



NEWSLETTER

20th June 2025

Clubs

Day	Club
Monday	Knitting (4.30pm finish)
Tuesday	Tennis (4.30pm finish)
Wednesday	French Football – No Football Class 3 TT Rockstars (4.30pm finish)
Thursday	FINAL Photography (4.30pm finish) No Cricket club
Breakfast club daily	From 7.30am
After school club daily	Until 5.30pm

FAB AWARDS

- ★ Sophie
- ★ Elliott
- ★ Lucas C
- ★ Miss Wright
- ♥ June
- ♥ Belle
- ♥ Lucy
- ♥ Alayna

**Children achieving
100% this week
across school
95.4%**

Quick glance dates...

JUNE	Event
24th	Boys Football v Bilsthorpe (home)
24th	School class photos
25th	Boys Football v Walesby (home)
27th	Rearranged Sports Day & Summer Fayre
JULY	
2nd	Transition Day (Info to follow)
10th	SUMMER DISCO (Info to follow)

This week we wish Happy Birthday to...

Sophie, Jake and Lucy



This week at St Mary's...

Class 4 had an unforgettable time on their residential trip this week. The children showed resilience, teamwork, and enthusiasm while taking part in a wide range of exciting activities. These included orienteering, stream study, train rides, hiking, den building, and a memorable visit to Chatsworth House. A big thank you to Mr. Roddison and Mrs. Lee for generously giving their time to join the trip, and a special thank you to Miss Wright for planning and organising such a fantastic experience!

Across the school, pupils have also been flourishing in different ways—whether visiting the allotments, creating imaginative soap sculptures, or enjoying the sunshine with some refreshing water play.

House Leaderboard



Oak

293



Birch

212



Pine

259



Willow

245

Our week in photos!

Reminder that photos accessed on Class Dojo are not to be shared on any social media.





We're sending our very best wishes to the lovely Miss Winfield as she begins her maternity leave. We'll miss her greatly, but we're so excited to meet her little bundle of joy.

Best of luck, Miss Winfield!

SPORTS DAY 2025

27th June from 12pm

SPORTS DAY INFO EMAILED TO PARENTS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Re-arranged for Friday 27th June

DON'T FORGET YOUR CASH!

Please support our Friends of St Mary's summer Fayre. Our super Friends group raise vital funds that help pay for many extras in and around school for the children, such as; the yearly PANTO visit, Y6 Hoodies, summer disco & playground equipment.

Save the date...

Friends of St Mary's



Raffle Games Refreshments Book Sale
Teddy Tombola Cash only...

Match Report: St Mary's vs Berry Hill Semi-Final Cup



Final Score: 1-1 (Berry Hill win 4-3 on penalties)

What a game! The team put in a heroic performance in a nail-biting clash against Berry Hill that went all the way to penalties after a tense 1-1 draw.

Berry Hill struck first with an early goal in the first half, putting St Mary's on the back foot. But the response was swift and full of quality. Wilf rose brilliantly in the box to power home a superb header and level the score at 1-1 before the break.

The second half was an end-to-end battle, with both teams pushing hard for a winner. Leo unleashed a thunderous long-range strike, only to be denied by a stunning save from the Berry Hill goalkeeper.

Extra time brought more drama, but neither side could find the breakthrough despite their relentless efforts. Both defences stood strong, and the match went to the dreaded penalty shootout.

In the shootout, we gave everything, but it was Berry Hill who edged it 4-3. A tough way to go out but what a superb effort from every single player. The team showed heart, resilience, and quality throughout. Heads held high, a performance to be proud of!

Team – Joseph, Wilf, Leo, Dylan, Lucas, Archie, Hugo B, Hugo F, Crixus and Will.

We look forward to our next fixtures against Bilsthorpe 24th June and our final game of the season against Walesby 25th June, both games will be at home.





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IN THE SPOTLIGHT 1

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Baking History at Madame Tussauds!

