



# St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2025  
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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. Thank you very much for continuing to support your child's reading. Please ensure that you get your child to school on time every day this term, as our daily reading lessons start at 9am for all classes– remember that the gates are open from 8.45am. Children who practise reading every day at school and at home have the best chances of success in all areas at school and when they grow up.

A reminder that after school enrichment clubs begin next week for the children who received confirmation letters last term.

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

## NHS Pharmacy First Service



Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service means children and adults can get healthcare advice and treatment for seven common illnesses without having to wait for a GP appointment?

Most pharmacies now provide the NHS Pharmacy First service.

Using this service may help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the illnesses covered.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service for these illnesses:

- Earache - age 1-17 years
- Impetigo - age 1 year to adults
- Infected insect bites - age 1 year to adults
- Sinus infection - age 12 years to adults
- Sore throats - age 5 years to adults
- Shingles - age 18 and over
- Urinary tract infections (UTIs) - women age 16 - 64 years

Watch this [animation](#) for more information or go to [www.nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst](http://www.nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst)

## Start of Spring Term...

Children have returned to school ready to work hard and have been enjoying learning and playing with their friends this week. Please ask your child what they are learning about and encourage them to talk about it.



## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 3** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** the week before the holidays



**Year 3** had a class attendance of **97%**.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school.

A reminder that gates open at 8.45am and children should be in school by 9am ready to start their learning.

I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 10.1.25

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

## Important dates for your diary...



**Wednesday 15th January**— Deadline for Reception applications to be completed on [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) and application forms handed into the office.

**Wednesday 15th January** — Deadline for Nursery application forms to be handed into the office.

**Friday 31st January**— Non-uniform Day— Children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes

**Monday 17th February– Friday 21st February**— Half term

**Thursday 27th February**— Non-uniform Day— Children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes

**Friday 28th February**- Academic Review Day— letters about appointment times will be sent out soon

Friday 4th April— Last day of Spring Term

## Applications for Nursery and Reception class for September 2025...



A reminder that parents of children already in our Nursery class still **must apply** for Reception. You are not automatically guaranteed a place in Reception.

Applications for both classes need to be completed by **15th January** (this coming Wednesday) An application form can be picked up from the school office or downloaded from our [website](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk). Parents applying for Reception need to also apply online via [eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) and should select 6 schools in order of preference.

## Work of the Week!



This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Ezekiel in Year 4.

As part of their Science learning, Year 4 have been learning about states of matter (solids, liquids and gases).



Ezekiel has written a fantastic informative summary about these states, explaining the properties of each, describing how they differ and giving an example.

Ezekiel has taken pride in his writing, and has worked hard to present his work clearly and neatly.

**Well done, Ezekiel!**



## Person of the Week!

Reception— Aiden  
Year 1 - Ihsaan  
Year 2— Lea  
Year 3—Arsema  
Year 4— Amira  
Year 5 - Batool  
Year 6 - Daniel

## Our Prayer of the week...

Happy New Year to all of our school community.

Loving God,

Another term begins and at school Learning and working together.

Bless our school, our home from home.

Keep us safe and well.

Bless all of our pupils and keep us on the right path.

Bless our teachers and support staff,

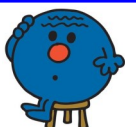
Who look after us to grow in knowledge and skills.

Amen



## Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Ms Mitchell or Ms Jackson.






# Parent to Parent Course

10.00am - 12.00pm  
23rd January - 3rd April

The Winch: 21 Winchester  
Road NW3 3NR

A weekly course where you will  
learn healthy ways to  
communicate with your child  
for a happier and more  
peaceful household.

Free creche (limited places)  
Tea, coffee and cakes!



"When I leave each session  
I feel like a flower that has  
been watered"  
(From a Mum who took  
the course)



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