

Newsletter ~ Term 5, Weeks 6

This week has been dominated by tests, tests and more tests for our year 2 and 6 children, but they are doing a remarkable job of keeping calm and cheerful through it all...and their teachers are not doing too badly either!

I would like to say a big 'thank you' to three of our governors, who have given up their time this week to help us ensure that the KS2 tests are administered fairly, to Ron our cook who has been busy with extra treats for the children and to all staff who have helped out by sitting with individual children during the test period.

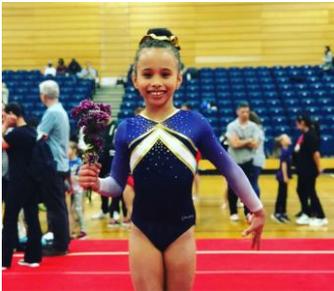
Year 6 are celebrating the end of their SATs week with a special and well deserved 'Movies and Munchies' today and are of course looking forward to their week away at camp.

Squishies and Pokemon

After several incidents involving missing Pokemon cards and arguments over swapping, I have reluctantly taken the decision to ban Pokemon (and any other trading) cards from school. Squishies are also causing some problems, so I would encourage you to limit the amount children bring to school to one each. Thank you for your support with this.

Well Done

We say 'congratulations' this week to children who are contributing well to class discussions, for good historical knowledge and for working hard. Well done to Rhian, Lily, James, Alessio, Tiago, Tommy, Ted, Liam, Matilda, Ava, Claire, William...and to every year 6 for 'working hard and with determination' during STAs week.



Our resident gymnastic star continues her sporting journey with a sixth placing at the National Finals, meaning she is now the sixth best gymnast in the country in her age group.

Leanne has an amazing talent, but we know here at school how hard she works and how unrelenting her training schedule is; she really is a testament to perseverance, determination and absolute commitment to using her skills and abilities to the full.

Another Well Done...

And a huge 'thank you' to all the parents and children who worked so hard during the 'Working Bee' on Saturday to spruce up our school and make it an attractive working environment for everyone.

Work completed on the day included painting, sweeping, gardening, tidying, repairing and fixing up notice boards. We really are grateful to you and it does make a real difference to the children.



One of the children's favourite phrases for their work on the school mission statement was 'We try to make a difference in the world'. The adults around them are leading the way!

Chair of Governors' Contact Details

Our chair of governors, Ann Tarr, is very keen for parents to understand that she is available for consultation about school matters and can be contacted either through our school office or on her direct email address, which is cog@stfrancispri.org.

Free Wood!

There is a great deal of old wood piled up around the Friend's shed in the staff car park, which will go into a skip if no one wants it. We would much rather anyone with a wood burner came and helped themselves than we paid to have it taken away, so please let the office know if you can make any use of it.

Uniform

Thank you for a much tidier group of children in school this week. I have seen a big improvement so well done to all.

And finally...

If you are a Royal Wedding fan, I hope you enjoy all tomorrow's pomp, splendour and celebrity-spotting.

If you are not, you might enjoy some alternative reasons why May 19 is a significant date in history...

In 1536, Anne Boleyn, second wife of English King Henry VIII, was beheaded at the Tower of London on charges of adultery and treason.

In 1649, England was declared a Commonwealth by an act of the Long Parliament making England a republic for the next 11 years.

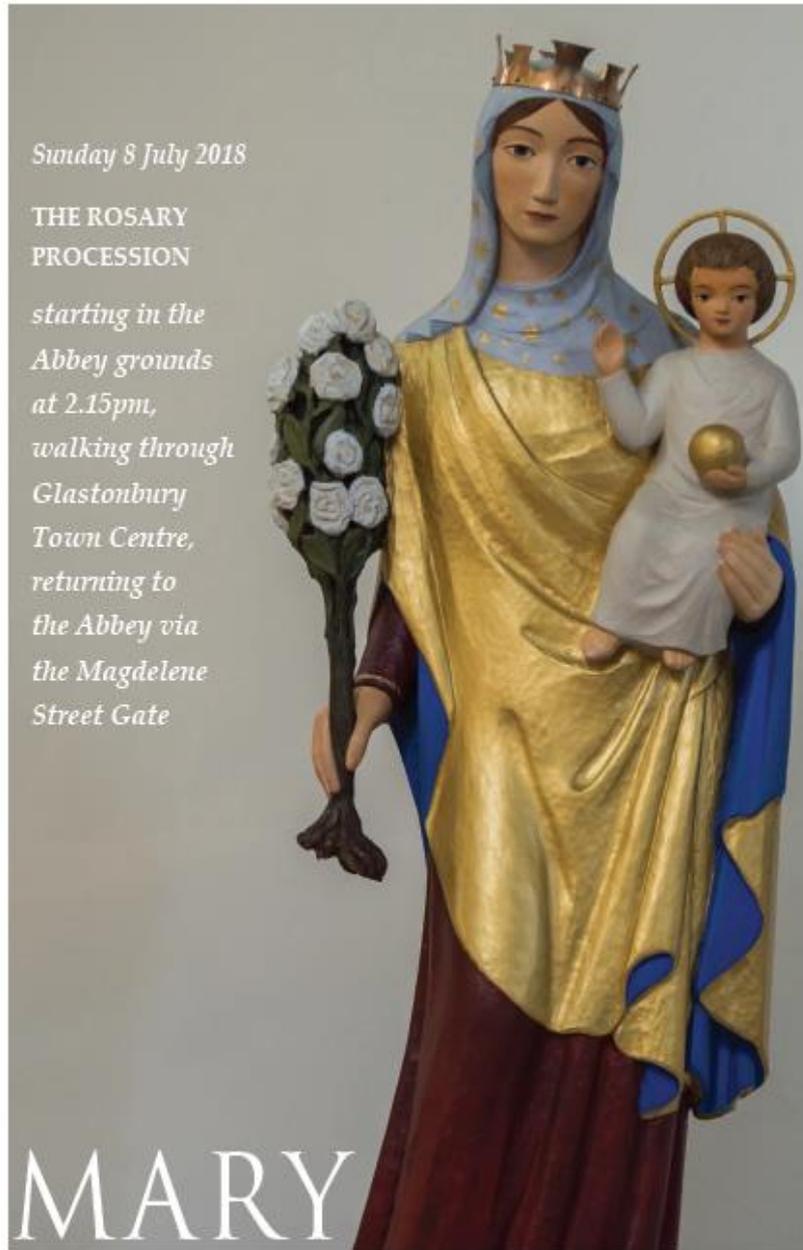
In 1861, Dame Nellie Melba, Australian opera singer was born. The Peach Melba dessert is named in her honour.

Someone tells me there may be some football happening tomorrow, too...



Enjoy your weekend however you chose to spend it!

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE



Sunday 8 July 2018

THE ROSARY
PROCESSION

*starting in the
Abbey grounds
at 2.15pm,
walking through
Glastonbury
Town Centre,
returning to
the Abbey via
the Magdelene
Street Gate*

MARY

OUR LADY OF GLASTONBURY



A FUTURE full of

HOPE



2018 Programme

ST MARY'S CHURCH

11.30am Rosary

12noon Exposition and
Adoration

3.00pm Benediction

12noon - 3.00pm

GLASTONBURY ABBEY
Sacrament of Reconciliation
and Healing Prayer

2.15pm

ROSARY PROCESSION
from the Abbey grounds

3.30pm

MASS in the Abbey
grounds celebrated by
Bishop Declan Lang

for more information:
glastonburyshrine.co.uk

A FUTURE
FULL OF
HOPE
CLIFTON DIOCESE