



St Mary's CEVA Primary



Academy Newsletter



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"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14

Friday 30th June 2023

This week myself and 25 parents and friends were entranced by the aspiration worship led by Mrs Heaney's class. Not only do they sing like angels; the class carefully explored the story of David and Goliath to encourage us to consider our own person dreams and aspirations. They certainly inspired me to think about how I can use my gifts and talents to work effectively to make a positive difference to our school family. Thank you, year 5 and 6, a wonderful enactment beautifully delivered.

Click link below to watch a very inspirational video:

[Inspirational video You can do this... - VideoLink](#)

On Monday 10th July all teachers will be standing at the front gate if you would like to come and say hello or voice any concerns you may have.

Please note the following:

TEACHER STRIKE ACTION

On Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July there is due to be a national Teacher Strike. Please be assured that you will receive an email by Monday 3rd July 4pm to give you any information I have about classes that will or might be closed.

School Disco 13th July for all Year groups

The PFA will Be selling tickets at the gate at some point next week, we will let you know when they will go on sale and the price of each ticket.

EYFS, YEAR 1 & Year 2- 5pm-6pm

Year 3,4 and 5- 6:15pm-7:15pm

Year 6- 6:15-8:15pm (2 hours)

Sports Day

Friday 7th July Key Stage 2- 10:00am-12:00pm

Friday 7th July Year 1 and 2- 1:30pm-3:00pm

Wednesday 16th July EYFS- straight after the EYFS Ambassador Ceremony which starts at 9am.

Yesterday, 29th June, EYFS went on a very exciting treasure hunt as Peg Legged Pete left all the children a map on the classroom table to help them find the missing treasure box. The children navigated through the school and onto the playground using more maps left by Peg Legged Pete and finally found the treasure box on the Pirate Ship!!

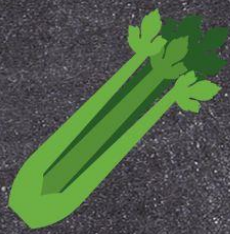
The box was filled with jewels and coloring maps, it was a very exciting afternoon for all! (see pictures on page 5).





Year 6 have had a lot of fun this week making cottage pie, which people would have eaten during WWII. The children learnt how, to peel and chop vegetables, cook them with the meat (or Quorn). They then layered the meat mixture with potatoes and finally topped them with cheese. Despite the concerns of some children about eating vegetables we had very clean plates and many children asked for seconds and even thirds!!
Try our recipe out at home.
(Pictured on next page.)





Cottage Pie Recipe

Serves 6



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Ingredients:

For the cottage pie filling

Spray oil

1 large onion – finely diced

2 carrots- finely diced

2 sticks of washed celery- finely diced

650g/1lb 7oz beef mince

1tsp dried thyme

1 tsp dried rosemary

salt and freshly ground black pepper

gravy granules

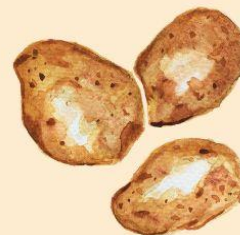
For the mash

900g/2lb King Edward potatoes, peeled and chopped

115g/4oz butter

60g grated cheese

125ml/4½fl oz milk (optional)



Method:

1. Spray the wok with oil in a large heavy-based pan. Add the onion, carrot and celery and cook until softened. Tip it onto a plate.
2. Return the pan to the heat and spray with oil. When it's hot, fry the mince, in batches if needed, for 4–5 minutes, or until browned all over. Stir in the cooked vegetables.
3. Make the gravy using the granules. Add to the meat and vegetables. Bring to a simmer and cook, uncovered, for 20 mins. By this time the gravy should be thick and coating the meat and vegetables should be very soft.
4. Meanwhile, for the mash, put the potatoes in a pan of salted water and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 12–15 minutes, or until they are tender. Drain and return the potatoes to the pan. Mash well, then add the butter and milk, beating to form a smooth mash. Season to taste.
5. Spread the potato over the meat and vegetables and sprinkle with the cheese.
6. Put in the oven for 30 minutes.





EYFS TREASURE HUNT



Dates for the Diary



7 th July	KS1 Sports Day (Year 1 and 2)- 1:30pm-3:00pm
7 th July	KS2 Sports Day (Year 3,4,5 & 6- 10:00am-12:15pm
11 th July	EYFS Hamerton Zoo Trip
16 th July	EYFS Sports Day
19 th July	EYFS Amazing Ambassador Assembly- 9am School Hall
20 th July	KS1 Amazing Ambassador Assembly 9am (This is an invite only event- more info TBC)
20 th July	KS2 Amazing Ambassador Assembly 2pm (This is an invite only event- more info tbc)
21 st July	Year 6 Leaver Assembly- 9am in the school hall
21 st July	Whole School End of Year Service 2pm at St Mary's Church

EPIC explorers

St. Botolph's Church HOLIDAY CLUB

Tue 8th-Fri 11th August
9.30am - 12.30pm

Open to all children in Years 1 to 6 (*as of July '23*)

Cost: £20 per child

For further information and bookings, visit
stbots.org.uk/holidayclub





St Mary's Primary School

Star of the Week

26th-30th June 2023

*Year 1
Angeles*

*EYFS
Debbie*

*Year 1/2
Cora*

*Year 2
Taylee*

*Year 3
Steven,
Nicolae
and
Charene*

*Year 3/4
Gabriel*

*Year 4/5
Oscar*

*Year 5/6
Temmy*

*Year 6
Giuliana*

