



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please look out for the letter going out next week about After School Enrichment Clubs for the Summer Term. Our clubs are very popular, so please make sure that you return your child's preference form on time so that we can guarantee at least one club for your child.

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

Children Leading Worship...

At St Mary's, children plan and lead worship every week and think about the ways that they can 'shine in the world' through their actions.

Thank you to the parents who joined us for these sessions over the last few weeks. We were pleased that Father Robert came to join in with our worship too.

Year 2 and Year 3 are looking forward to sharing how they lead worship with parents next week. We look forward to seeing many of you there.



Red Nose Day...

Families at St Mary's show our values of **Compassion**, **Community**, **Friendship** and **Respect** by supporting others who are less fortunate than themselves through raising money for charity.



Red Nose Day will be taking place on **Friday 21st March**. This is a day where money is raised for Comic Relief, a charity that supports vulnerable communities in the UK and internationally.

This year, we are asking the children to bring in a £1 donation to buy a red nose for Comic Relief. We have bought a red nose for every pupil and the children will be given these on Red Nose Day. We will have a special Red Nose Day assembly on **Friday 21st March**.

★ Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 5** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.



Year 5 had a class attendance of **99%**.

A special mention to Reception and Year 6 who both had class attendances 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.

I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 14.3.25

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

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 28th March—Non-uniform Day -Children
bring in a £1 charity donation to wear their own
clothes

Monday 31st March— 2.30pm— Getting reading for
Easter service at St Mary's Church— parents
welcome

Thursday 3rd April— Parent Information Coffee
Morning—9.05am in the hall— How to manage your
child's screen time

Friday 4th April— Last day of Spring Term

Tuesday 22nd April— Children back at school



Person of the Week!

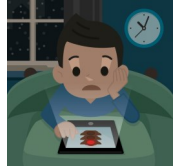
Reception— Arafath
Year 1 - Olivia
Year 2— Harley
Year 3— Klei
Year 4— Ruby
Year 5 - Bailey
Year 6 - Mason



Parent Information Coffee Morning...

Would you like some advice on how to manage your child's screen time?

Parents often worry about how much time their child is spending using devices. Please join us for our Parent Information Coffee Morning on **Thursday 3rd April at 9.05am** in the hall to hear some useful tips from the Mental Health Support Team about to set up good routines around this. We look forward to seeing you there.



Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Harper in Y3.



As part of their English and reading curriculum, Y3 have been reading the story 'Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters'.



Harper has written a wonderful retell of the story. She has included exciting vocabulary, expanded noun phrases and interesting similes to describe the characters and settings.

Harper also included speech with the appropriate punctuation in her retell.

Well done, Harper!

Our Prayer of the week...

We are currently in the period of Lent

Dear God,

As we walk up our mountain this Lent,

Help us in our prayers,
In the silence of our hearts,
To know we are loved.

Help us to see
With the eyes of compassion
So that we become aware
Of the needs of others.

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.

