 animal is the Black panther.
 It's my last letter for you because on Friday on 5th July
 it will be the end of the school year: the summer holidays!
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 À la rentrée, je serai en CM2 ici à l'école de Rétonval.
 Je te souhaite de très bonnes vacances!

Penpals from France

The Y6 class received the final letters from their penpals in Normandy, who have just broken up for their summer holidays! The school their penpals attend only has 25 children, with three classes combined, Y4 to Y6, and the class teacher is the only member of staff.



Three little thoughts...

See how many people you can make smile today



Give someone a nice compliment



Enjoy moving to your favourite music



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



Year 3

Trip to the Deep

Year 3 had a fantastic time at the Deep! The children showed great enthusiasm and asked lots of brilliant questions. I was extremely proud of how the children conducted themselves on the visit. They represented St Mary's amazingly.

Well done everyone!





COMMUNITY TEAM



FREE SPORTS & ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER



COME AND GET INVOLVED!
THROUGHOUT JULY & AUGUST 2024

SEE BACK FOR DETAILS



SPORTS & ACTIVITIES NEAR YOU THIS SUMMER

RUNNING FROM 22ND JULY - 31ST AUGUST

LOCATION	LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE	DAY AND TIME
Hackenthorpe Skate Park, S12 4JA	South East Sheffield	Mondays, 3pm-5pm
Mather Community Park, S9 4JA	East Sheffield	Mondays, 3pm-5pm
Errington Way, S2 2AJ	East Sheffield	Mondays, 6pm-8pm
Skye Edge, S2 5QZ	East Sheffield	Mondays, 6pm-8pm and Fridays, 3pm-5pm
Stannington Park, S6 6BX	North Sheffield	Tuesdays, 3pm-5pm
Brightside Rec, S9 1BH	North East Sheffield	Tuesdays, 3pm-5pm
Nottingham Cliff, S3 9GZ	North East Sheffield	Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6pm-8pm
Firth Park, S5 6HH	North East Sheffield	Tuesdays 6pm-8pm and Saturdays, 12pm-2pm
Gleadless Common, S12 2RX	East Sheffield	Wednesdays, 3pm-5pm
Mount Pleasant Park, S7 1BY	South Sheffield	Wednesdays, 3pm-5pm
Deer Park, S6 5LW	North Sheffield	Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm
Ponderosa, S3 7PZ	Central Sheffield	Wednesdays and Fridays, 6pm-8pm
Handsworth Community Park, S13 9AU	South East Sheffield	Thursdays, 3pm-5pm
Woodthorpe Rec, S13 8AP	East Sheffield	Thursdays, 3pm-5pm
Kashmir Gardens, S9 5AF	East Sheffield	Thursdays, 6pm-8pm and Saturdays, 12pm-2pm
Heathlands, S20 8GS	South East Sheffield	Fridays, 3pm-5pm
Scowerdons, S12 4TE	South East Sheffield	Fridays, 6pm-8pm
Heeley People's Park, S2 3DJ	South Sheffield	Saturdays, 3pm-5pm
Cookson Park, S5 8LX	North East Sheffield	Saturdays, 3pm-5pm



SPORTS, GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS

Football, Cricket, Hockey, Drawing... there'll be lots of different games and activities taking place for all ages and abilities.



NO SKILLS OR KIT NEEDED

We'll bring all the kit and will have everything you'll need to have a great time.



Find out more and share your feedback at:
[SHEFFIELDCITYTRUST.ORG/SUMMER-PROGRAMME](https://sheffieldcitytrust.org/summer-programme)



Year 1

Very Jammy!

This week, Y1 made some delicious jam sandwiches.

Next week, we will be writing instructions explaining how to make a jam sandwich.



even more Jammy!

On the subject of Jam. Eco-club sampled our first jar of St Mary's redcurrant jelly served on brioche.

There was enough to share with staff, parents and a delighted Mrs Burgess.

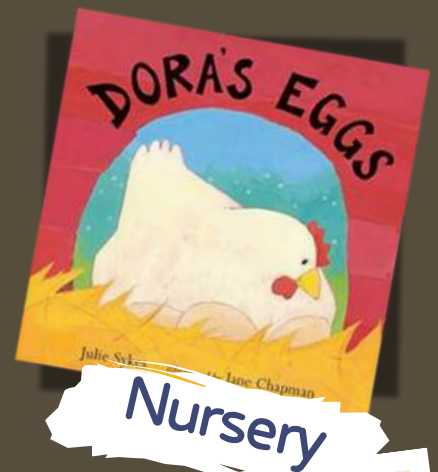


Eco Club

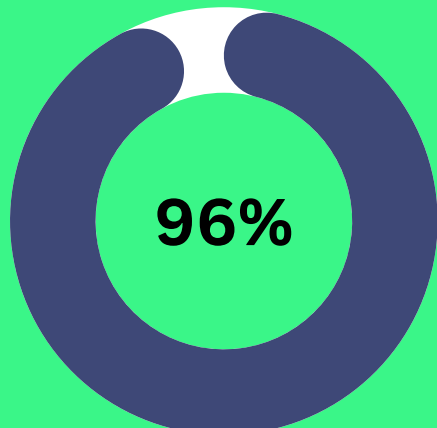


Dora's Eggs

After reading 'Dora's Eggs' nursery have been thinking about farm animals and their babies this week, they proceeded to then go on to draw their favourites. Nursery also enjoyed watching a video of a chick hatch.

