



St Mary's CEVA Primary



Academy Newsletter



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"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14



Friday 27th May 2022



As we prepare for the Queen's Platinum

Jubilee, I am excited about the message that the Queen's Jubilee brings us. The message is that our core role is to 'Rise up and Serve'. As a Christian, I believe that I have been led to serve the community of St Mary's. We have been focusing this week on how we can serve others. Serving others is about laying down your own pride and importance and looking for things you can do to support others. As you prepare for half term and the festivity of the Jubilee, we call you to think about ways you can serve others.

The children have all enjoyed cooking this week, designing, and creating their keepsake bags. Please click this link which will take you to the website that features our WINNING picture of "The River of Hope" [Thames Festival Trust | River of Hope | Thames Festival Trust](#)

If you would like to thank a teacher, please click this link: [Thank a teacher](#)

What is the Queen's Jubilee? Click link for more information: [The Queen's Jubilee](#)

Have a wonderful, blessed half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 7th June 2022.

With warm wishes,

Diane Wright MA Head teacher

This week EYFS went to West Lodge Farm Park!

We walked up to a very posh and shiny coach before enjoying the journey through town and out to the farm. On the way, we spotted other buses, cars and even a train!

When we got to the park, we were met by Farmer Hannah who told us what to expect and the things we needed to do to keep us safe. After this, we went straight to the petting corner where we were able to stroke rabbits, guinea pigs and even chickens. We then took a brief tour of the farm; we particularly enjoyed the goats who were exceedingly friendly.

After this, we went to the display barn and were able to feed the lambs, they were already big and West Lodge had arranged to continue the feeding for an extra week just so we could experience it,
Thank you West Lodge!

After we had played 'mummy' to the lambs, we had some downtime in the incredible play area and we all had a 'barrel ride'. We then washed our hands and enjoyed our dinner in the restaurant.

After another short play, where we discovered an old tractor and built some dens, not to mention the sandpit, we set off on a butterfly-finding adventure.

Armed with clipboards and spotter sheets, we made the perilous trek along the old gulley, listening to the birds singing and enjoying hunting for bugs.

Our timing was perfect, as when we finished the walk, we were just in time for the piglet racing. It was incredible to see how fast these little piggies can run (20 mph in fact!) and we loved cheering them on!

As the rain set in, all that was left for us to do, was to collect our bags and head back to the coach, tired out from the wonderful day we'd had!

I was so proud of our children on this trip, they were real ambassadors for our school and truly lived out our vision and values. Several members of the public approached my team to say how well behaved, kind and considerate our children were, one lady even told Miss Broughton that she will be writing a letter to the school to say how impressed she'd been with the behaviour of St. Mary's!

I would like to thank my incredible team and my wonderful class for such a marvellous day out!

Mr. S Middleton and the EYFS team.



Important dates in June and July 2022

Date	Activity	Classes affected
8 th June	Jubilee party (wear red, white and blue)	Whole school
9 th June	Open evening new EYFS parents- 5:00pm onwards	
15 th June	Fieldskills Activity day at Wicksteed Park	Ms Harle's class
20 th June	St Mary's reading café 9am-9:30am	Miss Perkins and Ms Harle's class
22 nd June	St Mary's reading café 9am-9:30am	EYFS and Mrs Brown's class
24 th June	Teacher training day	Whole school
27 th June	St Mary's reading café 9am-9:30am	Miss Welch & Mrs Z Brown
29 th June	St Mary's reading café 9am-9:30am	Mrs Hollingshurst & Mr Savage
29 th June	Warning zone life skills centre	Year 6
1 st July	Orienteering at Wicksteed	KS2 Yr. 3,4,5 and 6
4 th July	Transition day	Whole school
5 th July	Meet & greet new teachers 3:30pm-4:00pm	Whole school
5 th July	Team GB Fundraising Event	Whole school
7 th July	Sports day	KS1- EYFS, Yr. 1 and Yr. 2
8 th July	Sports day	KS2 Yr. 3,4,5 and 6
11 th July	Twycross Zoo	Mrs Brown, Mrs Hollingshurst & Mr Savage
13 th -15 th July	Residential trip	Year 5 and 6
20 th July	Only One You experience	Whole school- AM
20 th July	End of Year Amazing Ambassadors 2pm school hall	EYFS
21 st July	Amazing Ambassador awards	KS1- 9am, KS2- 2pm
22 nd July	Year 6 Leaving worship-9am	Year 6
22 nd July	Church Service 2pm	Whole school





Tuesday 17th May 2022 POPPY

We read the story Zag by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. As a class, we wrote about Zag's first year at dragon school. The children will now choose a different year to write about independently.

Many years ago there was a kind, spiky dragon. He was the greatest dragon in the land. One day he had a big problem. He felt excited and proud. His first task was to learn how to breathe out fire. He took a big breath and with his wings on fire. This made him feel glum and cross. Luckily, Princess Pearl arrived and gave Ben a little bandage for his sore wings. Hours later he was able to breathe out fire. He breathed fire hot, hotter and then hottest he had ever done. He was so happy.



23RD-27TH MAY 2022

Esme

Year 1

Eduard

Year 1-2

Whole
class

Year 3-4

Daniel

Year 4-5

STAR OF THE WEEK

Jai-Luke

Year 2

Whole
class

Year 3

Kyle

EYFS

Niomehy

Year 5-6

Maja

Year 6