



# St Mary's CE Primary Academy

Living, Learning and Growing Together

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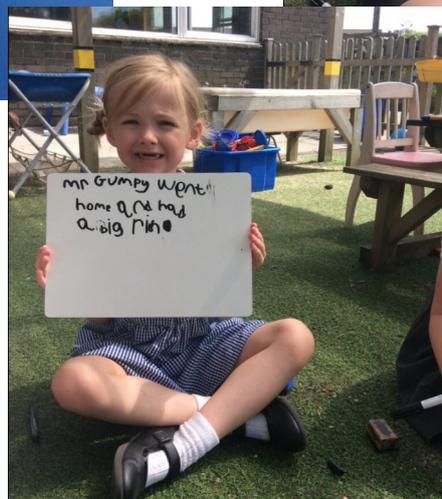
18th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Pippin Class this week, Year 1 have been focusing on place value to 100 and have used dienes to represent numbers. Some children have challenged themselves by creating tricky questions for each other to answer. Year 2 have been learning to tell the time, using games and real clocks to help.

In English, children have been focusing on story openings and endings. Reception have been creating their own story openings and endings too as you can see with some great ideas.

Children in Pippin have been learning about Henri Rousseau in their art lessons too and have learnt about his style, as well as creating their own Henri Rousseau inspired paintings!



In Orchard Class, Year 5 and 6 have completed their Level 1 Bikeability course on the school playground and are looking forward to their Level 2 courses which will take place around the village next week. Year 3 and 4 have been learning about how Jewish people show their respect to God in a Synagogue.

All year groups in Orchard have written newspaper reports about 'Walk to School Week' that the children participated in during May. During PE, the class have had their strength and agility put to the test with circuits outside on our playing fields.

### Bikeability

A quick reminder about next week's Bikeability Level 2 courses. These will run from 9am to 3pm—please ensure your child's bike and helmet is in school for the day they are due to complete their course, or bring it the afternoon before. Thank you to everyone for returning their forms!

**Monday 21st June:** Jenna, Agnes, Evie T, Sully, Andre and Henry

**Tuesday 22nd June:** Coby, Cameron, Vinny, Jack, Alex and Monty

**Wednesday 23rd June:** Isla, Elsie, Abigail, Belle and Rosie

### Hot Lunch Catering

As of September 2021 we will be changing our school meal provider. We will be receiving meals from our own academy catering kitchen which is based at Axminster Community Primary Academy. Our academy catering kitchen provides for other schools in our academy as well as some other local schools. Over the coming weeks you will receive more information about this ready for the start of the next academic year.

### Arrival at school

We have become aware over the last few weeks that some children are regularly arriving late to school. This means that they miss the start of day activity and are not ready to learn, which can affect the rest of their day as well as the wider class. Children can arrive from 8.30 - promptly at 8.45, the gate is shut and the class registers are taken. If children arrive at 8.45, this does not give them time to wash their hands, put their things away and settle down in class. We therefore ask parents to consider this and plan to arrive at school at a time which will allow their children to have the best possible start to their day. Thank you for your support.

### Golden Apples

Congratulations to Albie and Kara who were awarded Golden Apples this week as part of our Positive Relationships and Behaviour code in school.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Kind Regards

Miss Smith

