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Summer Disco – Wednesday 24 June 2026
Colour Run - Friday 3 July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Events Committee will be holding two events for pupils during the second summer term, a Summer Disco and Colour Run. All money raised will be given back to the school for enrichment purposes so that all children can benefit from the fundraising.

Summer Disco

On Wednesday 24 June 2026, the Events Committee will be holding a Summer Disco. This event is bookable via Arbor.

The FS and KS1 disco will take place from 5pm to 6pm. The KS2 disco will take place from 6.15pm to 7.15pm.

Tickets for the disco are £3.00 each and include a snack, packet of crisps and unlimited juice/water. (We are trying to reduce our plastic bottles usage so would ask that you please bring your child's juice bottle to refill).

Hot dogs will also be on sale for £1.50 and a fun accessory for £1. These items are cash only and we would ask that small change is used (rather than notes) to purchase these items at the disco.

For the FS/KS1 disco, we ask that only one responsible adult stays with their child/ren. Unfortunately, older siblings, who either attend or do not attend St Mary's, are unable to stay for the disco.

For the KS2 disco, parents are free to leave their children once they have been admitted into school but a responsible adult must collect them at 7:15pm.

We also ask that children only attend the disco that is applicable to their class due to numbers in the hall. If this will cause difficulties, please let the office know.

Colour Run

On Friday 3 July 2026, the Events Committee will be holding a Colour Run event. This event will take place after the school day from 3pm onwards. **Tickets for the Colour Run are £5.00 each.** This event must be booked in advance and is bookable via Arbor.

A course will be set up on the all-weather pitch and members of the events committee/teachers will be positioned at "colour stations" ready to take aim at passing runners. All participating children will be given an ice pop after the event. The children will get changed in class and will be split into groups so that two classes run together at a time. The split groups will be as follows: nursery and reception; years 1 and 2; years 3 and 4; and years 5 and 6.

The proposed timings are as follows:

- Nursery and Reception: 3.10pm to 3.30pm
- Year 1 and Year 2: 3.30pm to 3.50pm
- Year 3 and Year 4: 3.50pm to 4.10pm
- Year 5 and Year 6: 4.10pm to 4.30pm

Spectators are welcomed and encouraged! Please note that parents will need to collect their children at the end of the school day in the usual way and supervise their children at all times, which includes whilst the children wait for their event to begin.

This event is still planned to go ahead regardless of the weather (assuming it is not torrential!) Children will need to bring:

- A white or pale t-shirt,
- A pair of shorts or other bottoms
- Trainers.
- Swimming goggles (which are preferred) or a pair of sunglasses to protect their eyes.

Please be aware that the dyes in the powders may stain clothing and other materials so we ask that this is taken into consideration. Please ensure you read the important information section at the end of this letter.

Due to the event being dependent upon having the correct amount of colour run materials, this is an event which we will need to be paid for in advance via Arbor. Tickets and consent must be given by no later than Friday 19 June 2025. For health and safety reasons, children will not be able to participate if consent has not been given.

It would be wonderful to see as many children as possible participate in what are sure to be fun events in the school calendar.

The Events Committee is always looking for volunteers to help with events. If you would like to join, please let the office know.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

The Events Team

IMPORTANT

- Whilst the powder is non-hazardous, it is very important that participants wear eye protection such as swimming goggles or sunglasses to prevent irritation.
- Dust from the powder may be an irritant to asthmatics, or those with other respiratory conditions. If you have any concerns about whether this may affect your child's condition, we recommend that you seek advice from your child's asthma nurse or GP.
- To clean from hair, rinse in cold water first to remove as much powder as possible and then wash thoroughly with shampoo.
- The powders are made from corn starch – if corn is an allergen that affects your child, we recommend that you seek medical advice.

