



# Mary Dean's CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week flashes past and Friday is already here!

We have much to celebrate this week and we spent a large proportion of our assembly talking about things that make us proud.

## MTA Post

We are urgently seeking someone to join our MTA team, working with the younger children. If this is something you would like to try, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Choir

Both our choirs performed at the Carnival Concert on Tuesday evening. It was wonderful to be present at the event after such a long absence! Our children were superb and really responded to their audience. My thanks to Mrs Dove and Mrs Williams for giving their time for such an important event and to all parents and carers for their support of the children. We look forward to many more performance opportunities.

## Commonwealth games

In assembly today we talked about the upcoming Commonwealth Games taking place in Birmingham in July and August.



This will be a tremendous event enabling us all to see some excellent athletes in a whole range of sports and para-sports.

Keep an eye open for further information.

## Tag Rugby

After working with Mrs Barnes-Smith only since February, some Year 3 and 4 children attended a tag rugby tournament this week. Mr Maunder went with them and reported back that they worked incredibly well as a team, were super-polite to everyone they met and were an absolute credit to our school. Well done everyone. We are very proud of you.



## Year 6

Monday sees SATs week start for Year 6; the first Year 6 to undertake the tests since 2019. We know the children are all very well-prepared and know what is expected of them. The tests are mandatory and have to be taken by all Year 6 pupils.

We hope as many Year 6 as possible will come in and join us for breakfast, from 7.45, Monday-Thursday and have a great start to their day.

Looking forward to the end of the year, the Year 6 leavers' assembly will take place on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.15.**



### Reminder

Mary Dean's is, as are all schools, a NON-SMOKING site. This includes all areas of the school buildings and grounds, including the outer field where the bike track is located.

I am concerned that some adults are smoking by the bike track – and not just ordinary cigarettes.

This has been noted at the end of the school day when we still have After School Club in operation.

Please remain aware that you are on school property when using the outer field – we keep it open so the bike track can be enjoyed by all. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs T Jones  
Head Teacher

### Sports Stars

This week, we have water safety, swimming and football.

Well done everyone!