Madame Tussauds is a famous wax museum where you can see famous stars made out of wax, including David Attenborough, Taylor Swift and Spiderman. It's been announced it's getting something very special this month – a giant Greggs sausage roll! This is the first time that a food item will have its own wax statue at the museum in London, England. That's because the Greggs sausage roll is super popular in the UK, with one million sold every day! Jo Kinsey is the boss of the artists who make all the lifelike statues at Madame Tussauds. She said the sausage roll is very important



Pictured: A waxwork sausage roll complete with crumbs!
Source: Madame Tussauds on Facebook.

in British culture, so they had to include it in their 'culture zone.' The artists worked hard and spent many hours making the sausage roll look just like the real thing – it even has crumbs! The giant statue will be at Madame Tussauds on Baker Street from 5th June 2025 (National Sausage Roll Day!). It will stay there for the whole month.

A real sausage roll from Greggs costs £1.30!

Pigeons on a Plane!

Two cheeky pigeons decided to take a little trip on a plane from Minneapolis to Madison, Wisconsin, USA – and they really ruffled some feathers. One pigeon was caught flying around the cabin! A quick-thinking passenger tried catching the bird with a jacket, but the people who help with luggage came on board and gently took one of the birds away.



Pictured: Two pigeons back on the ground!
Source: Canva.

Then, just as the plane was ready to fly, a second pigeon popped up and gave everyone a bit of a surprise! The pilot had to call air traffic control and head back to the gate.

Thanks to these unexpected passengers, the flight arrived one hour late. Delta, the plane company, said sorry to everyone for the delay – even though the pigeons didn't say a word! It seems these pigeons fancied trying a new way to fly!
Did you know that pigeons can see in colour? Just like us!

How does it feel to be the first to do something?



I think it could be quite scary - but also really exciting and I would feel proud!

Léo

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT 2

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Sustainable Sneakers

A unique trainer repair shop in Oakland, which is in California, USA, is running cobblering and customisation classes for people to upcycle their old kicks! The SoleSpace Lab wants to reduce the amount of footwear thrown away, by fixing them and giving them a new look, often reflecting the wearer's personality and interests. The workshops introduce the craft of refurbishing old sneakers, including sewing, gluing and resoling. Every year, billions of new shoes are



Pictured: "Customize Your Kicks" workshop participants and their designs.
Source: Oakland Style Lab on Facebook.

made, and it was recently reported the average American will own around 250 pairs of shoes in their lifetime! Jeff Perlstein, founder of the SoleSpace Lab said, 'Lots of people are concerned about the future of our planet, our impact on it, but feel kind of helpless. So, this is a real opportunity for people to make a difference, to be very hands-on, and also express their creativity at the same time.'

Could you design a pair of trainers? Do you think it would be fun to take part in an upcycling project?

Dolphin Detectives

Scientists from The Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, have been studying the population of around 250 bottlenose dolphins living in Cardigan Bay, west Wales. Researchers have been trying to work out how the British dolphins behave beneath the waves, where we can't see them! They are particularly interested in what the dolphins could be eating and whether this is changing. This means they are becoming detectives - searching for and collecting dolphin poo before it sinks into the ocean. The excrement is then sent to laboratories at the University of Aberystwyth. Here, biologists use forensic-style DNA techniques to discover what the dolphins have been eating. Reports so far say these dolphins are adapting to a change in fish species as the sea water gets warmer.



Pictured: A bottlenose dolphin.
Source: Canva.

Dr Sarah Perry, from The Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, said: 'In order to be able to conserve them, we need to know why they're here and a big missing part of that is what they're feeding on. Is that changing at different times of the year? Are certain species of fish more important to them early on in the year, in the spring, and the summer months, and then does that change over the autumn and winter months? Are certain species important for younger animals? We don't know that, so that kind of information, we need to find out.'
What do you know about bottlenose dolphins?

How does it feel to be the first to do something?



I'd like to be the first to try something, but it's hard to think of something no one else has tried yet!

Tony



Pictured: SoleSpace Lab: Customize, Design & Repair Sneakers. **Source:** Oakland Style Lab on Facebook.

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TAKEHOME



In the news this week

Big Ocean is a new K-pop band from South Korea, and all three of its members have hearing loss. They use things like vibrations, flashing lights, and sign language to help them perform music together. Even though the band can't hear the songs like most people, they work very hard to stay in time and show emotion through movement and expression. Big Ocean want to raise awareness about deaf culture and make K-pop more inclusive, by using Korean Sign Language in their performances.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What impact do you think a band like Big Ocean could have through their music?
- > Where and when might we use sign language?
- > What are some different ways we can communicate with others? Ask someone at home to share their thoughts.



What can we learn from people who communicate in different ways?

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