



Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we approach the summer holidays and the end of another academic year, I am reminded of the words of Jesus; 'Love one another as I have loved you.' Summer presents a wonderful time for families to be together and have quality time enjoying each other's company and above all, listening to each other. The children of St Mary's exude the message of Jesus and are not only compassionate in their lives, but in the love and respect they give to one another.

This year has been remarkable by any stretch of the imagination and as the year ends, it is lovely to finally see St Mary's as a GOOD school in all areas

Can I please ask you all to read the newsletter carefully. I wish you every joy and happiness for the summer break. We return to school on Wednesday September 4.

Every good wish
Joseph O'Connor

Safeguarding at St Mary's

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please contact our designated safeguarding Team. At St Mary's our safeguarding lead is Mr. J O'Connor, safeguarding officer is Miss C Queen and deputy-safeguarding officer Mrs. M Steeper. Level 3 safeguarding trained are Mrs R Walton, Miss J Briscoe and Miss B Cullum. Mrs K Tuff is our well-being, personal development and RE lead.



Dates for the Diary

Friday 2nd August

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ParentPay now live to order meals

Sunday 18th August

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Last chance to order meals for September

-
Wednesday 4th September
Back to school

-
Home visits for Nursery and Reception

-
6th and 9th September
Nursery and Reception back to school



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16 July 2024

SWITCH TO PARENTPAY (FROM MEAL-SELECTOR)

Coming soon: Online meal selection

We are pleased to let you know that starting Friday 2nd August 2024 (7pm) we will be introducing a new way to book your child's school meals using ParentPay. You will be able to easily choose, book and pay for meals online ensuring they receive the meal you have chosen for them each day.

Pre-order meals online

Meals can be ordered in advance as with the previous system. Meals must be ordered by midnight on the Sunday for week commencing Monday, 2 weeks later.

Allergies & Medical Diets

Allergies will continue to be provided at point of service however if your child has an allergy/intolerance please contact Chartwells or the school for a medical diet request form.

A convenient and flexible system

Meal orders can be quickly amended or cancelled online, and you can view and make bookings on any device, phone, tablet or computer by logging into ParentPay - at times that are convenient to you.

Free School Meals support

The meal selection system automatically supports Free School Meal and Universal Infant Free School Meal children, allowing you to choose meals safe in the knowledge no payment will be required.

Please see the PARENTPAY MEAL BOOKING GUIDE to help you get up and running with the new system.

Meal Credits on Meal Selector

If you do have outstanding meal credits on meal-selector please contact the Nth East Lincs administrator on admin.nel@compass-group.co.uk to request a full refund.

PLEASE DO NOT ORDER MEALS VIA MEAL-SELECTOR AS THESE WILL NO LONGER BE CAPTURED!

Support

If you need and help getting up and running please contact:

ParentPay Support on Tel: 02476 994820 or Email: support@parentpay.com

Alternatively, you can contact Chartwells via the Love School Meals website

Yours faithfully

David Tungate
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Catholic Life at St Mary's

During their Briars retreat, year 6 had a special visit from the Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía. During his visit to the Briars, he, along with Bishop Patrick, answered questions from the young people, about his work, his faith, and his opinions on pineapple on pizza.



He shared with the young people that God called him to the priesthood when he was sixteen years old, and that as Apostolic Nuncio his job has lots of different aspects. He also gave some advice to the young people, stating that it is sometimes difficult to follow the path God sets for us as it is constantly changing. It is important to be in constant conversation with God, even when we feel distant from him.

Whilst he couldn't speak for Pope Francis, in what his message for the young people in the Diocese of Nottingham might be, he reiterated the Pope's message for all young people – that they are the future.

As it was Bishop Patrick's 9th Anniversary as Bishop of Nottingham, he was also asked about what he enjoys as our Bishop. He very much enjoys visiting all the different parishes and schools of the Diocese.





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SUMMER HOLIDAY

Please visit the school's dojo for activities over the school holidays or if your family is in need of help.

Ali from NSPCC - 'If any families are struggling over the summer, the canopy and salvation army will feed the children for free. The salvation army are also offering a free slow cooker course for parents (and older children) on a Wednesday afternoon.'

Better Together For SEND

We are NELPCF: North East Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum
We welcome you to join us at our annual event to meet with a variety of local Services and Support for children and young people with SEND aged 0-25, and their families.

Listen to our Guest Speakers and visit our stalls
Some of our NELPCF reps will be sharing their personal experiences of FASD, Autism and Selective Mutism



Grimsby Town Hall
Wednesday
25th September
9.30AM to 2PM

GUEST SPEAKERS:	STALL HOLDERS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neurodevelopmental Service Early Years Team Abbie - recently diagnosed Autistic later in life Preparing for Adulthood Team SEND Service updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SENDIASS Nunnys Farm Grimsby Town Disability Football Special Advisory Teachers SPACE Forum Carers Support Centre

... and more!

