



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th March 2025

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We were pleased to let you know on Monday that the Governing Bodies of the five partnership schools, including St Mary's have approved the formation of the Go Shine CE Federation. Thank you to each of you who replied to the consultation; Governors were provided with every response to consider before they made their decision and were grateful for the support shown by all sections of our community.

The federation is due to be formed on 2nd June 2025, immediately after the May half-term. As explained in the consultation, there will be no change in the day-to-day practices of the school: the school name, school logo, school uniform, staffing and the timings of the school day will all stay the same. Everything will remain familiar to pupils and parents.

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

Spring Term Music Concerts...

On Tuesday, St Mary's children showed our values of **Inspiration** and **Determination** through their outstanding musical performances. Thank you to all of the families who joined us for our music concerts. We hope you enjoyed watching the children 'shine'.



Stations of the Cross...

This week, Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 visited St Mary's Church and were guided through the Stations of the Cross by Father Robert. The children learned how each station represents part of Jesus' last day on Earth.



Are you interested in being a parent governor?

As part of the preparation for the new Federation Governing Body, parents can nominate themselves to be one of the two parent governors.

If you would like to find out more, please speak to Ms Mitchell pop in to the office or email us admin@stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk by **Friday 4th April** and we will invite you to some training on the role to help you decide if it is something you'd like to do.

I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 28.3.25

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

Monday 31st March— No After School Enrichment Clubs this week

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

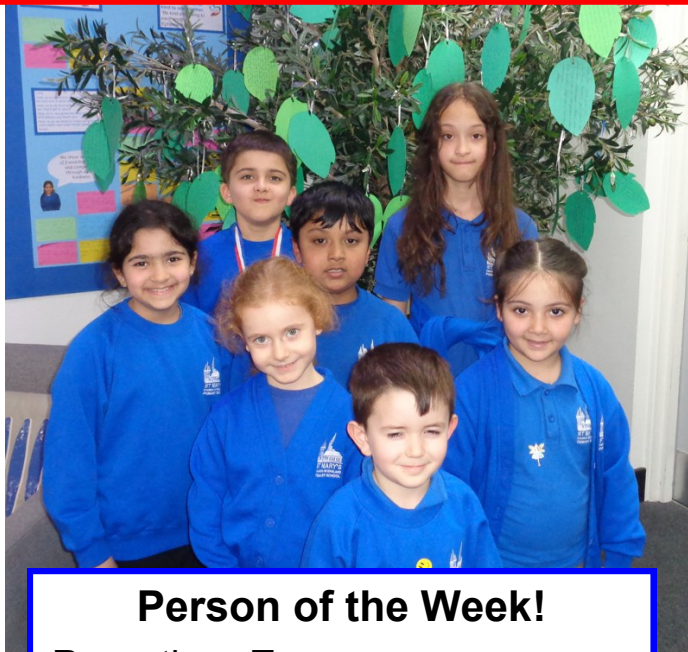
Tuesday 22nd April— Children back at school

Friday 25th April —Non-uniform Day -Children bring in a £1 charity donation to wear their own clothes

Monday 28th April— After School Enrichment Clubs start

Monday 26th May— **Friday 30th May**— Half term

Monday 2nd June— Children back at school

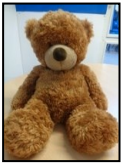


Person of the Week!

Reception— Teo
Year 1 - Maxim
Year 2— Hafsa
Year 3— Ruby
Year 4— Amelia
Year 5 - Mariam
Year 6 - Ihssan

★ Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 6** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.



Year 6 had a class attendance of **99%**.

A special mention to Reception, Y2 and Y3 who all had a class attendances of 98%.

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 Posey in Y1.



As part of their English curriculum, Y1 have been reading 'The Snail and The Whale' by Julia Donaldson.



Posey has written a fantastic retell of the story using full stops, capital letters, commas and adjectives to make her writing more exciting.

Well done, Posey!

Our Prayer of the week...

We are currently in the period of Lent



God our Father,

Every year we have the forty days of Lent to come closer to you
Help us to thank you,
And to love you and to listen to your every day of Lent.

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.

