



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SOME DIARY DATES

13.6.18 Y6 Leavers Mass at Clifton Cathedral 11am

15.6.18 Year 5 to St. Gregory's School

19.6.18 Year 6 Chippenham Games

20.6.18 3D Class Mass 9am

22.6.18 1F Class Assembly 9am

26.6.18 Education Mass Clifton Cathedral 7pm

29.6.18 Whole School Mass SS Peter and Paul 9am

3.7.18 Sports Day

6.7.18 Summer Fete 3-5pm

9.7.18 Y6 Performance 6.30-7.30

10.7.18 Y^ Matinee 1.15pm

10.7.18 Music Concert 6-7

Enjoy the weekend!

HEAD'S NOTES

- **Welcome back** to what will be a very busy Term 6. The children have come back looking refreshed, happy and smartly dressed. We hope they have a very successful final term of the school year.
- **PTA Fete** – Friday 6th July 3-5pm. Kirsty Mason and her team are looking for helpers who are prepared to run a stall or help in some other way (donating prizes, running the BBQ etc). The school really appreciates everything that parents do to contribute, so I urge you to support the hard working parents who are organising this event. Contact Kirsty at stmaryschippenhampta@gmail.com. Staff will also be running stalls at the event. With your help we can make it another successful fundraiser. Also ... starting next week ice cream Friday is back at 2.30 each Friday outside the Reception classrooms. Come and say hi to the PTA!
- **First Communion Programme** – the last Mass of the programme will be on Monday 11th June at 7pm in the church (not in school as in previous years) - please make sure you bring your child to this Mass
- **Y6 Leavers Mass Wednesday 13th June 11am in Clifton Cathedral, Bristol** – this is always a very lovely Mass. Our Y6 children together with other Y6's from across the diocese come together to give thanks for their time at their primary school. Parents are very welcome to join the children in their farewell to primary school.
- **Calling all Y4/5 parents and children** – St Gregory's school in Bath has issued an open invitation to parents and children who wish to attend the Open morning at the school on 19th June.
- **First Aid Training** – a significant number of staff have undertaken First Aid training recently to ensure all our children are well cared for in case of injury during the school day.
- **Staffing news** - We are delighted to announce that Mrs Kempton will be returning to the school in September as the Assessment lead for the school. We are also really looking forward to Mrs Mallinson returning from her adoption leave in early July after a year away from the school. The staff and children have missed you! Mr Burke and Miss Fairclough will be leaving the school at the end of Term 6 to take up other opportunities and our school cook, Mrs Owen is also leaving us after two years with the school. We thank them all for their contribution to St Mary's and wish them well. The school is in the process of recruiting to complete the complement of staff for September and news on this will be announced in due course. Vacancies for a **cook in charge and a temporary admin** position are currently being advertised and the closing date is next **Monday next 11th June.**

Have a happy and (hopefully) warm and sunny weekend!

AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Nursery: Patricia S for such a positive attitude to learning.
1S: Marina K-T for showing kindness to others.
1F: Spencer R for amazing effort and determination.
2WC: Violet E for outstanding behaviour- always.
2J: Eliza C for always being polite and trying her best.
2G: Leo M for excellent listening and participation in science.
3S: Chica dCM for being a super role model to our new children.
3D: Olivia B for great engagement and always trying her best.
3EG: Anais D for an expressive poem.
4BM: Jack H for great concentration and a spectacular newspaper report in English.
4B: Dan H for great effort in writing this week- keep it up!
4D: Katelyn I for being conscientious and proactive.
Headteacher's Award: Chica dCM for great improvements in school



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' HOODIES

Mrs Brockhurst and Mrs Parkes are organising the Year 6 leavers' hoodies this year. These will be distributed at the leaver's party on the 20th July.

All Year 6 parents should have now received the letter about this. There is a very strict time frame for ordering the jumpers. Parents must check the spellings of their children's names by 6th April and all orders must be submitted by the 27th May. There is no flexibility in these deadlines, so please make sure you order promptly.

Thank you.

PTA DATES!

Thursday 28th June: Mufti day

Thursday 5th July: Mufti day

Friday 6th July: 3-5pm: SUMMER FETE

Many thanks!

From the PTA