



Dear Parents and carers,

A reminder that Academic Review Day is taking place for Y1-Y6 parents and pupils tomorrow. Class teachers are looking forward to meeting with you. Nursery and Reception children do not come to school tomorrow as their teachers have an INSET (training) day. A letter went home today about Healthy Heart Day, which is taking place on Friday 22nd September. If you are able to, please do join the children for the warm up in the Key Stage 2 playground at 9am. We hope to see lots of you there.

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

School uniform...

It's a good opportunity at the beginning of the new school year to check that your child has the correct uniform. The children at St Mary's always look very smart. Have a look on the school website to order school uniform and PE uniform. If you are in need of school uniform, some items of school uniform may be available second hand from the school office. Please pop in to the office to ask about second hand uniform.

School polo shirt
School jumper or
cardigan

Grey trousers
Grey shorts
Grey skirt



No smart watches
that can record or
take photos



Hair tied up



Single stud earrings
No other jewellery



Plain black school
shoes or plain
black trainers



Harvest at St Mary's...

We will be holding a Harvest Assembly at school on Monday 25th September at 3pm. Parents are welcome to join us for this. We would very much appreciate donations of tins or packets of food, socks and / or toiletries E.g. toothbrushes, deodorant, soap or shower gel. These will be donated to the local food bank to help many families in need.



We will have collection boxes at the school gates in the mornings next week. Alternatively, you can bring items to the school office. Children show our values of **compassion** and **community** through this action of giving. Thank you for your help and kindness.

I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 14.9.23

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

Friday 15th September— Academic Review

Day— Y1—Y6 children attend meetings with their parents. School closed to Nursery and Reception

Monday 18th September— After school enrichment clubs start this week

Friday 22nd September— Healthy Heart Day

Monday 25th September— Harvest Assembly in the school hall – 3pm— Parents welcome

Friday 29th September— Non-uniform Day— children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes

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

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

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

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

Applying to secondary school...

The **Camden Moving On to Secondary School** event is taking place at the Francis Crick Institute on **Thursday 21st September from 4.15-6.45pm.**



- Find out more about what Camden Secondary Schools have to offer.
 - Receive advice on how to apply and the admissions process from the Camden Admissions Team.
 - Speak with head teachers, student ambassadors and staff from each of the Camden Secondary Schools.
- Please register for your free ticket at www.eventbrite.co.uk and search for Camden Moving On to Secondary School Event 2023. Year 5 parents, it's a good idea to start thinking about your choices too.

Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Sophia in Year 4.



As part of their English Curriculum, Year 4 have been reading 'Wolves in the Walls' by Neil Gaiman.

Sophia has written some brilliant persuasive sentences to convince people that there are actually wolves in the walls. She has included evidence from the text to make her argument more convincing.



Well done, Sophia!

Our Prayer of the week...

Dear God,

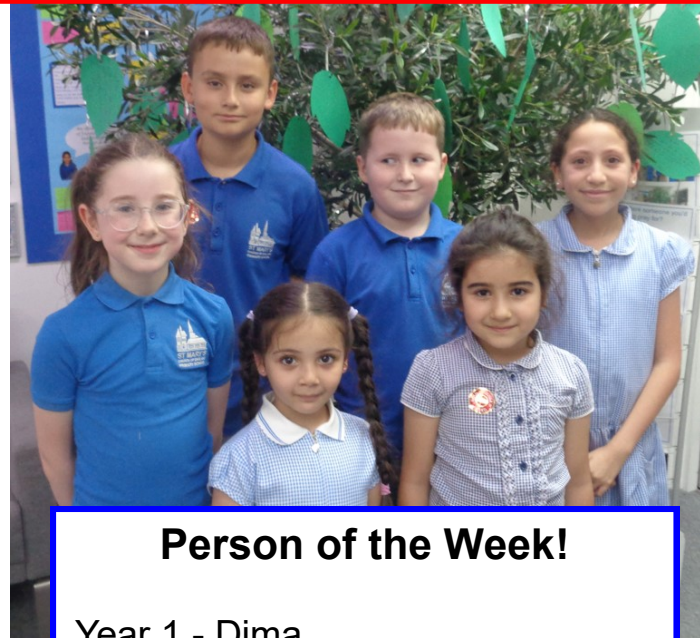
Bless all the homeless people in our world,
And those who have to beg for their food.
Open our eyes to their needs
so that we can help them
in whatever way we can.

Amen



Person of the Week!

Year 1 - Dima
Year 2 - Parmis
Year 3 - Lexi
Year 4 - Dean
Year 5 - Ihssan
Year 6 - Ernie



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.**

