



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th June 2018

F1 and 2 Farm Visit

Yesterday, F1 and F2 visited Odds Farm in Buckinghamshire. They had a fantastic time in the beautiful weather, looking at all the different animals.



Art Day

Last week, we had an Art Day, based on the theme of Dreams, and a wonderful performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. It was great to see some parents come and look at their children's artwork—there was very much to be proud of!



Golden Assemblies / Services

Year 3—6th July (please note the change)

Year 4—13th July

Year 6 end of year performance—13th July 1.45

Leavers' service in Church—19th July 9.15

End of year attendance assembly—20th July 9.05

We will also be holding a joint service in church with All Souls Church (last year we visited them and this year we are hosting at St Mary's) - 2nd July at 2pm— all welcome. It will be a good opportunity to meet Ms Ascough, who will also be on the gate at the end of the day with me.

Other dates:

'Meet the teacher' day—Thursday 5th July

Sports Day—Monday 16th July

Parents' evenings—17th/18th July

End of term—Friday 20th July at 1.15

Headteacher for next year

I am delighted that my colleague, Ms Alix Ascough, has been confirmed as the Interim Executive Headteacher from September. Ms Ascough and I know each other well and I have visited her school, All Souls, on many occasions. It is a wonderful school, with many similarities to St Mary's, such as its warm, caring atmosphere and creativity, as well as a strong drive for academic excellence. I think there will be many positives about the schools working more closely together. And of course, we have our joint church service on Monday as one example of this! Please do come along. I know from talking to many of you that you are also pleased to see our excellent senior leadership team stepping up into their new roles, as I am. They will be here every day as they are now, and you will be able to talk to them about any questions or concerns you have. Ms Ascough will also be keen to talk to you on the gate like I do now. Do introduce yourself to her.



Wishing you a lovely weekend in the sun! I hope to see lots of you tomorrow at the fair,

Emily Norman,
Headteacher

