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Uniform Policy - Footwear

As we reach the halfway point in the school year, it is worth recapping on some important uniform expectations. **Black** trainers/plimsolls may be worn to school on PE days. At all other times, pupils are expected to wear **black** shoes (no trainers, boots, etc.). Please refer to our [uniform policy](#) for full details. SLT will be closely monitoring this after half-term and will reach out to families as required. Thank you for your cooperation.

Foundation Governors

We are looking to appoint more Foundation Governors to our Governing Body. Foundation Governors are appointed in the name of the Bishop and have a legal duty to preserve and develop the Catholic character of the school. The position means a commitment to attending 6 half-termly Governing Body meetings each year, usually held in the early evening and lasting no more than 1.5hrs. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Mrs Ward, Clerk to Governors, via the school office on 01903 716039 or by emailing office@st-catherines.w-sussex.sch.uk.

Topic Work

As we reach the end of half-term, Mr Croghan has had lots of pupils coming to show him fantastic work, including these wonderful pieces of art by Year 3 inspired by Tamako Kataoka, and also these canopic jars made by Year 5 as part of their work on the Egyptians.



Word of the Week: system

Sport

Well done to the pupils from Year 3 and 4 who represented the school at a Basketball Festival at TLA this week. They gave it their all and showed so much improvement over the session.



Supporting your child's reading at home

Thanks to those of you who came to our recent presentation explaining how we teach phonics and how you can support at home. This presentation has been sent out to all parents/carers from Reception to Year 2. Don't forget that on the [reading page](#) on our website, there are also links to video guides on how to pronounce all the different sounds your child will be learning.

Luke 1:46-49

'For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed.'

Diary Dates

February 2024

Mon 12th - 16th Half Term

Mon 19th Return to school

Pennies in the Playground Begins

Tues 20th Early Help Drop In Sessions

Fri 23rd Y4 Swimming

Thurs 29th Y4 Swimming

Last Day of Readathon

March 2024

Tues 5th Y5 Science Trip

Fri 8th Y4 Swimming

Thurs 7th World Book Day

Thurs 14th Y4 Swimming

Thurs 21st Y4 Swimming

Thurs 28th Y4 Swimming