



# 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,

Welcome back to all our families. We are looking forward to an exciting term of learning. A reminder that after school enrichment clubs begin next week for the children who received confirmation letters last term.

We are looking forward to inviting parents into school from next week for class Curriculum Presentation to Parents. Please take a look at 'Important dates for your diary' overleaf for more information on when these are taking place. The children are looking forward to sharing their learning with you.

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

## Parent Questionnaire...

We were delighted with the overwhelmingly positive response to our Spring Term Parent Questionnaire. Thank you to all parents for taking the time to complete these on Academic Review Day.



**Nearly all parents say that their child enjoys coming to school and is making good progress.**

**Every single parent said that their child feels safe at school.**

We were very heartened once again by the huge number of positive comments about St Mary's. Positive comments really help staff to keep motivated and to keep doing their best for your children.

Please take a look at the questionnaire results attached to this newsletter for more information.

## St Mary's Golden Rules...

At our school, we value and respect each other. To make sure our school is a place where all children can learn and be safe, our pupils follow our **GOLDEN RULES...**

In school, we teach children our **Golden Rules** all the time and give specific praise whenever we see children following the Golden Rules. In every classroom, children record 'smiles' every time teachers spot them following our Golden Rules.

<b>Do be kind, helpful and polite.</b>	<i>Don't hurt people's feelings by being rude or unkind.</i>
<b>Do be gentle.</b>	<i>Don't hurt or play fight.</i>
<b>Do listen to people and follow instructions.</b>	<i>Don't ignore people or interrupt them.</i>
<b>Do look after our things.</b>	<i>Don't waste or damage things.</i>
<b>Do be honest.</b>	<i>Don't tell lies or cover up the truth.</i>
<b>Do understand its OK to make mistakes.</b>	<i>Don't laugh at those who are brave enough to have a go.</i>
<b>Do work hard and try your best.</b>	<i>Don't waste time or give up easily.</i>

## Punctuality Matters...

Please help the school day run smoothly by ensuring that your child is in school on time by 8.55am, and ready for learning at 9:00am.



**The school gates are open at 8.45am** to enable the children to come in calmly and safely. Children get embarrassed, and sometimes upset, if they are late going into class.

Reading is the most important part of our curriculum and all children take part in reading lessons at 9am. First thing in the morning is the time of day when the children's minds are least tired and learn best. Don't let your child be the one who is missing out.

As it is the start of new term, Ms Morbi reminded the children about our Golden Rules in assembly this week.

Please talk to your child at home about the Golden Rules - they are useful in all areas of life, too! Many parents tell us that they find the Golden Rules useful at home. Praise and reward your child when they follow the Golden Rules.



Do you have any questions about school life?

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. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one. We also like to hear your good news. It helps to keep us going with a smile :) )

## Important dates for your diary.....

**Wednesday 26th April**—9.15—Year 5 Curriculum Presentation to Parents

**Wednesday 26th April**—2.45—Year 2 Curriculum Presentation to Parents

**Monday 1st May**— Bank holiday— School closed

**Wednesday 3rd May**— 9.15— Year 1 Curriculum Presentation to Parents

**Wednesday 3rd May**— 2.45— Year 3 Curriculum Presentation to Parents

**Monday 8th May**— Bank holiday— School closed

**Wednesday 10th May**— 2.45— Reception Curriculum Presentation to Parents

**Wednesday 17th May**—2.45— Y4 Curriculum Presentation to Parents

**Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd May**— Half Term

**Monday 5th June**— Start of Summer Term

## Year 1 Design Technology...

Year 1 designed and made fire engines. They explored ways of attaching wheels to an axle and investigated ways to make the body of their fire engine. They selected different materials to make the hose, ladder and windows. The children were really pleased with their final outcomes.



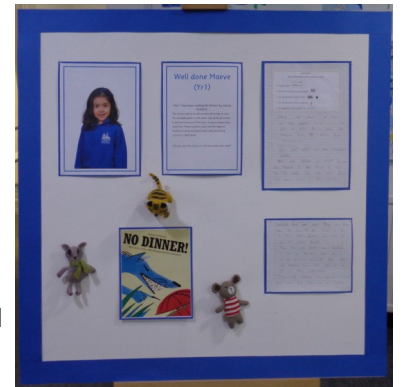
## Work of the Week...



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

As part of their English curriculum, Year 1 have been reading 'No Dinner!' by Jessica Souhami.

Maeve has written a fantastic retell of the story. She has followed the Steps to Success and included a range of interesting adjectives.



Well done, Maeve!

## Our Prayer of the week... Written by Ernie in Year 5

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us our school so that we can learn.  
Please let the world be equal so that girls in different countries can go to school.

Help children not have to walk for miles to collect water.

Amen



## Person of the Week!

Reception - Amelia  
Year 1 - Ruby  
Year 2 - Joyviana  
Year 3 - Rayan  
Year 4 - Zohra  
Year 5 - Lacie-Ann  
Year 6 - David Nolan