



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the
world and live
as Jesus lived.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Children show our values of 'compassion' and 'community' through the act of charitable giving. Thank you to everyone who donated £1 to charity last Friday as part of our Non-uniform Day. We raised an impressive £192. The money raised goes to our chosen charities: Plan International and New Ways.

A reminder that next week is half term. We are looking forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 5th June.

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

English: Poetry recital

As part of the English curriculum, all of our pupils learn poems to recite off by heart. This week, Reception to Year 6 classes performed their poems in front of the school in a special poetry assembly.

All of the children made us feel very proud as they showed their school Christian values of 'Inspiration' and 'Excellence' during their highly entertaining performances.



History:Y6 Crime and Punishment workshop

This week, Year 6 got a taste of what crime and punishment was like in the past, and how it compares to the present. They explored crime and punishment through games and activities in groups. There were plenty of props to play with and the children also showed off their acting skills as they recreated some famous historical punishments.



Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **Year 3** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week. The class attendance was **98%**.



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

Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one.

We are of course, really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small :)

Do phone the school office to ask questions or ask to arrange an appointment to see the class teacher.

If you are worried about something, see us straight away. We also like to hear your good news. It helps to keep us going with a smile :)

Important dates for your diary.....

Monday 5th June— Start of second half of Summer Term

Wednesday 7th June— 9.05am — Friends of St Mary's meeting in the school hall

Thursday 8th June — 3.45pm— Y6 PGL meeting for parents and children

Wednesday 14th June— 9.05am—Parent Information Coffee Morning in the school hall — How we teach calculation and how you can help at home

Wednesday 21st June —9.05am—Parent Information Coffee Morning in the school hall —How we teach Relationships, Health and Sex Education

Friday 23rd June— Sports Day (AM— KS2, PM— KS1)

Wednesday 28th June– Friday 30th June — Year 6 residential trip to PGL

Friday 7th July — 6.00—8.00— Family BBQ

Tuesday 11th July — 10am— Year 6 Production of Oliver

Friday 14th July— Non-uniform day— Children bring in £1 to raise money for charity.

Monday 17th July —2.30pm— End of year service in St Mary's Church— parents welcome



Person of the Week!

Reception - Nasai
Year 1 - Hussein
Year 2 - Mia
Year 3 - Troy
Year 4 - Grace
Year 5 - Malak
Year 6 - Adam

Friends of St Mary's meetings and the Family BBQ...



Would you like to help plan and be involved in our Family BBQ?

Then come along and join the **Friends of St Mary's**. All parents from any year group are welcome to attend these meetings.

We will be planning for our Family BBQ, which is taking place later in the Summer term on Friday 7th July.

Our first **Friends of St Mary's** meeting will be on **Wednesday 7th June at 9.05am** in the school hall. We will then have another Friends of St Mary's meeting before the Family BBQ on **Friday 30th June at 9.05am**.

We look forward to seeing any parents who would like to help at the meetings!



Work of the Week...

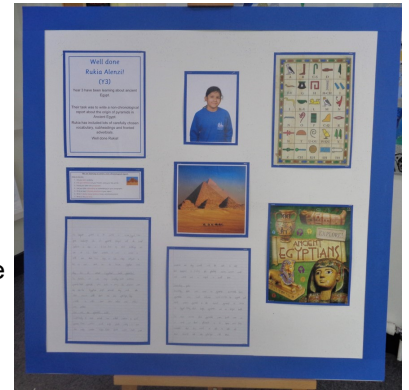


Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby.

As part of their History curriculum, Year 3 have been learning about ancient Egypt.

Rukia has written a fantastic non-chronological report about the origin of the pyramids. She has used carefully chosen vocabulary and included lots of interesting facts.

Well done, Rukia!



Our Prayer of the week... **May is the month of Mary**

Come Holy Spirit,
and fill our hearts
with your love and peace.
Help us to make time
in our busy lives,
to spend some time
talking quietly to God.
Amen