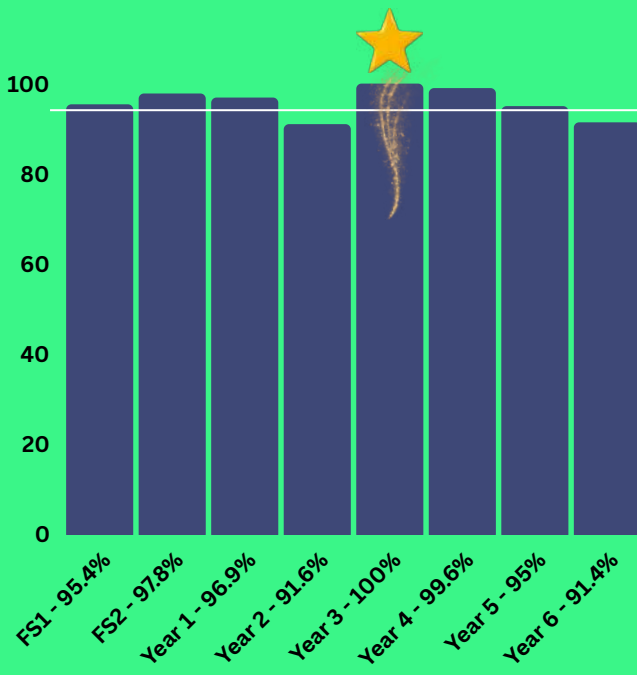


ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Our whole school reporting attendance for this week (01 - 05 July) is 96% which matches our trust target. **Thank you for your support with this!**

Our winning classes this week are: Reception, Year 1, Year 4 with over 96 % and get an extra 10 minute play time.



WELL DONE YEAR 3

At an amazing 100%, Year 3 win their extra break and an extra class treat! They can choose - iPad time, class game etc... **WOW!!!**



PLEASE DON'T BE LATE

Please make sure your child gets here on time so they don't miss valuable learning time.

Game Builders

This week, Year Four have been learning how to build a game in Scratch.

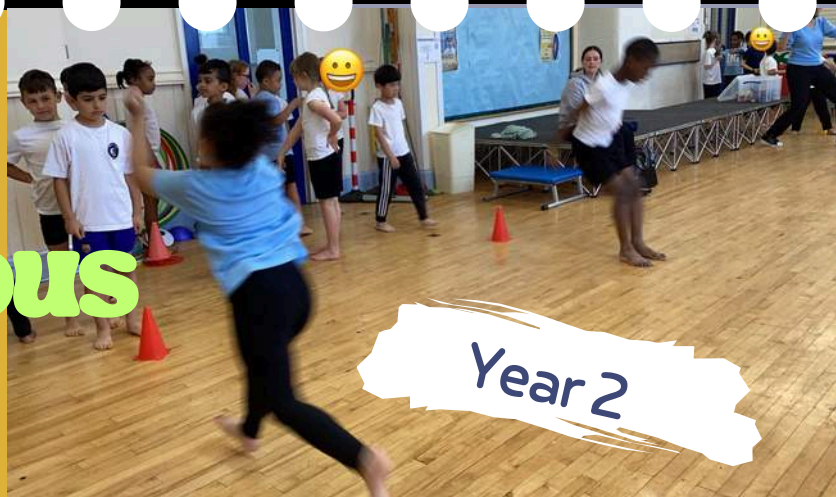
They built games using repetition loops and created mini projects using sprites, backgrounds and sounds.



Mastering some serious skills!

Y2 have thoroughly enjoyed their athletics unit this half-term.

They have mastered their jumping, throwing and sprinting skills.





WILL IT FLOAT OR SINK

Reception children explored floating and sinking in science this week.

We made predications and then tested different objects to see if they float or sink.



Yr5 have been working flat-out!

Year 5



In Year 5, we have been working flat-out, learning about contour lines.

We created these amazing models to show that if contour lines are close together this means the land is steep but if they are far apart this means the land is more flat.

PRE-LOVED

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

Just a reminder, Madame Roux will be holding a second-hand uniform sale on Tuesday 16th July after-school.

More links can be found about the uniform, and where to buy, from our website.

[Click Here!](#)



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LOOKING FOR



REWARD

100 GOATS