

JULY 6TH 2023

# ST MARY'S NEWS

Dear Parent,

We are fast approaching the end of another busy year! This newsletter contains lots of key information about transition and end of year events so do please look through the information carefully.

A letter will come home tomorrow about our sponsored Bounce for Books event.

On Thursday July 20th, we will have two bouncy castles on site all day and children are challenged to bounce non stop for 10 minutes! We would like you to ask family and friends to sponsor them for this event. The money raised will go towards new books for our school library. We will then put stickers inside the cover of each new book stating which family sponsored the book! Please do support this event, if every child raised just £5 we would raise over £1000 towards new books!

We are looking forward to our **Achiever's service on the 19th July**. This will be held at **St Mary's church**, starting at **2pm**. We will let you know if your child is due to receive an award next week so that you can attend if possible.

On Monday 17th July children will spend time with their new teachers in their classes for next year. We have some changes to staffing to make you aware of. Mr Gawen will be working as a specialist teacher in school for the mornings next year and Mr Houston will be starting an exciting new opportunity teaching mathematics to adults. Joining us will be Miss Smith who has taught previously in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and Miss Harrison who is an experienced Year 6 teacher. You can find out more about them on Page 2!

Teaching staff for next year:

EYFS - Mrs Geldard (4 days ) and Mrs Andrews (1 day)

Year 1 - Mrs Morini

Year 2 - Mrs Harrison

Year 3- Mrs Graham (4 days) and Miss Legg (1 day)

Year 4 - Mr Byrne

Year 5 - Mrs Rowe and Miss Legg (1 day)

Year 6 - Miss Smith

Finally, a reminder that it is the summer Fayre this Friday after school - I hope to see you there!

**Hello!**

**My name is Miss Harrison, and I am really looking forward to joining St Marys in September. I will be moving down to Dorset from Sussex with my partner over the summer and we have already enjoyed exploring so much of this beautiful area.**

**Coming from a long line of teachers in my family, growing up, I always knew that I wanted to be a teacher. I have been teaching since 2018 and I have never stopped learning; every day is a school day! I love to see how children grow and develop and thoroughly enjoy the buzz of lively and happy children in the classroom.**



**When I am not working, I enjoy keeping active and spending time with my family and friends. At the weekends, you'll find me at the beach, going on long walks in the countryside and trying out new recipes in the kitchen. I also love going to the theatre, eating out and travelling to new places. I have recently spent a year travelling and working in North America with my partner, where we enjoyed skiing, hiking, and kayaking.**

**I cannot wait to meet you all and hope that you all have a lovely summer holiday!**



**My name is Miss Smith and in September, I will be teaching year 6. I'm really excited to start my new role here and meet everyone.**

**I actually attended St Mary's as a pupil myself from year 4 to year 6. I studied my teaching degree in Bristol and have lived there for 6 years but really looking forward to moving back to Dorset and living by the coast.**

**In my spare time, I enjoy long walks with my dog, Milo. I also enjoy swimming, baking new things and spending quality time with my friends and family.**

**My favourite subjects are maths and history. I like discovering new things and I'm always looking to grow and learn.**

**I look forward to starting with you all in September.**



## Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

# School's out for summer!

### It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

**Schools** please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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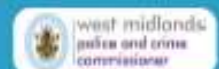
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