



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the
world and live
as Jesus lived.



Dear Parents and carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents joining us for our Wake Up, Shake Up session at the start of Healthy Heart Day today. Well done to the children who raised sponsorship money for taking part in the day and thank you to families for their generous donations. The money will be put towards buying new PE equipment for the school. Thank you to the parents that also joined us for our Harvest Assembly on Monday and to everyone who donated to our harvest collection.

With best wishes, Miss Mitchell (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

School council elections...

To help children learn about our British Value of democracy, we elect a school council every year. Those children in Y2-Y6 who wanted to put themselves forward, prepared a short manifesto explaining why they thought that they had the qualities needed to be a school council member. Each class then had an anonymous vote. Well done to all of those who were brave enough to put themselves forward!

The school council represent their classmates and bring ideas and questions to Miss Mitchell in order to help her to make our school even better. Congratulations to the children who were voted in by their classmates:

Y2: Marlowe and Brian

Y3: Sophia D and Fahed

Y4: Romy and Yasir

Y5: Saskia and Mohamed

Y6: Msgana and David Nolan



Harvest donations...

On Monday, we held our Harvest Assembly. Tom, from St Mary's Church, helped us to thank God for all the food that we are lucky enough to enjoy. We reflected on those people who do not have enough food and discussed the ways that we can help them, such as, donating food.

Children show our Christian values of 'compassion' and 'community' through the act of charitable giving. Thank you to everyone who donated food and toiletries for our harvest collection. These will be donated to the local food bank to help many families in need.



Parents Working Alongside Children in Y3...

Year 3 parents joined in with a Reading lesson on Monday this week. Parents enjoyed the chance to see how we teach reading in KS2. Here were some of the views that parents shared with Ms Mitchell following the session...



"It's a very good idea for children to learn new vocabulary every day."

"Children know how important it is to listen to their partner."

"Everything I saw gave me an idea of how to use the same steps and strategies with my child at home."

St Mary's Family Fancy Dress Disco

**Friday 14th October
6.00pm to 8.00pm
in the school hall**



**Fun, family-friendly costumes!
No scary costumes please!**



Please buy your tickets from the school office in advance. **Tickets will not be on sale on the night.** Buy your tickets early as they are likely to sell out!

Adults- £2.50 (includes a free drink)

Children- £1.50 (includes a free drink)



Limited tickets available due to fire regulations.

No admission for children without a supervising adult (over 18). All children must come with an adult to look after them.

Tickets are now on sale from the school office

Do you have any questions about school life?

We are of course, really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small :) Do phone the school office to ask questions or ask to arrange an appointment to see the class teacher. If you are worried about something, see us straight away. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one. We also like to hear your good news. It helps to keep us going with a smile :)

Important dates for your diary.....

Monday 3rd October— Parents working alongside children in Y2— parents who have responded to the invitation and have been selected attend.

Wednesday 5th October— Friends of St Mary's meeting— please come along if you are able to help with our Family Fancy Dress Disco — all parents welcome.

Monday 10th October— Parents working alongside children in Y4— invitation letters will be sent out soon.

Friday 14th October— Family Fancy Dress Disco — tickets on sale from the school office

Monday 17th October— Parents working alongside children in Y1— invitation letters will be sent out soon.

Tuesday 18th October— Reception settling in meetings— Reception parents will receive an invitation with their meeting time

Friday 21st October— Last day of this half term.

Monday 31st October— Children back to school.

Monday 31st October— Deadline for secondary school applications to be completed on eAdmissions website— year 6 parents only.

Monday 7th November— Nursery settling in meetings— Nursery parents will receive an invitation with their meeting time

Monday 7th November— Parents working alongside children in Reception— invitation letters will be sent out soon.



Person of the Week!

Reception - Dima
Year 1 - Yasmine
Year 2 - Emily
Year 3 - Batool
Year 4 - Deborah
Year 5 - Emily
Year 6 – Eyoel

Internet Safety...

Jessie and Friends - a website for 4 to 7 year olds



The National Crime agency have launched a new website for 4-7 years olds to equip them with the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to stay safer online. It is intended to be used alongside parents and carers - visit the website and read the section for parents and carers before you start.

[Jessie Friends videos \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)

Friends of St Mary's meeting...



We will be holding another Friends of St Mary's meeting **Wednesday 5th October at 9.05am** in the school hall to continue planning for the Family Fancy Dress Disco on Friday 14th October.

We are still looking for parents to help with asking local businesses for donations for raffle prizes and for parents to help with running stalls at the disco. Please come along to the meeting or speak to Ms Mitchell if you are able to help.

Work of the Week...

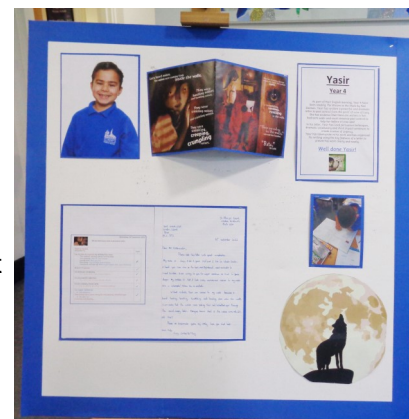


Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby.

As part of their English learning, Year 4 have been reading the book 'The Wolves in the Walls' by Neil Gaiman.

Yasir has written a powerful letter to pest control asking for their help with getting rid of the wolves. Yasir has used dramatic vocabulary and short impact sentences to create a sense of urgency.

Well done, Yasir!



Our prayer of the week...

Dear God,

Bless all the homeless people in our world,
And those who have to beg for their food.
Open our eyes to their needs
so that we can help them
in whatever way we can.

Amen