With musical performances from Littlecoates Primary Academy Makaton Choir and our Guest Speaker: Abbie

nelpcf.org.uk  More information: nelpcf@gmail.com

SEN SUPERHEROES BIRTHDAY BOUNCE & PLAY

2ND BIRTHDAY BASH

SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST
1PM TO 3PM
HAVEN METHODIST CHURCH
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2 CARERS PER CHILD FREE
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2 Wednesdays

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What we have been up to at St Mary's

Careers day at St Mary's organised by Ali at NSPCC was a monumental success. Feedback from the children and all who attended today was fantastic, they are keen to be involved again next year. The staff here enjoyed it too. We had visits from a cabin crew, a talented Grimsby actor, nurses, vets, The Mayor of Grimsby, fire fighters and paramedics and even a team's call from someone who worked with the red arrows. Ali from NSPCC is already planning next year's careers day and we cannot wait. Thank you Ali and Nicole from the NSPCC.

Here are some photos of the day but more can be found via the school website.





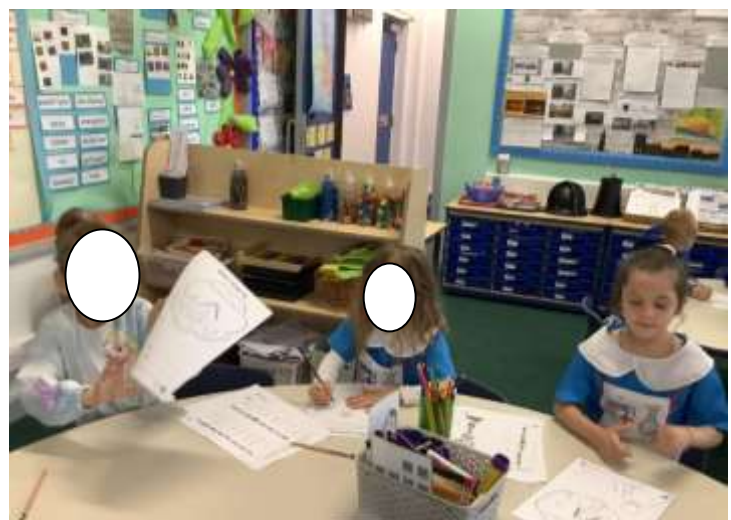
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Nursery and Reception children being very active and enjoying the outdoor weather. Nursery practicing for Wimbledon and Reception children completing their course for balance bikes for Lincs Inspire. Well done.



Year 1 enjoying a fun filled aspiration day. We have future pilots, nurses, doctors, dance teachers, ballerina's, vets and many more.





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Year 2 enjoying outside activities for having Spain in the Euros sweepstakes.



Year 3 in RSHE learning about bullying and acting out scenarios. It is very important to tell someone if you are being bullied or witness someone being bullied. Well done Year 3.





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Year 4 had a fantastic experience with Opera North learning singing and performing as a class. Well done Year 4



In Bikeability, Year 5 learnt how to ride our bike safely on quiet roads. We practiced in the playground first, learning how to check for traffic over our shoulders and how to signal both ways whilst moving. We then took these skills onto the road with us and learnt how to ride past a junction and turn left and right both in and out of a junction. 19 children passed their Level 1 and Level 2 certificates and all of the children were excellently behaved for the whole two-day course! Well done Year 5.





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Year 6 in science, extended their knowledge of classification.

In our previous lesson, we learned Carl Linnaeus created 7 levels of the classification system. We started by looking at the kingdoms: animals, plants, monera, Protista and fungi. Now we were able to subdivide the animal kingdom, relating to their characteristics: lungs or gills, live on sea or on land, wings, have a beak, vertebrates and invertebrates, give birth to live young or lay eggs, have fur or feathers. We then added more animals to our lists to extend our knowledge.

Well done Year 6 and good luck for September 2024.





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Happy Retirement Mrs. King our senior lunchtime supervisor who has worked with us since January 2008. We would like to thank her for all her work and for being a very committed member of the St Mary's team. We wish her a very long and healthy retirement.



Good Bye and Good luck to Miss Harrison our midday lunchtime assistant. Mrs Harrison has been a valued member of staff for the past two years and wish her every success in her new job.



Mrs Thompson will be going on maternity leave from September.

I am sure all parents will join the school community in wishing Mrs Thompson every good wish. She plays a pivotal role in the running of the school and will be sorely missed during her absence.



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