

13th September 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Each year, the school has an 'Academy Improvement Plan' which is written to ensure we continue to improve the quality of education the children receive at St Mary's.

It is really important to us that everyone is aware of what we are doing strategically to improve the school so I have created a simplified and much shorter document for Parents and Pupils which I have attached to this.

Enrichment opportunities are critical for children to develop independence and to learn life skills outside of the classroom. It is also another way in which we can live out our values of '*Respect, Community, Courage, Responsibility, Nurture and Ambition.*' For this academic year, we have planned our school trips and visits and wanted to share this with you. Some of these will be funded through Sports Premium, others through the support of the PTA and the rest will be paid for by parents.

Year 5 & 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Enrichment	Steve Clifford - Author visit and workshop	Just Finance Foundation (Talk for Money week) Black History Month	Tubing at Trowse Snowsports	Visit Manor Field and re-tell Shakespeare World Book Day	Camping at school - yr 5 only	Yr 6 - 2 night residential Bewilderwood trip - yr 6 Rocksteady concert Crucial crew
Curriculum Links	Discovery Polar Explorers at Tide and Time museum (English)	Egypt and Mummification (History)	Theatre visit (English)	Visit to the Sainsbury's Art Gallery (Art)	Bystander training (PSHE) STEM & Lego (Science)	Cooking - making main course and desert (DT)

Nurture. Respect. Responsible. Community.
Compassion. Courage.



Year 4

Enrichment	Steve Clifford - Author visit and workshop	One night residential at Horstead	Community Champions - Harker House	Road Safety workshop	Forest School	Royal Norfolk Show
	Community Champions - Harker House	Just Finance Foundation (Talk for Money week)		Cooking on an open fire-changing properties	Sailing on the Norfolk Broads Community Champions - Harker House	
Curriculum Links		Black History Month				
	Iceni Revolt - Tide and Time Museum (History)	Trip to Caistor St Edmund (History)	Rainforest VR or Amazona Zoo (Geography)	Families Belong together (English)	Making and tasting french food (MFL)	Rocksteady concert (Music)

Year 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Enrichment	Author visit and workshop - Steve Clifford Community Champions - Mayfields	Just Finance Foundation (Talk for Money week) Black History Month	Forest School Community Champions - Mayfields	Road Safety workshop World Book Day	Katakanu Community Champions - Mayfields	Royal Norfolk Show
Curriculum Links	Walk of local area - traffic survey/impact of bypass (Geog)	Cromer Museum and fossil hunting (History)	Shadow Puppet Workshop (Science)	Creating sundials (Science)	Mosque and Cathedral visit (RE)	Rocksteady concert (Music)

If you have any questions or comments about this document please do not hesitate to make an appointment to discuss this further.

Kind Regards

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