Healthy Week
This week has been Healthy Week in school. The children have taken part in a range of healthy activities from sporting and physical events to healthy cooking and hygiene work. During that week we have also explored our emotional health and wellbeing and delivered our Sex and Relationship work. As the newsletter goes to press we are waiting patiently for a weather report in the hope that our Sports Day goes ahead.

Shoe Donations
As we are coming to the end of the school year we know that for many children it will mean growing out of and getting rid of their old school shoes. We have several charities that collect shoes which are in good condition so that they can be given to children from low-income families to use in September. We have a donation bin in our entrance area where you can leave any old children’s shoes.

Year 2 Class Mass
On Thursday, Year 2 led the Mass in church on the theme of Gifts and Talents. It was a lovely celebration with the parish and their families and they sang, read and prayed beautifully.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly
This morning our Year 6 pupils shared their leavers assembly with us and there was not a dry eye in the house. It was wonderful to see them so confidently sharing their experiences of their time at St Mary’s. Well done to each and everyone one of them and to Mr Miley for all his hard work.

Reading Books
Please can we ask that all reading books are returned to school on Monday? This will allow us to sort and check all of our stock and get new books ready for September. We are aware of some gaps in our scheme so please could you check at home for any books that may have found their way into your own supply.

Out of School Club
We have had a number of occasions in recent weeks where the staff in out of school club have been searching the school for a child who was booked into the club but had been collected at home time instead. Please can you ensure that if your child is booked into the club and you no longer require the place that you contact school to cancel it so that staff are aware and the place could be offered to someone else.

Payments to School
Please can we ask that from now on any money sent in to school is in a clearly marked envelope with your child’s name, class and what the money is for as well as any reply slips. We are finding it increasingly difficult to keep up with cash being sent into school without this information. These envelopes should be sent in via your child to their teacher who will make sure they are taken to the school office.

School Uniform Orders
If you do not receive your uniform order next week please note that school will be open on Monday 2nd September for staff and you can collect any uniform orders from the school office between 9am and 2pm.

Summer Reading Challenge
Please see the attached leaflet regarding the Summer Reading Challenge set by North Tyneside Library Service. There are also some recommended reads as requested by parents. These ‘Tube Maps’ support children to select authors outside of their usual range but suggesting other authors who write like their favourite, e.g. if you’re a David Walliams fan your tube line suggests new authors and books in that style. These are also available on our website.
**Morning Club**
As the end of term approaches, we need to finalise our morning club accounts. Please could we ask that all monies are paid up to Friday 19th July by Wednesday 17th July? This will allow us to get our accounts in order before the end of term.

**End of Year Reports**
We hope you have all received your child’s end of year report. Please could we ask that your return your comment slips next week? Should you require an appointment to see your child’s teacher, these are available on Monday evening 4-6pm by appointment only. Please contact the school office to arrange.

**Dates for your Diary**
Tuesday 16th July – Musical Assembly  
Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers Mass @ 7pm  
Thursday 18th July – Whole School Mass  
Friday 19th July – Whole School Picnic for Mrs Scott’s Retirement

**Weekly Attendance**

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