

Marlborough St Mary's

News 9 - July 2018



As we come to the end of another action packed year I would like to thank everyone for their support: staff, governors, Friends of Marlborough St Mary's, parents, carers and most of all the children. Together you have made Marlborough St Mary's the special place that it is.

We have a very new school, but already the SATs results this year show improved attainment in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, Marlborough St Mary's is becoming a force to be reckoned with in sport and the success of the Choir and the Art Exhibition are testament to the children's talents in music and the arts.

A happy summer holiday to all our families and our very best wishes to all the pupils who will be leaving us at the end of July. We wish them all great enjoyment and success at their new schools. Children return to school on Tuesday 4th September.



STAFF NEWS

This summer we will be saying farewell to one of our Teaching Assistants, Frankie King, also Madame Sophie, our French teacher, and Catherine Palmer, our Lollipop Lady. We wish them all the best and would like to thank them all for their support.

From September Sarah Smith will be teaching French to children in the school.

TRAFFIC

As you can see above, Catherine Palmer, our lollipop lady is leaving us after many years helping children crossing the road at St Peter's and Marlborough St Mary's. We are campaigning for another crossing on George Lane but this is unlikely to happen in the near future.

Because of safety concerns, from next year we will be asking all children walking home unaccompanied to leave by the main gate and cross George Lane by the existing crossing. We encourage parents to do the same in the morning.

If you are interested in this position please contact the school office.

ART EXHIBITION

Last Wednesday's Art Exhibition was a huge success, with wonderful paintings and 3D artwork all over the school.

Many of the artworks can be still be seen in the corridors so if you missed the exhibition just ask in the office if you can pop in at the beginning or end of the school day to have a look.

Thank you to Miss Ambrosini for organising the event and running the art club and to Miss Baldwin for her hard work putting up displays.

What talented children you all have! The standard of art was truly amazing.

Look on the school website to see more examples of artwork.



SPORTS NEWS

Our amazing Girls' Cricket team won the Marlborough Area Championship and earned a place in the County Finals at Trowbridge on Friday 29th June. They beat Ramsbury in the semi finals and made it to the final, where they won a silver medal.

Well done to all of the girls, we are all very proud of them.



LEAVERS' EVENTS

The Leavers' Service, will take place at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 24th July at 9.30am. All parents and carers are very welcome to come along.

The whole of Year 6 have been busy preparing their leavers production 'Shakespeare Rocks' which will be shown in the school hall on Wednesday 18th July for the families of the Year 6 pupils.



MUSIC

Congratulations to the following children who recently took British College of Accordion Exams:

Summer - Introductory Level Gold Award

Jemimah - Preliminary Grade Distinction

Jontie - Grade One Merit

Christina - Grade One Distinction

Well done everyone.



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



This term Headteacher's Awards have been awarded to:

KS1: Alfie R, Jaidon M, Loolah S

KS2: Callum C, Theo A, Sophie B

Congratulations!

FRIENDS OF MARLBOROUGH ST MARY'S

Cheese and Wine Evening & Annual General Meeting: Wednesday 26th September at 7pm

This event is open to everyone and we would be delighted to see you there. The Friends work really hard but have great fun, and joining in is a great way to get to know other parents in school.

SUMMER FETE

The Summer Fete was a great success and we raised over £4,000, which is a fantastic amount.

A huge thank you to everyone for their help and support.

There is an **official** Friends of Marlborough St Mary's Facebook page where you can find more information about the Friends of Marlborough St Mary's.

HOUSE NEWS

Pegasus lead the house point race for the year and the term. Just 1½ weeks to go.

TERM TOTALS

Phoenix Gryphon Pegasus Dragon

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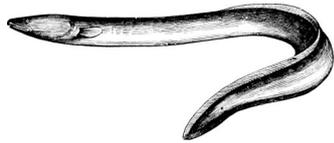
YEAR TOTALS

9962 9890 10,380 10,206

MARLBOROUGH ST MARY'S ON THE BBC

On Monday 9th July, Heron Class released the eels that they have been looking after in their classroom.

