### School Motto: NIL SATIS NISI OPTIMUM (NOTHING BUT THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH)





We explored the expectations at school, and how we can support individuals in becoming independent. Parents shared their own experiences and difficulties.

Many thanks for those that attended.

The next wellbeing cafe will be on Friday 28th April and our community PCSO's will be joining us to talk about 'Keeping safe in the community and outside school'.

Due to space and resources places at the wellbeing cafes have to be limited. Please contact the school if you can no longer make it and we can allocate your space to others that are keen to attend.

In May, we welcome all parents/carers to attend our school Wellbeing Fair, please see attached for more details.

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### Summer Term

School re-opens on Monday 17th April

Have a lovely Easter Break

### Breakfast & After School Clubs

The Summer Term clubs will start week commencing 24th April. There are no clubs the first week of term.



### **Pupils Achievement**

Congratulations to the following boys who have all achieved their next belts at the same Martial Arts class (Matt Fiddes Martial Arts):

Ethan from Upton - Purple belt William from Edison - Purple belt Rafael from Upton - Purple belt Rishi from Edison - Purple belt Brevyn from Edison - Purple belt Aumari from Edison - Brown belt Braden from Murrey - Yellow belt





They had to remember a number of defence and attack moves, including kicks, blocks and punches. For some belts, this also included remembering a sequence of moves. The moves tested vary according to the belt they were grading for.

Well done to everyone!

### **Football Match**

We played football at St Marys C & E Primary school this week.

We took a large squad of excellent footballers and had a cracking game.

I have to make a special mention of Jacob who made some amazing saves for us.

Well played lads, you all did the school proud.

Mr Rutherford



### Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will continue week commencing 27th April

### **Music Tuition**

Music lessons will continue week commencing 17th April with the exception of Guitar & Flute which will continue week commencing the 24th April

### Foundation Stage

Now that the weather is a little warmer, many of the Foundation Stage children are taking their jumpers/ cardigans off during the day. Unfortunately we still have a great deal of them that are not named. Please can you ensure all of your child's clothing is clearly named.

It's a good idea to check your child's clothing label when washing, just to check that they have not accidentally taken another child's clothes home with them. (especially on PE days!) Many Thanks

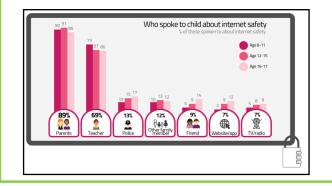
### Online Safety-Byte

Nine in ten children have been spoken to about online safety, most likely by a parent or teacher (Ofcom 2022)

### Talking to your children

Talking to your children, openly and regularly, is the best way to help them stay safe online. For children, online life is real life. In the same way that you'd ask about their day, reach out to your child to find out what they're doing online regularly – not just when you're worried. Talk to your child regularly about what they're do-

ing online and how to stay safe. Let them know they can come to you, another trusted adult or Childline if they're feeling worried or upset by anything they've seen.



### In order to mark the Kings Coronation in May, we bring to you a new fundraiser. We think the children will be excited by this one. You need to purchase these on ParentMail over the holidays. Parentmail will close on Monday 17th April at 6pm. There will be an option to choose dairy free if needed. Friends of CHPS Bingo CHARLES' CORONATION . R This was well attended and with a full hall and eager players we completed 5 games of Bingo. Lots of fun was had by all and some hap-Will you find the Golden Ticket? py winners throughout the night. The Easter Bunny even hopped by and shared chocolate eggs with the children. At least <mark>5 Golden Tickets</mark> have been hidden in the chocolate bars. We had a raffle and in total this raised a bril-You have a chance of winning liant £397.76. Thanks £10 Amazon Vouchers. to those that came and to all those that helped, Chocolate bars will be available to purchase via ParentMail between 31st March and 17th April. including our previous Chocolate bars will be sent home in the first week of May. treasurer who came back to call the numbers Vegan option will be available as well. for us. Weight of milk chocolate:110g Weight of vegan chocolate: 85g

Charles' Coronation Wonka Bars

Chairperson Role

I plan to step down from the Chair Role in July, so we are on the hunt for a new Chair. If you feel you might be interested please contact me on the Friends email (chpsfriendschat@gmail.com), so we can chat about what this involves.

The Friends Committee is currently very strong with some fabulous, active, enthusiastic and of course extremely friendly members. I will continue to be closely connected, so will be on hand to support anyone that takes the role.

I feel it is important to have a new Chair for the Committee as it is healthy to share this role, rather than have one person doing it for an extended time. I joined the Friends in January 2018, immediately became Vice Chair, and then took on the Chair Role in January 2020.

What the role involves: Leading the Friends meetings once a term, as well as including all the formal parts these can be good fun. Checking the minutes and following up on actions. Co-ordinating the team and events each term. Delegating jobs and actions where needed. Writing the weekly newsletter section. Communicating with school and feeding back to the committee.

I have loved this role and over the last couple of years we have managed to develop the committee to have strong leaders for the popular/regular events, in order to allow the chair to focus on co-ordinating.

A note from Laura Anderson the previous Chair: 'I found being the Chair both rewarding and a lot of fun! I made some friends for life and was able to feel a valued member of the whole school community.

So please give me a shout if this is something that intérests you.

Movies & Munchies

Thursday 27th April for Years 3-6

Thursday 4th May for Years 1-2

Tickets will be on sale soon after we return for the Summer Term

# Where does your money go?

After donating money towards the lighting system in the hall last year, we are pleased to say that this year, thanks to your continued donations and support, the Friends are helping the school purchase new Audio Visual Equipment for the hall. This will hopefully be installed during the Easter Break or shortly after.

## Did you know..

The Friends give each year group £300 every year to spend on something extra that will enhance the children's experience.

Not everyone has spent their year group money yet, but this year so far, we know that:

Year 1 have chosen to spend this on purchasing a set of 30 Xylopones which I believe have already been a hit with the children.

Year 4 are planning to use it for equipment needed for a DT project they are doing in the summer term

Year 6 have recently ordered a full year group set of books to complement their reading scheme.

