St Mary's News 2021 May Issue 2

Dear Parents,

Please find below a summary of events and details, as we move through the Summer.

- <u>Holy Communion preparations</u> We look forward to a break in the weather, this weekend. Alternatively, we will be smiling under the umbrellas. Y3 are not perturbed by a little bit of bad weather. The photographer will catch them looking fabulous, I am sure.
- Our annual Art Gallery (28/5/21) is on its way. We look forward to some great examples of art, which parents can choose to purchase, via the gateway. Here are the themes and the stimuli for you to see. The ones I have seen so far, have been impressive. The stimuli and inspirations are also inventive and engaging.

Year	Inspiration	Title	Art/DT media
Gp			
6	Geography Wider Learning-	Northern Lights	Silhouette and artistic interpretation
	Frozen Kingdoms		of colour
5	History Wider learning-	Greek Temples	3d Construction and paint
	Ancient Greeks		
4	Reading text - How to Train your	Dragon Eyes	Observational drawing, magnification
	Dragon		and use of colour in paint
3	Art – Class Artist	Magnified	Oil pastels
	Georgia O'Keefe	Flowers	
2	History Wider learning-	London's Burning	Paint - brush strokes and creating a
	The Great Fire of London		scene
1	History Wider learning-	Queen Victoria	Pain t- Mixing colours
	Famous People		
R	DT - cutting and using different	Snakes	Using paint and identifying pattern
	materials		
N	Reading - using a setting to create	Various	Paint and collage
	a picture		

- <u>Thanksgiving Mass</u>- will now be on Thursday 20th May in the morning followed by Y3's Communion buffet on Friday morning. Joanna, from Y6, who was in isolation during Y6's Confirmation, will also be confirmed at this Mass.
- RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) we invite you to give your thoughts, via the consultation documents. (Letter attached).
- Please hold on to your eSchools logins and passwords, you will need them for future parents' consultations.
- <u>Half term</u> School finishes for half term on Friday 28th May at the usual pick up time.
- End of term early finish on Wednesday 21st July at the earlier time of 1.30pm.

May updates and reminders -

<u>Upholding rules</u>- Earrings need to be studs in school colours and not worn on days when children have PE. Hair also needs to be tied back, if it is long.

<u>Parents Consultations</u> – with the exception of the amendment to Y4's parents' consultations, we look forward to catching up with you, via phone and TEAMS Meetings. Please remember staff may use their mobiles - in which case the number will show as withheld. Please also be respectful of time adjustments. Staff will do their best to be with you within a reasonable time frame.

And Finally ...

PTA NEWS- April 50/50 winners are as follows:

M&C Seager Sarah Taylor

C Corbett M Moore
Our congratulations to them
and thanks to our loyal PTA.