### Dates for the Diary

27th June- KS2 Music concert at Renew 3/4th July - Y4 at middle school 4th July - Whole school transition day 8/9th July - KS2 performance 12th July - PTFA Summer Soiree 5pm 18th July - Summer Disco 4.30-6pm 19th July - Last day of term 22nd July - INSET day for staff 22nd July-2nd Sept - Summer Holidays 2nd/3rd Sept - Staff training days Wednesday 4th Sept- New Term starts

#### Olympic Week

What a busy, but fantastic week we have had - there have been a variety of sports on offer for children to try, including football, fencing, dance, karate, bowls, relay running, hurdles and a great finale today with Sports Day.

A huge thank you to all our sporting

visitors who shared their skills, knowledge, passion and time, to come and work with our children. If your child would like to join in with a new sport or dance activity - there have been some leaflets to take home to give more information for parents.

A big thank you to Mrs Williams, our Sports Lead, who organised Olympic Week.

# Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 5.15-7.00pm



## St Mary's Soiree

What a lovely way to end the year - bring your chairs, blankets and a picnic to the playground. Enjoy some stalls and games (always a chance for us to fundraise!) chat with your friends and family, followed by entertainment from the children. More information will follow soon.....keep the date free!!

## Parent Pay

Please make sure you settle all outstanding payments on Parent Pay. Thank you



# **Newsletter 34**



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#### Worship

We welcomed Dudley Simms into school this week, a world karate champion, who showed the children his medals, and talked to them about his passion and dedication to his sport. Our children asked great questions and felt incredibly motivated and inspired by his wisdom and advice

We have been thinking about sportsmanship and how to be a team player, as we have tried out lots of sports. We know that it feels good to win, however, we can make others feel good by how we behave and conduct ourselves.

"For God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power and love and self control. Be a team player. Just like in the body of Christ, we each have different talents and strengths, that when used together, can accomplish great things." 1 Corinthians 12.27



### <u>Croft on the Heath</u> <u>Next Week's Croft Days:</u>

There are lots of things going on in the next few weeks which are clashing with Croft sessions, so please keep an eye out for any changes!!!

Monday: KS1 Forest School group

Tuesday: Tigers

Wednesday: Bears & KS2 Forest School group

School group

Thursday: Penguins & KS1 Forest

School Group Friday: Zebras

Please make sure your child has their wellies or old trainers, and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a bag for their Croft Day.

PLEASE HELP THEM TO REMEMBER!

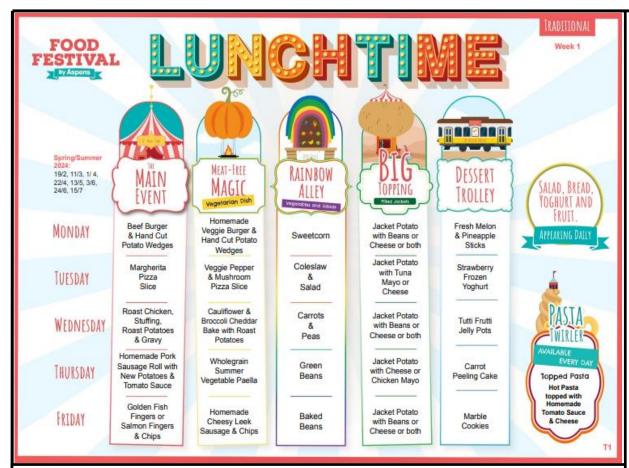
## Attendance in School

This week's attendance is

94.8%

Lots of families are taking holidays in term time, which is affecting our attendance percentage (it would have been 96.8%) although we understand the reasons why, it does affect our attendance.

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#### **Transition Days**

#### Weds 3rd July & Thurs 4th July

Transition days at middle school for **Year 4** - Parents, please drop your children off and pick them up at middle school - the times will be on your letter. (Year 4 children won't come to St Mary's on those days)

#### Thursday 4th July - Transition day at St Mary's

All children will have a taster day in their new class, including our new Reception children (9.15-11am), ready for September. Parents will drop off their children at their usual door, and the children will move up to their new class when the doors have closed!



#### Important dates coming up:

## Thursday 27th June Year 3/4 Music Concert

At Renew Church 2pm - tickets will be £2 each and are AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY NOW!

#### Tuesday 2nd July

KS2 Trip to Staffs Regiment Museum

#### Friday 5th July

Penguins Sports Afternoon 1.30pm on The Croft



#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2pm Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm

The children in Year 3 and 4 are performing a play. Tickets on sale nearer the time, £1 each

#### Thursday 18th July

9.30am - Leavers Service at Church 4.30-6pm Summer Disco at the Community Centre

#### Celebration Worship

Friday 3.00pm

All families are welcome to join us for Celebration Worship on a Friday. The door at the back of the Hall will be open at 250pm you will need

2.50pm, you will need to sign in, via the QR Code.

