



# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRUST

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## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

There has been little sign of summer weather this week, but this has meant that we have not had to endure stifling heat, which is a blessing.

### Summer Fair

At the time of writing (the newsletter is closed on Friday lunchtime) we were deep into preparations for the Summer Fair. I am sure it will be a resounding success. Many thanks to all those who have worked hard to make it so enjoyable. Special mention has to go to Mr Williams, our caretaker, who has had a very busy week.

### Work Experience

It was lovely to welcome four Coloma Year 10 students to the school this week for their work experience placements. It is a sign of how fondly they remember their time with us that work experience students are invariably former pupils.

### Music activities

It has been another exciting week for our musicians, who this week welcomed their parents to the Music Room for recitals. It is a source of great pride to us that we have such talented musicians in the school. Many thanks to Ms Whinnom for her enthusiasm and organisation.

We plan to offer further music lessons soon, provided by Mr Dan Camalich (violin) and Ms Jo Tucknott (percussion and ukulele). Please email: [badgermusic@virginmedia.com](mailto:badgermusic@virginmedia.com) for more details.

### Parent / Teacher Interviews

Teachers will be available in school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016 to discuss school reports from 3.45pm – 6.30pm. Please note that this evening is entirely optional and you are not obliged to attend.

### Year 6 Residential visit 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

Letters have been sent to all parents who reserved a place for their child on the above trip. The payment item on Parent Pay is now live and there are 46 weeks between now and the closure date, which works out to £8.28 per week if you wish to pay weekly.

### St Vincent de Paul

On Tuesday we were fortunate to have a visit from the SVP, an important Catholic Society. Their 'Mini Vinnies' initiative can be found online: <http://www.minivinnies.org.uk/>

### Catholic Schools' Athletics Championship

Our annual mini Olympics took place at St James the Great yesterday morning. Thanks to the parents who came to support the children. We were delighted by the great achievements of the children.

### Assemblies

There was no class assembly this week because of the Catholic Athletics competition at St James the Great.

### Achievement Certificates

Well done to the following children: Leona in 3A, Livingstone in 3D, Olivier and Isaiah 4B, Liliana in 4C, Shawn in 5L, Daniele in 5V, Shawn in 6C, and Zahra in 6O. The DHT Award goes to Ryan in 3D. The Swimmer of the week is McAlister in 3A and the Musician of the week is Olu in 5V.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. McDonald

Deputy Headteacher