

# St Mary's News



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## Summer Fair

A huge **THANK YOU** to the Friends of St Mary's Committee and the all the parents who helped set up, run stalls and tidy up for the Fair on Saturday. We were really lucky with the weather and it was another great day for our school community.



Below is a list of unclaimed raffle prizes - if one of them is yours, please collect it from the school office.

Prize	Ticket Number
Hamper	04391
Learn to be a Pop Star	00461
Set of Small Action Figures	01116
Taxi Crab	05225
Hippo	00582

Altogether, the Fair made a profit of about £4,300!

Well done to Tom and Milly, who won the prize for selling the most raffle tickets.

## Sports Day

Our Sports Day, just over a week ago, also went well. Whenever we've needed the weather to be good in the last few weeks it has been, and Sports Day was no exception.

The four teams' scores were really close this year: just 31 points between 1st and 4th. Congratulations to Yellow Team who came first with 698 points!

- 1st: YELLOW (698)
- 2nd: BLUE (678)
- 3rd: GREEN (674)
- 4th: RED (667)

## Staffing

We're saying goodbye to a few people (as always at this time of the year) and welcoming a new member of staff too.

Caroline Walsh, who has worked at a Teaching Assistant in our Foundation Stage since 2004, is leaving at the end of this term. She has a job working with older Primary aged children in a school much closer to her home. We will all miss Caroline, not least for her calm professionalism and quiet dedication to the

children.

Renee Fraser, who has covered our Year 5 class whilst Miss Glover was undergoing hospital treatment is returning to Australia and her last day at school is this Wednesday. We're very grateful to Miss Fraser, who stepped in at a difficult time for us and has done a really good job with Year 5.

Mrs Sheppard is also leaving at the end of this year. She has worked at St Mary's for ten years and will be sorely missed. She came to us as a part-time support teacher and Reading Recovery teacher, became our Key Stage 1 coordinator and Year 1 class teacher and then added 'Acting Deputy Headteacher' to her portfolio! A role she fulfilled with exemplary professionalism for over two years. She was also a School Governor for three years.

Mrs Sheppard has obtained a part-time job as a Reception Class teacher near where she lives. She leaves with all our best wishes and also my personal gratitude for her exemplary professionalism and support of the school over many years.

As well as the goodbyes, we also have one 'welcome.' Lilli Landau was appointed last week to teach our Year 5 class next year. She's in school all of this week, and

**TWO PAGES  
this week**



*Peter Hadfield*

most of next, finding out how we do things and getting to know the children. We're all looking forward to working with her from September.

The classes and teachers for next year are, largely, the same as this year. There's a list below for information.

F1: Cara Bazley

F2: Paulette Williams

Y1: Annie Winter

Y2: Sonia Bell

Y3: Charlotte Lindsay

Y4: James Carroll

Y5: Lilli Landau

Y6: Sonia Walker

### Support Teachers:

Toni McSherry

Alison Glover

Anna Sprackling

Elizabeth Granite

Alison Bowden (Reading Recovery)

Sian Rickett (Special Needs)

## Barbecue

Graham Buckle, the vicar of St Paul's Rossmore Road, invites everyone to a barbecue at the Vicarage, 9 Rossmore Road, between 12.00 and 2.00 pm on Saturday, 14th July. There will be stalls, a tombola, games and food. Everyone's welcome.

## NSPCC

Thank you to everyone who donated to our NSPCC appeal. Altogether we raised £773.95. Amazing! Thank you for your generosity!

## This Week

- Monday: Netball match against St Vincent's
- Wednesday: Singing Workshops for Y5, Y1 and Y2.
- Wednesday: Y5 class assembly at 2.30

- Wednesday: Football match against St Vincent's
- Thursday: Church Service (in school) for Y1 to Y6 at 9.30
- Thursday: Y4 and Y3 to the Wigmore Hall
- Thursday: School Journey meeting for Y5 parents after school in the ICT Room.
- Friday: Y1 and Y2 to the library.



### School Dates

- Thursday, 12th July: Church Service at 9.30 in school.
- Friday, 20th July: LAST DAY OF TERM 6. Please collect children at 1.15
- THURSDAY, 6th September: FIRST DAY OF TERM 1