



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025
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Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that today is the last day of this half term. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 24th February.

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

Poetry Recital

As part of the English curriculum, all of our pupils learn poems to recite off by heart. Yesterday, Reception to Year 6 performed their poems in front of the school in a special poetry assembly. All of the children made us feel very proud as they showed their school values of 'Inspiration' and 'Excellence' through their confident performances.



Safer Internet Day...

Tuesday 11th February was Safer Internet Day. To mark this occasion, the children have been learning about keeping themselves safe online. This is a topic we regularly teach children about in our Keeping Safe curriculum, Computing curriculum and assemblies.



This week we specifically looked at AI (Artificial Intelligence) and scams. We discussed how sometimes AI notifications and messages appear when online, for example, to say that you've won a prize and encourage you to share personal details. This is not a good use of AI and it is important not to share personal information with these Chat Bots. Find out more then [Safer Internet Day 2025 - UK Safer Internet Centre](https://www.saferinternetday.org/)

Children cannot take full responsibility for online safety though - **parents must be responsible for safe behaviour online**, including when and how children have access.



Even if your child already has a smartphone, you still have the power to change your mind and take it away. There are plenty of parents who don't give their child a smartphone. There's plenty of time when they're much older and more responsible to explore the online world!

I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 14.2.25

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



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

Monday 24th February— Children back at school

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

Friday 28th February- Academic Review Day

Monday 3rd March—3pm—Year 1 Children Leading Worship— Parents welcome

Tuesday 4th March —3pm—Year 6 Children Leading Worship— Parents welcome

Tuesday 11th March—3pm—Year 5 Children Leading Worship— Parents welcome

Wednesday 12th March—3pm—Year 4 Children Leading Worship— Parents welcome

Tuesday 18th March—3pm—Year 3 Children Leading Worship— Parents welcome

Wednesday 19th March—3pm—Year 2 Children Leading Worship— Parents welcome

Tuesday 25th March— Spring Term Music Concerts— 10am Nursery, YR, Y1, Y2 concert; 2.15pm– Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 concert — all parents welcome

Friday 4th April— Last day of Spring Term



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 1** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.



Year 1 had a class attendance of **96%**.

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.

Work of the Week!



This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Abdulmalik in Y6.

As part of their Food Technology curriculum, Year 6 made rice salads. Abdulmalik used his knowledge of what makes a balanced diet to design a healthy and delicious dish.

Abdulmalik thought carefully about food hygiene and how to stay safe in the kitchen. Abdulmalik wrote a clear and detailed recipe and even included tips of how to enjoy the rice salad.

Well done, Abdulmalik!



Our Prayer of the week...

Loving God,
Give us determination today -
In our lessons; in the playground,
Give us the determination and resilience

To apply ourselves to overcoming any obstacles

We might face along the way:

Our fears, our anxieties.

Thank you for blessing us

With our lovely school and playground-

Which, we pledge to you, we will enjoy and look after.

Amen



Person of the Week!

Reception– Kaleb

Year 1 - Eyad

Year 2– Husam

Year 3– Telycia

Year 4– Yasmine

Year 5 - Viktoria

Year 6 - Yasir

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

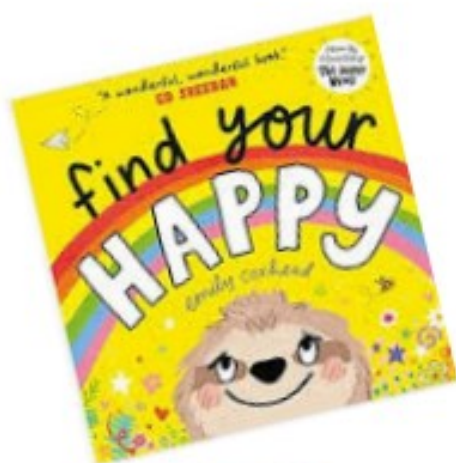
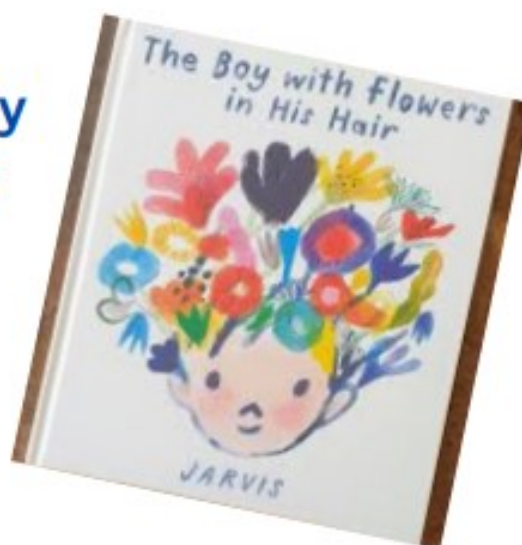
If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Ms Mitchell or Ms Jackson.



Story Sacks Sessions During Feb Half Term with Camden Family Learning

Free, fun, and creative sessions where we will
bring stories to life making puppets and props
for children aged 3-9 years old

Wednesday 19 February
Pancras Sq Library N1C 4AG
10:00am-11:30am
Kilburn Library NW6 5UH
1:30pm-3:00pm



Thursday 20 February
Holborn Library WC1X 8PA
10:30am-12:00
Camden Town Library
Crowndale Centre NW1 1BN
1:30pm-3:00pm

Contact Alison NOW to book your place: 07876 651 950
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