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We held a Scholastic Book Fair in school and over £600 was raised.

Thank you so much the support – it was great to see some children return every day to buy a book. You can never have too many books!

This means that school will receive £300 in free books. The School Council will help to choose the books, which will go into the school library.

#### **Catholic Life**

Hail Holy Queen
Hail Holy Queen Mother of mercy
Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope
To Thee do we cry, poor banished children
of Eve

To Thee do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this veil of tears

Turn then most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us

And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus

O Clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.





Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June Back to School

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Ten Pin bowling competition (pupils still to be chosen)

#### Wednesday 5th July

Extra swim session for Year 6 please be at school for 8.30am as coach leaving at 8.45am

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Extra swim session for Year 5 please be at school for 8.30am as coach is leaving at 8.45am

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Year 4 taster/induction sessions for swimming. Please go on ParentPay to confirm.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**Break up for Summer Holiday

#### **Staff Car Park**

Due to health and safety concerns please can parents/carers and children stop walking through the staff car park. It is a busy area with staff going in and out all day and deliveries. Thank you



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#### **Attendance - Absences**

If you are planning to take your child out of school for any reason other than a medical appointment that cannot be arranged out of school time, please contact the school office to fill in a request for leave form.

If you fill one of these forms in, then the decision can be made whether the absence is authorised or unauthorised.

If you fail to fill a form in with enough notice, then the absence will be unauthorised. Unauthorised absences are reported to the Education Welfare Officer and a fine could be issued.

It is your responsibility to inform school on each day of absence. Please do this by calling the school office on **01472 357982** before 9am. You can also email the school office at

**office@smp.nelcmail.co.uk** or send a message on the **Scholarpack app**.



#### **Breakfast Club**

Our school breakfast club runs from 7:45am 8:40am, costing £1 per session.

Please follow the link to see begreatfitness website
who will be providing a range of different physical
activities each morning. You still book via ParentPay.
https://www.begreatfitness.org/

### **School Website and Class Dojo**

Please visit the **school website** for updates on your children's work, polices and up to date guidelines and information.

https://www.saintmarysprimarygrimsby.co.uk/

Please use class **Dojo** for daily updates. If you would like access, please ask the class teacher for access to this. Thank you





Our **safeguarding** team comprises of Mr O'Connor, Ms Queen and Mrs Steeper. We are here to support, if you have any safeguarding concerns.





Reminder to all parents/carers to please preorderlunches. Meal selector run 2 weeks ahead and deadlines are every Sunday.

Please follow link - https://nel.mealselector.co.uk/

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#### **Half Term Activities**

Reminder to parent/carers we are back to school 5th **June**. In the meantime, please take a look at the half term activities available in our local community.



GRIMSBY TOWN SPORTS AND EDUCATION TRUST





### Wednesday - Expressive Arts

Thursday - Nature

Centre 4, Inspiration Station Tuesday - Science

Make sure you bring a packed lunch and a drink! To book your place contact us on Book at: www.bookwhen.com/climb4 Mobile: 07548 825026 Telephone: 01472 236688 Ext 15331





#### Farewell Mrs Smith

We are writing to inform you that Mrs Smith, our Year 1 teacher, will be leaving St Mary's at the end of this half term.

Mrs Smith is moving on to an exciting new role working for the local authority.

Mrs Smith joined St Mary's in the middle of the pandemic in 2020 and has been a key member of the team, pushing the school forward since.

We know our Year 1 children have spent the last two year with Mrs Smith and will miss her greatly; however, we hope you can join us in wishing her the best of luck for her new role and her future.