The release took place at Stonebridge Meadow and was filmed by the BBC as part of the programme they are making about Marlborough in Bloom. Look out for our children on screen next year when the programme is shown.



CONTACT DETAILS/FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

Please remember to inform the school of any change in family circumstances.

It is also very important to let the office know if you change your address, telephone number or email address. Thank you.



LOST PROPERTY

We have numerous items of lost property. To make it easier for items to be returned to their owners, please make sure that all of your child's school uniform is named.

Any lost property which is not claimed at the end of term will be disposed of.



SUMMER MESSY CHURCH!

All are invited to the Summer Messy Church, which will take place on Sunday 22nd July, 4-6pm, at St Mary's Church, Silverless Street, Marlborough SN8 1JQ.

Come and have fun with crafts; drama; games; stories and singing, followed by a picnic tea. All ages are welcome, but **under 8s must be accompanied by an adult**. There will be a crèche for babies. There is no charge (but donations are welcome on the day).

To book a place, or for more information, please contact anniestuddertkennedy@hotmail.com (Tel. 01672 514357) or cphilps2@gmail.com

HELPER'S TEA PARTY

On Thursday 19th July at 2.00pm we are holding a Tea Party for parents, carers and friends who help in the school in various capacities e.g. reading, walking to swimming etc. If you help out in school and have not received an invitation please let us know or just turn up on Thursday. We will be delighted to see you.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Please do not ride bikes and scooters along the paths or in the school grounds. There are shelters at both ends of the school for you to leave your bike/scooter.



UNIFORM

Please come into school wearing the correct uniform. Wheelie shoes are not allowed.



A free, short course that makes managing your money simple

The CAP Money course is a free, confidential course that will teach you budgeting skills and a simple cash-based system that works. In just a few weeks you will get to grips with your finances so you can budget, save and prevent debt.

Dates: 20 & 27 July 2018

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Venue: Friends Meeting House,
The Parade, Marlborough SN8 1NE

Registration is required

You can register at capmoneycourse.org
or call 07795 020588 for more details



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OFSTED

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we are expecting a visit from the Ofsted inspectors next year.

Ofsted have a section on their website where parents can comment on their child's school and the quality of their education. If you have been pleased with your child's progress or enjoyed the Sports Day or Art Exhibition please go on to the website and say so.

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

If your child is leaving the school this year please try to make the time to complete the short survey while you are still a parent. Thank you.



GOVERNORS

This summer we will be saying farewell to four of our governors, Mary Mundy, Zoe O'Reilly, Angus Taylor and Mark Thomas. The governors have all done a great job and, particularly with the amalgamation and new build, have worked really hard this year. Particular thanks to Mark Thomas who has been a governor since 2014 and has been a fantastic job as Chair of Governors through a very busy, but exciting period in the life of the school.

ART COMPETITION

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the art Competition. The winners were:



Year 3 & 4 - 1st Henry M, 2nd Freddie O, 3rd Evie M-R and Bethia, Highly Commended Ellie N, Highly Commended Summer G.

Year 5 & 6 - 1st Thea W, 2nd Oliver R, 3rd Meenashi, Highly Commended Megan D, Highly Commended Eleanor H-W.

Well done everyone!

MUSIC LESSONS

There are a couple of spaces available for Guitar Lessons from September. If your child is interested, please contact Lyndsay Bateman at Lyndsay@batemanmusic.co.uk.

Other music lessons available at the school are Accordion, Brass, Drums Flute and Piano.

If you would like more information, please ask at the office.

Marlborough St Mary's Events Calendar

July

Tuesday 17th – Y6 Leavers' Production dress rehearsal for school

Wednesday 18th 2.00pm and 6.00pm – Y6 Leavers' Production, School Hall

Thursday 19th 2.00pm – Parent Helpers Tea Party

Tuesday 24th 9.30 – Year 6 Leaver's Service – St Mary's Church

Wednesday 25th July – Last day of term, pick up children 1.15pm

September

Monday 3rd September - TD Day - School closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th September - First day of Term 1

We would like to wish all our families a very happy summer holiday.

