



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th March 2025

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children have enjoyed sharing with parents how they lead worship in class. Thank you to everyone who has attended these sessions. The remaining classes are looking forward to showing how they lead worship in the coming weeks. Please take a look overleaf at 'Important dates for your diary' for more information about when these are taking place.

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

Word Aware Day...

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed celebrating vocabulary and learning new words yesterday. It was fantastic to see children teaching each other the definitions of words and being able to put those words in context. We are delighted that Word Aware Day was so successful and that it enabled us to introduce over 200 words to St Mary's children.

We look forward to seeing children applying their new vocabulary knowledge to their reading and writing. Please ask your child to tell you some of the words that they learned yesterday-the more they talk about them, the more they'll remember them!



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 7.3.25

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Ash Wednesday Assembly...

Father Robert joined us for a special Ash Wednesday assembly this week to mark the beginning of Lent.



Important dates for your diary...

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

Tuesday 22nd April— Children back at school



Person of the Week!

Reception— Even
Year 1 - Elias
Year 2— Mason
Year 3— David
Year 4— Mia
Year 5 - Stephen
Year 6 - Anisa



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 **99%**.

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

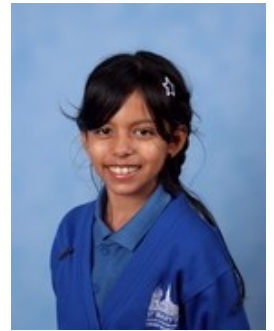
A reminder that gates open at 8.45am and children should be in school by 9am ready to start their learning.

Work of the Week!



This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Ariana in Y4.

As part of their Maths curriculum, Y4 have using number lines and bar models to explore how fractions greater than 1 can be represented and counted.



Ariana has demonstrated a strong understanding of how fractions relate to whole numbers and has worked hard to explain her reasoning clearly.

Well done, Ariana!

Our Prayer of the week...

We are currently in the period of Lent



Dear God,
Give us the grace this Lent,
In our wilderness of reflection,
To resist the temptations,
To fast from one thing
That will bring us closer to you
And our neighbour.
Help us in our prayers,
In the silence of our hearts,
To know we are loved.

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.



Struggling with the cost of living crisis?

If you have debt or if you are struggling to afford the essentials – including food, housing and energy bills – help is available from the council and their partners.



Come along to our advice event

Date: Monday 10th March 2025

Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm

Location: Kilburn Grange Children Centre and Family Hub, NW6 2JL

For additional help and support with the cost of living crisis:

- Visit camden.gov.uk/CostOfLiving
- Visit a 'warm welcome' space
camden.gov.uk/WarmWelcome
- Find out about future advice events
camden.gov.uk/WinterEvents
- Camden Council's Money Advice Service provides tailored advice and support with money, bills or debt
camden.gov.uk/MoneyAdviceService
020 7974 4444 (option 9)