

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to the summer term, we are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow!

There have been a few changes over the Easter break – the biggest and one to be most celebrated, is the marriage of Miss Caldwell to Mr Avery! Congratulations and best wishes from all the staff at Trimley St Mary, wishing you both a wonderful future together. We look forward to seeing Mrs Avery in the classroom tomorrow!

At the end of the Spring term we were sad to see Mrs Monterio leave us for new adventures and Mr Brewer, our Caretaker, retired. Also, Mrs Wilson will not be returning from maternity leave, much to our sadness. These members of our team will be sorely missed and we wish them all well in their various pursuits.

However, we welcome Mrs Roberts who has been working in Year 6 and will be taking class 5G for the remainder of this school year. Also, Mr Farrow joins us a new member of our team and is taking on the caretaking and property management for our school. We are looking forward to working with both Mrs Roberts and Mr Farrow and welcome them to our team.

As usual, we don't sit still for long at Trimley St Mary and there are many events planned over this term – please keep checking Parentmails for up to date information.

We have planned Sports Day to be on Tuesday 4th July, KS2 in the morning with EYFS and KS1 in the afternoon. Should the weather, either too hot or too cold, be a concern, we will endeavour to rearrange with as much notice as possible.

Friday 5th May – 'Coronation Street Party'

As you are aware, we are planning a street party style lunch on Friday 5th May – hopefully this will be outside if the weather is kind to us.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their bunting pieces, we have some beautifully coloured or painted sections which will be put together in time for the school celebrations. Thank you to the PTA who have kindly donated funds towards the decorations for lunch time.

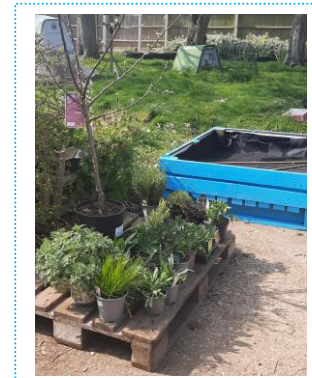
If your child would like to colour any more sections, these can be obtained from the main office, but need to be returned no later than Tuesday 2nd May to ensure that they are included in our bunting.

On Friday the 5th May, children do not need to wear school uniform if they do not wish to, however, we are suggesting wearing an item of clothing in either red, white or blue.

Gardening News

As many of you will know, children at Trimley St Mary love gardening, so you'll be delighted to hear our exciting gardening news.

This year Mrs Bennett has been successful in securing us a spot at the 'Suffolk Show School Garden Competition'. We have received our



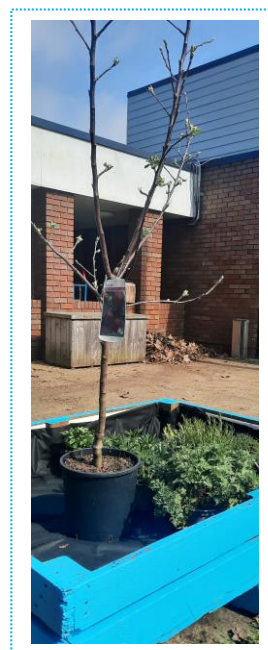
designated blue planter (you may have noticed it at the front of school in the eco garden beside the chickens)

Our Diversity Champions, who celebrate difference in all things, have been busy planning and designing a diverse garden fit for a King, with the theme of kindness in mind.


Katie's Gardens at Newbourne, have seen the winning plan and are giving us lots of plants at a generous discount and along with some of the seeds the children have sown, we should have a very colourful display.

Our many lunchtime gardening volunteers and those in gardening club will help plant up and care for them until the planter is collected and put on display at the Suffolk Show, end of May time.

We will keep you informed of our progress.



Diary Dates

 Trimley St Mary Primary School Calendar of Events	
Tuesday 18 th April	First Day of Summer Term
Wednesday 19 th April	Yr2 'Enchanted Wood' - Sparkling Starters
Friday 28 th April	EYFS - Easton Farm Park
Monday 1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 5 th May	Coronation 'Street Party' Lunch
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th - Friday 12 th May	Yr 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 23 rd May	Yr 1 - Colchester Zoo
Wednesday 24 th May	Class & Yr 6 year Book Photos
Thursday 25 th May	Yr 5 & 6 - Kentwell Hall
Friday 26 th May 2023	Non Pupil Day
Week Commencing 29th May 2023 - Half Term	
Tuesday 4 th July	Sports Day - KS2 morning, EYFS & KS1 afternoon
Thursday 6 th July	Yr 2 - Foxburrow Farm
Thursday 13 th July	Yrs 3 & 4 - Sutton Hoo Visit
Friday 21 st July	Last day of Summer Term
Summer Holidays	
New Academic Year 2023/24	
Monday 4 th & Tuesday 5 th September	Non Pupil Days
Wednesday 6 th September	First day of Autumn Term