



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the published Ofsted report from the inspection that took place on 11th and 12th of July.

St. Mary's has been upgraded and is now **Outstanding** in all areas. This is the highest judgement possible. It is very rare that a school is upgraded to Outstanding as this grade is now only awarded to schools with exceptional practice.



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Provider

Please take the time to read the full report as it describes our school so well. Highlights are: *"School values such as 'integrity, honesty, determination and excellence' guide the work of staff and pupils at this school... Leaders, including governors, have extremely high expectations for all pupils and staff. They have created a consistent approach to behaviour expectations and curriculum ambitions. Pupils rise to the challenges, develop as individuals and achieve very well."*

Thank you to all the children who explained their learning to inspectors so well; to staff for the excellent teaching; to parents for your continued support; and senior leaders and governors who lead the school so well.



We are very proud of the St Mary's school community!

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



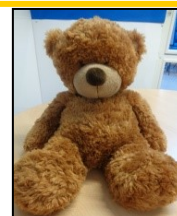
Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 4** and **Year 1** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.

Both classes had attendance of **99%**

A special mention to Year 2 and Year 5 who both had **96%** attendance.

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 29.9.23

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 2nd October— Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 1— a letter about this will be sent out next week

Tuesday 3rd October— 3.40pm— PGL meeting for Y6 parents in the Year 6 classroom

Wednesday 4th October —2.45pm— Parent lunch taster session in the school hall— all parents welcome

Monday 9th October— Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 4— a letter about this will be sent out soon

Friday 13th October –9.05am— Friends of St Mary's meeting — All parents welcome

Friday 13th October –6pm-8pm— Family Fancy Dress Disco

Monday 17th October— Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 5— a letter about this will be sent out soon

Friday 20th October— Non-uniform Day-children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes

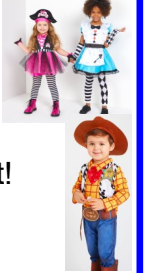
Half term— Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October

St Mary's Family Fancy Dress Disco...

Friday 13th October 6.00pm to 8.00pm in the school hall
Fun, family-friendly costumes!
No scary costumes please!



Please buy your tickets from the school office in advance. Tickets will not be on sale on the night. Buy your tickets early as they are likely to sell out!
Adults- £2.50 (includes a free drink)
Children- £1.50 (includes a free drink)



Limited tickets available due to fire regulations.

No admission for children without a supervising adult (over 18). All children must come with an adult to look after them.

Tickets on sale from the school office from Monday 2nd October

Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Del in Year 2.



As part of their English Curriculum, Year 2 have been reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'

Del has written a brilliant retell of the story using some adventurous vocabulary, such as 'parched', 'ravenous' and 'scalding'.



Well done, Del!

Our Prayer of the week...

Dear God,

When people asked for your help you gave them new life and new hope.

Thank you for all the love and kindness you give to me.

Amen



Person of the Week!

Reception— Zoe
Year 1 - Lucien
Year 2 - Danah
Year 3 - Grace
Year 4 - Batool
Year 5 - Te'shae
Year 6 - Spencer

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 Mr Smith.
We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.

