



WELWYN ST MARY'S GAZETTE



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Believe and Achieve

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Hello everyone!

Welcome to issue number 7 of The Welwyn St Mary's gazette! We hope you enjoy this issue, packed full of activities and ideas, as well as interviews with both staff and pupils from school. Remember to send pictures of your work to the school magazine to be featured in the next gazette!

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Check out this incredible rainbow painted by children at school!



Can you complete the STEM Newspaper Challenges?

All you need is a newspaper!

Challenge 1- Build a tower.

Challenge 2- Hold weight.

Challenge 3- Make a chair.

Follow the link below for more instructions:

<https://stemactivitiesforkids.com/2017/06/19/3-amazing-newspaper-stem-challenges/>

Introducing Field Hockey by Mrs Hutchinson

- Field hockey is a team sport, where players pass a hard ball (about the same size as a cricket ball) using sticks which have a curved end, aiming to score goals against another team.
- The game started in England in the middle of the 1800's, and is now played in more than 100 countries around the world. There are lots of clubs in England, and we are lucky that there are several clubs locally that are great for children.
- Adults play in teams of 11, but children usually play in teams of 6 or 7 on a smaller pitch.
- You use the flat side of the stick to touch the ball and you mustn't kick it.
- As the ball and sticks are so hard players wear shin pads, mouthguards and protective gloves. The goalie wears pads which cover most of their body, and a helmet!
- There's no such thing as a left handed stick - everyone has to play right handed! This is for safety - but don't worry if you're left handed as some of the best players in the world are!
- The Great Britain ladies are the reigning Olympic champions! They won gold in Rio in 2016.
- In normal times, we have a hockey club for Y5 and Y6 at Welwyn St Marys. Two years ago, they were lucky enough to have a training session with Alex Danson, the GB gold medal winning hockey player who went on to captain the team.
- It's a fab sport to play - great exercise and lots of fun! (but I might be biased as it is my favourite sport!)



Draw along with Evie

Follow Evie's step-by-step guide on how to draw a cute picture of her friend Dodge. Find even more step-by-step guides in the link below.

Remember to send examples of your drawings to the school magazine!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/draw-along-with-evie?collection=have-fun-at>



Getting to know Mrs Redgers

How long have you worked at Welwyn St Mary's?

I started working at Welwyn St Mary's in September 2005 and so I am just completing my 15th year.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

I enjoy greeting the children first thing in the morning and speaking to each of them individually. I love to work with small groups of children, seeing the delight on their faces when they have learnt a new concept or achieved something for the first time. I also love seeing the determination that children display when trying to understand things that are difficult for them and being there to support them through this.

What is your favourite meal?

My favourite meal is a roast dinner that I haven't cooked! I also really love chocolate!

If you could take three items to a desert island, what would you take?

I would take with me, my favourite childhood book (Winnie the Pooh, the complete collection of stories and poems), a wind-up radio and a sun hat.

What do you like to do to relax?

I like to read, listen to music and spend time with my family.



Art Competition

Can you draw our school?



Would you like to enter the WSM Art Competition?

The theme of the competition is:

My School

Draw a picture of our school. It could be the front of the school (shown above) or even the playground or your classroom.

The winning entry will be framed and displayed at school!

Ask your parents to send your competition entries in via the school magazine at magazine@welwynst-marys.herts.sch.uk

Spot The Difference?



Can you spot the 10 differences in the two pictures? Look carefully and circle your findings!

Good Luck!

Getting to know Rev'd David Munchin

How long have you worked at Welwyn St Mary's? *More or less exactly 10 years to the day.*

What do you enjoy most about your job? *I love the variety – no two days are the same. Sometimes I'm in the office at home, sometimes I'm out visiting, sometimes in school, sometimes (not as often as you think) in church.*

What is your favourite meal? *A really decent Indian curry – I lived in Lahore, Pakistan for a year when I was younger. More healthy options are available.*

If you could take three items to a desert island, what would you take? *My bicycle, a tarmac machine to make roads, and another bicycle (one for off road, in case I can't make the tarmac machine work)*

What do you like to do to relax? *Ride my bike – I used to ride when I was at school, but probably never rode a bike further than to a train station for 25 years. But now I love the freedom.*



Rev'd David Munchin



Beginning the 1,700 mile cycle ride to Rome!

Who's Who?



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Can you guess who these Welwyn St Mary's staff members are? The answers will be revealed in the next edition of the magazine!

