



# St Mary's Primary School

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28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

We were delighted to be able to offer children at St Mary's the opportunity to take part in several exciting trips this week, both of which proved highly enjoyable and hopefully memorable. On Tuesday, our Year 2, 3 and 4 children visited 'The Tunnel Treetops' near Charmouth to take part in high ropes and archery activities. This provided our current Year 2 children with the chance to spend time and work alongside some junior children who they will be working more closely with next year. It was a fantastic trip which allowed children to have fun and show bravery, courage and skill.



On Thursday our KS2 children visited Swisstulle in South Chard. The Perry Street Factory is the home of bobbinet and within the factory, the legendary bobbinet tulle are produced which go on to be used for a wide range of applications throughout the world. During the visit to Swisstulle, children had the opportunity to tour the various rooms and learnt about the interesting uses of the bobbinet made by the factory. The staff were informative, smiley and more than happy to talk about and share their work with the children which made us feel extremely welcome.



Our thanks extend to both 'Treetops' and 'Swisstulle' for preparing and providing these wonderful trips which the children really enjoyed and appreciated.

## Informal Music Concert

You are warmly invited to attend a music concert in school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July at 2.15pm hosted by Mrs Orr-Ewing. Within the concert, Orchard Class will be presenting a short set of musical pieces learnt during their recent Ukulele sessions. The choir and string group will also be performing, as well as some individual Year 6 soloists.

## Mini Marines

After the success of the last Mini Marines Day, the marines will return next week. This time they will be offering an overnight camp for our year 6 children alongside other year 6 children from across the MAT. The camp will take place at our school. If you are a parent of a child in year 6, please ensure you have read the letter and returned the reply slip so that your child can take part.

### Last Day of Term

Our last day of term is Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and we shall be breaking up at 3pm. We are happy to allow children in year 6 to partake in a party from 1pm as in previous years. Children in year 6 will be able to access the swimming pool for the afternoon as part of the celebration. Although we will ensure that there will be a member of staff to oversee the party until 3pm, this party will need to be hosted by parents. Jasmine Hill is happy to take a lead so please do speak to her if you have a child in year 6 and can help in any way.

Our Leavers' Service will take place at 9am on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and all are welcome to attend. Within this service, we will be bidding farewell to our promising year 6 pupils and celebrating their wonderful achievements during their time with us. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Polite Reminder (Pippin Class)

Please could we ask that children in Pippin Class only bring a personal item into school if it is topic related. Toys and other non-topic related items should not be brought into school due to loss or damage that may be caused as a result. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Sunhats and Cream

Please ensure children start to bring in sunhats into school, especially when the weather is warm. Sun-cream should be applied before school and if necessary, children should bring this into school to re-apply, especially after swimming.

### Reminders from Thorncombe Community Swimming Pool Committee

Membership forms/keys are still available via school Mon-Thu so, with warm weather set to continue, please see Mrs Aspinall at the earliest opportunity to alleviate end of term pressure. Rules reminder - whilst seemingly harmless, large inflatables are not allowed as they can scare little faces at water level and block parents' sight lines to their children.

### Fete- Saturday July 6th

Our PFA are working hard, preparing for next Saturday's school fete. If you haven't already signed up for a slot, please do so, all help is much appreciated. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there. The weather is looking promising and we look forward to a hopefully successful, enjoyable day!

### Important Dates

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Holyrood School Y6 Transition Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	2.15pm Music Concert in the school hall
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July/Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Mini Marines overnight camp
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	12-3pm PFA School Fete
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> /Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Beaminstor School Y6 transition days
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm Mystery at Magpie Manor –Dress Rehearsal
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm and 6pm Mystery at Magpie Manor Performances
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	8pm Quiz in aid of the PFA – Thorncombe Sports and Social Club
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day 1.30-3pm to be followed by PFA refreshments
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y 5 and 6 Cardiff Residential Trip
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9am Leavers Celebration Assembly 1pm Year 6 Leavers Pool Party School breaks up 3pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep/Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	INSET days
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school

Wishing you all a lovely, sunny weekend  
Kind Regards  
Miss Smith