

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

## Dates for your diaries

This week :

Yr4 Multiplication Check- June

12-16<sup>th</sup> June Yr1 Phonics Tests

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Jun sports Day:

Rec & KS1 10.30- 11.30

KS2 1.30- 3.00

(reserve date Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Jun)

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> June Rec Trip

Discovery Centre

Cuffley camp yr5/6 Wed 21<sup>st</sup> -

fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June

MON 26<sup>th</sup> Non -uniform Day in

return for a donation for our

tombola -details to follow

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fete

2.45-5.30pm

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July Transition day

WEDS 19<sup>th</sup> July Discos

& Leavers Prom

Last day Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July

1.30pm

## Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

### Learning outside of the classroom

Well done and thank you to staff and volunteers who helped to organise two amazing class trips last week:

Year 6 had a very informative and interesting visit to **The Houses of Parliament** to understand where and how democracy takes place. They visited both the House of Lords and the House of Commons and now know what the colours red and green signify. They saw golden royal thrones, statues of significant people like Winston Churchill and even bullet holes made during an assassination. They stood in Henry VIII bedroom which is above the cellars where Guy Fawkes was discovered. They walked in the footsteps of monarchs, prime ministers and suffragettes. They also stood on the spot where Elizabeth II lay in state this September in Westminster Hall and passed through the Sovereign's gate and into the King's Chambers where Charles III will arrive this September when he addresses Parliament for the first time.

Year 4 visited **Henry Moore's studios and gardens** and experienced Henry Moor's iconic work in the beautiful Herts countryside near Much Hadham. They got to visit the artist's former home, studios and sculpture gardens to see and appreciate his renowned semi-abstract monumental bronzes.

### Family Sharing Assemblies 2. 45pm in the hall

Year 4 Fri 16th June- THIS WEEK

Year 2 Fri 23rd June

Year 5 Weds 28th June

Reception Fri 7th July

Year 6 Leavers Sharing Assembly Thursday 20th July 9.15am

### School year (2023/24)

INSET DAY: 1st September 2022

Start of term: 4<sup>th</sup> September

**INSET DAY : Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September (new date)**

Half term holiday: 23 October 2023 - 27 October 2023

INSET DAY: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Christmas holiday: 21 December 2023 - 3 January 2024

Half term holiday: 19 February 2024 - 23 February 2024

Easter holiday: 29 March 2024 - 12 April 2024

OCCAISONAL DAY Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Half term holiday: 27 May 2024 - 31 May 2024

INSET DAY 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

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Summer holiday: 24 July 2024 - 1 September 2024

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This half term's school value;



**FRIENDSHIP**

John 15:15: 'I no longer call you servants', said Jesus.. Instead I have called you friends.'