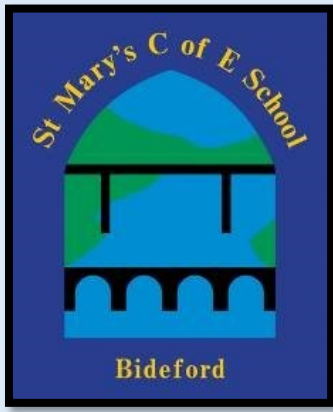




"Together we journey to a future of opportunity."

Friday 15th May Newsletter

St Mary's C of E School Values

- **Friendship**
- **Acceptance**
- **Compassion**
- **Respect**
- **Honesty**
- **Perseverance**

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Message from Mrs Stevens

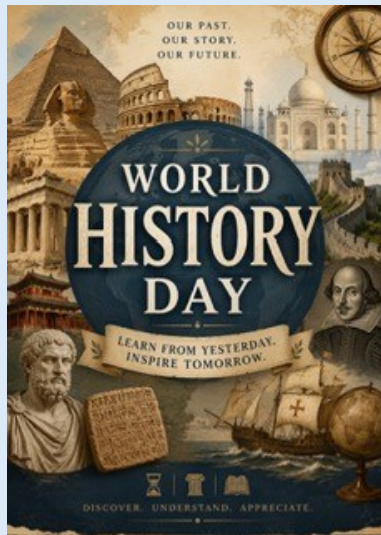
It has been one of the busiest weeks in a primary school with Year 6 SATs taking place throughout the week. I would like to extend a huge congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils who have now completed their SATs. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. We know that some of the papers were particularly challenging, but the determination, resilience and positive attitude you showed throughout the week were truly impressive. You approached every test with maturity and did your very best – and that is all we could ever ask for. We are also so grateful to the rest of the school for keeping the noise down and being as quiet as possible to avoid distractions for the Year 6 children who have worked hard towards these papers.

A heartfelt thank you must also go to our dedicated team of teachers and teaching assistants, particularly those based in Year 6. Their careful preparation, encouragement and support have helped the children feel confident and ready for the various papers. We are very fortunate to have such a committed and caring staff team.

I would also like to offer special thanks to our amazing kitchen staff, who provided a special SATs breakfast for the children each morning. This thoughtful gesture helped ensure that everyone started the day feeling settled, energised and ready to take on the challenges ahead.

Well done Year 6 – you have been a credit to yourselves and to our school and we are all very proud of you!





History Day!

On Friday 22nd May we will be having a whole school History Day to celebrate our history learning at St Mary's!

Please refer to the email sent out last Friday for ideas for outfits/artefacts! There will be fun activities throughout the day to support the children's history topics.

Please can you ensure your child knows the date of birth / date of their chosen historical figure/ artefact as there will be a chronological activity based on this.

If your child does not wish to dress up for History Day, they are welcome to come to school in their own clothes, they will not be required to wear school uniform.

If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher or call into the school office.

Menu Change

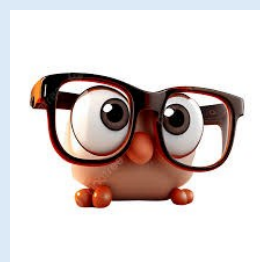
Please be aware, we have made a small menu adjustment for Wednesday 3rd June, Option 1 (Blue Week) will be Oven Roast Sausages, not Roast Chicken as written on the online menu.

Hair

Just a little reminder to please ensure if your child has hair that is shoulder length or longer to ensure that it is tied up for the school day. This helps to prevent the spread of headlice and ensure that hair is out of the way while learning is taking place.

Found Glasses

We currently have 5 pairs of un-claimed glasses in the school office. If your child is missing a pair, please call in to see if we have them!



Menu for Week Commencing 18th May

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 (Main)	Tomato & Cheese Pasta Bake	Creamy Chicken Tagliatelle	Oven Baked Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Butchers Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2 (Vegetarian)	Veggie Bolognese	Beans on Toast with Cheesy Pasta	Vegetable Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Supa-Dupa Noodles	Vegan Sausage Roll
Option 3 (Light Bite)	Egg Mayo Sandwich	Ham & Tomato Bap	Tuna & Mayo Sandwich	Tuna & Mayo Pasta Bowl	Cheese Bap
Option 4	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Carbohydrate / Vegetables	Crusty Bread, Carrots or Salad	Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn or Salad	Roast or Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Potato Wedges & Mixed Vegetables	Crispy Chips, Pasta, Sweetcorn & Ketchup
Salad	Garden Salad	Green Salad	Classic Salad	Crisp Salad	Diced Pepper Salad
Dessert	Pineapple Cake	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fruit Smoothie	Handmade Cookie	Chocolate & Date Krispie Cake

Long Term Dates for the Diary

Thursday 21st May – Year 6 Milky Way Trip
 Friday 22nd May – History Day
 Thursday 11th June – Skylarks Act of Worship
 8th-10th June – Year 5 Residential
 Friday 12th June – Year 6 Photos
 Friday 19th June – Summer Fete
 22nd June - Sports Day Week
 Friday 3rd July – Transition Day
 Tuesday 14th July – Rock Steady Concert
 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

School Term Dates

25th May – 29th May – Half Term
 1st June – Occasional Day
 2nd June – Non Pupil Day
 3rd June – Children return to school
 23rd July – Non Pupil Day
 24th July – Occasional Day
 27th July – 2nd September – Summer Holidays
 3rd September – Non Pupil Day
 4th September – Non Pupil Day
 7th September – Return to School