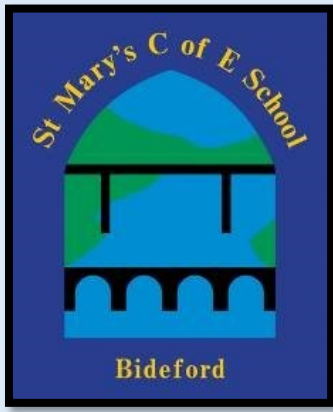




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Friday 3rd July Newsletter

St Mary's C of E School Values

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

Message from Mrs Stevens

We have had a lovely transition day in school today with all of the children spending time getting to know their new teachers, teaching assistants, classrooms and classmates. It has been wonderful to do a 'trial run' with the children now knowing what gates to come through in the morning and which playground they will be on at lunchtime. I know that the teachers have worked really hard to plan lots of fun activities to support the children with this change and we hope that this helps everyone feel more at ease about the upcoming changes in September.

I led Collective Worship for the whole school this morning, which was different to our normal celebration assembly on a Friday and we spent time exploring what a vision is, why organisations have visions and what our new vision for St. Mary's is. We even talked about the vision for Lego and what they are working towards! Over the last few months, we have been developing our new vision and values in consultation with lots of stakeholders within our school community. Today was our initial launch of the vision with the children and the children contributed brilliantly with lots of the things that we do in school and how that can feed into the vision.





Year 6 London Residential

We hope that all the Year 6 students who are going to London on Monday for the Year 6 Residential have a fantastic time! We can't wait to hear all about it when you get back. Please remember to be at school by 7:15am on Monday!

Updated Sports Days Dates

The weather has certainly been against us this year! It's either been extremely hot or absolutely pouring down! Here are the updated Sports Day dates for those who haven't had the chance to do it yet:

- Years 3 & 4 – Tuesday 7th July
- Years 5 & 6 – Wednesday 15th July



A huge Thank You to everyone who supported this year's St Mary's Summer Fete. The event was a fantastic success and a wonderful celebration of our school community, with families, children and staff all coming together to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon. The PTFA and school staff worked incredibly hard behind the scenes to organise the event, creating a memorable experience for everyone involved. From the games and stalls to the refreshments and amazing cakes, there was something for everyone to enjoy. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our teachers, support staff and the PTFA for the time, energy and enthusiasm they invested in making the fete such a success.

Once again, thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated and helped make the day so special. We look forward to another fantastic Summer Fete next year! 🌞 🇬🇧 🎈

Lost Property

We still have a vast amount of lost cardigans /jumpers / uniform and items in the black box outside reception and the school office (including bags of resins and pairs of glasses!) please take a look / call in if you are missing anything!

School Menu for Week Commencing 6th July – Green Week

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	Around the World in a Jacket	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Carbohydrate / Vegetables	Crusty Bread, Carrots or Salad	Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn or Salad	Roast or Mash Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Potato Wedges & Mixed Vegetables	Crispy Chips, Pasta, Sweetcorn & Ketchup
Salad	Garden Salad	Green Salad	Classic Salad	Crispy Salad	Diced Pepper Salad
Dessert	Pineapple Cake	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fruit Smoothie	Handmade Cookie	Chocolate & Date Krispie Cake

Long Term Dates for the Diary

6th- 8th July – Year 6 Residential to London
 Thursday 9th July – Doves Act of Worship
 Tuesday 14th July – Rock Steady Concert
 Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Production at Bideford College
 Monday 20th July – Reception trip to Rosemoor Gardens
 Tuesday 21st July – End of Year Service at St Mary's Church 2pm
 Wednesday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

School Term Dates

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

Link for next academic year term dates:
<https://www.thsp.org.uk/Term-Dates/>