



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th May 2018

## Year 3 Visit to Kew Gardens

Yesterday, Year 3 visited Kew Gardens for a science workshop about plants. They learned all about what each part of a plant does, and found a variety of bees in the gardens. Everyone was surprised to learn that even creatures like bats, lizards and frogs can be pollinators!



## Walk to School Week 21st—25th May

Next week is Walk to School Week, and there are lots of fantastic activities taking place at St Mary's!

- **Walk to School Week:** Please try to leave your car at home! If you live a long way away, if possible, why not try to 'Park and Stride'!?
- **Shoesday Tuesday:** Please wear your most fun ACTIVE shoes that day. No party shoes or wheelies, but ones to walk and be active in.
- **Active Travel Breakfast and Cycle Activity Day:** On Thursday 24th May, Enford Street will be closed for part of the morning and we will be making the most of the road closure to run lots of run activities outdoors. Please come to school walking, scooting or cycling to get a small prize and a delicious breakfast snack! From 8am.
- **Cycle Training for Year 6 children. All week.**

**Please make every effort to encourage your child to travel especially healthily next week—everyone**

**benefits from our joint effort to reduce pollution and to get fit and healthy!**

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/what-you-can-do/campaigns/pledge-to-walk-to-school-this-may>



## KS2 Times Tables Competition

Key Stage 2 are having a times table competition over the next few weeks! They completed the first of four rounds last week, and are competing to be the highest scoring class. We will also be having a Grand Finale with children from different classes competing against each other to be crowned the Time Table Champion of the school. The results of round 1 are:

Year 3 - class average score = 40.93

Year 4 - class average score = 44

Year 5 - class average score = 43.93

Year 6 - class average score = 47.39

I wonder whether anyone can beat Year 6 next week?!

## Golden Assembly Friday 25th May—F1

### Term Dates

Half term starts at 3.15 on Friday 25th May, and school restarts on Tuesday 5th June.

End of the school year—Friday 20th July at 1.15.

School restarts on Tuesday 4th September.

## Ramadan

A reminder that only Year 5 and 6 children are permitted to fast during the school day, and that parental permission is required. Thank you.

***We do wish all our families a very blessed Ramadan.***

## Coffee Morning

*Circle of Security Course* week 4 continues on Thursday 24th May, at 1.30—3.00.

## Gardening

We need your plants! We would love to upgrade our window boxes with nice bright flowers. If you have any spare plants in yellow, blue or white (school colours) please bring them in next week. Many thanks

A reminder about our garden design competition, which will help us work out our plans for the new garden in our car park!

Have a lovely weekend. We hope you enjoy the Royal Wedding!

Emily Norman, Headteacher