



St Mary's
Colchester



SMASH CLUB BOOKLET
19 July - 13 August 2021

Introduction

St Mary's Activities in the School Holidays (SMASH) club includes lots of fun activities, from art and music to sport and Forest School. A full list of activities on offer in the summer holidays, along with descriptions, can be found in this guide.

This year I am delighted to welcome Mrs Michelle Gray to the staff. Mrs Gray will be leading SMASH throughout the summer break. She begins her employment with us on Monday 12 July, which will give her an opportunity, before the end of the summer term, to meet with the girls who will be participating in this year's SMASH club.

We are also delighted that we have been able to extend the summer holiday care provision to four weeks this year.

Each day will start at 9am and finish at 3pm. Girls will take part in a morning and an afternoon activity. A packed lunch will be needed each day.

The cost for SMASH club is £35 per day. Anyone attending five or more days during the summer holidays will receive a free SMASH

club t-shirt! Alternatively, t-shirts can be purchased for £10 each.

If you wish, girls can arrive for breakfast at 8.30am for an extra £5 per day. The day can also be extended to 4.30pm, if required, at an additional cost of £15. These extended sessions **must** be booked in advance.

You can reserve places for as many days as you wish, but please make sure you book your place in advance by completing the Clarion Call response form. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

MRS EMMA STANHOPE
Director of Lower School

Booking instructions

To reserve a place at SMASH club, simply complete the online booking form by using the link in the email accompanying this booklet.

Please note, SMASH club is only for girls in Prep to Year 6 at St Mary's.

All bookings must be made by no later than Monday 28 June. No alterations or cancellations can be made after this date.

We will confirm your place at SMASH club as soon as possible. The cost will be added to your school invoice.

T-shirts will be provided free of charge for those attending five days or more during the summer holidays. Alternatively, t-shirts can be purchased for £10.

Don't forget to book breakfast or extended stay sessions if required.

If you have any questions, please call the school office on 01206 211242 or email info@stmaryscolchester.org.uk

Activities

African Drumming and Mask Making	Led by a member of the Education Group team, the girls will use traditional African djembe drums to create sounds from the African continent, and will decorate an African Mask.
Art	Mrs Mercer, who leads the popular Junior Art Club, will lead the Year 3-6 girls in the art sessions. Mrs Gray and her team will lead the Prep-Year 2 girls' sessions, which will involve a variety of art and craft activities.
Carnival time!	Following the theme of South America, the girls will finish the week with a carnival themed afternoon, bringing together their Samba moves from earlier in the week.
Cheerleading	Chantelle, who currently leads the Cheerleading club in school, will be inspiring the girls to develop and perform a different cheerleading dance in each of the sessions.
Chinese Dance and Plate Painting	Led by a member of the Education Group team, the girls will create an exciting dance using a traditional Chinese dragon, parasols and fans! The girls will also create their own unique design on a plate to bring home.
Cookery	The girls will be able improve their cooking skills by making, decorating and tasting!
Design Technology	The girls will have the opportunity to plan, make and evaluate different projects involving junk modelling.

Football Fun	Dan Mather, from Football Fun, will be joining us along with supporting coaches. The girls will play in teams and will have the opportunity to gain player of the match as well as win medals!
Forest School	Suzy, Kindergarten Manager and Level 3 Forest School Lead, will lead the Forest School sessions supported by Mrs Gray and her team.
Musical Theatre	Mrs Gray has a background of dance and will be leading these sessions where the girls will be able to sing, act and perform!
Party time!	To finish the end of the SMASH weeks the girls will have the opportunity to take part in a traditional party to include fun games such as pass the parcel and musical bumps.
Street Dance/ Bollywood/ Samba	Nina Gorman from NGU dance will teach the girls different styles of dance as we head to the different continents.
Silly Science	Led by Professor Nitrate from the Education Group team, the girls will participate in two Science workshops in the Silly Science session.
Sport	Mr Ben Sutcliffe (new Year 6 teacher) will be supporting this session. If the weather permits the girls will enjoy wet play activities. A change of clothes may be required for this session!
Tennis	Nick Frost, Level 3 LTA qualified tennis coach from Tennislessons4u, will coach the girls to develop their tennis skills.

W/c 19 July - European theme

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Tennis	Street Dance
Tuesday	Art	Cheerleading
Wednesday	Football Fun	Cookery
Thursday	Art	Forest School
Friday	Football Fun	Design Technology Musical Theatre

W/c 26 July - Asian theme

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Tennis	Musical Theatre
Tuesday	Chinese Dance and Plate Painting	Art
Wednesday	Football Fun	Bollywood Dancing
Thursday	Art	Forest School
Friday	Tennis	Cookery

W/c 2 August - South American theme

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Samba Dancing	Silly Science
Tuesday	Art	Cheerleading
Wednesday	Tennis	Cookery
Thursday	Art	Forest School
Friday	Tennis	Carnival time!

W/c 9 August - African theme

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Tennis	Musical Theatre
Tuesday	African Drumming and Mask Making	Cookery
Wednesday	Design Technology	Sport
Thursday	Football Fun	Forest School
Friday	Sport	Party time!

Reminders

Please remember:

- to wear your SMASH club t-shirt or other comfortable, practical clothes suitable for the weather, and trainers
- to apply sun cream before arriving
- to bring a sun hat
- to bring your water bottle and packed lunch (please note that we are a nut free school)
- that if you're coming for breakfast, please arrive at 8.30am
- to arrive promptly at 9am so the activities can start on time
- to wait at the school gate to be let in
- to be collected promptly at 3pm, unless you have prebooked an extended day session