# 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,

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed celebrating vocabulary and learning new words on Word Aware Day today. It was fantastic to see children teaching each other the definitions of words and being able to put those words in context.

A reminder that from next week, parents are invited to join children for Class Prayers. Children are looking forward to sharing with parents how they lead worship. Please take a look overleaf at 'important dates for your diary' to find out when they are taking place.

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

## Keeping Safe Studies...

Last week as part of Keeping Safe studies, children learned about **Online Safety, Road Safety, First Aid** and **Keeping Myself Safe**. Please come along to our **Parent Information Coffee Morning** on **Wednesday 8th March**, if you would like to find out more about how we teach children to keep safe. Below is a display of some of the fantastic work the children have produced.

## Attendance…

A huge congratulations to Year 6 who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week. The class attendance was **96%.**

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

## Are you interested in being a parent governor?

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

## Red Nose Day...

Families at St Mary's show our Christian Values of **Compassion, Community, Friendship** and **Respect** by supporting others who are less fortunate than themselves.

Friday 17th March is **Red Nose Day** at St Mary's. **Red Nose Day** raises money for Comic Relief, a charity that raises money to support vulnerable communities in the UK and internationally. Your donations to Comic Relief make a huge difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world, supporting people to break free from poverty, violence and discrimination.

This year, we are asking the children to bring in a **£1 donation** for Comic Relief. **We have bought a red nose for every pupil in Key Stage 2**. This year, the **red noses** come with a warning that they are nor suitable for children under 7. Therefore, Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils will join in by having red noses painted on their faces on **Red Nose Day**. We will have a special **Red Nose Day assembly** on March 17th.

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…..**

**Tuesday 7th March**— 3.00—Y1 class prayers– parents welcome

Wednesday 8th March— 9.05— Parent Information Coffee Morning— How we teach your child to keep safe
**Wednesday 8th March—**3.00— Y2 class prayers— parents welcome

**Tuesday 14th March** — 3.00—Y3 class prayers– parents welcome

Wednesday 14th March— 9.05— Parent Information Coffee Morning— How to manage challenging behaviour
**Wednesday 15th March**— 3.00—Y4 class prayers— parents welcome

**Thursday 16th March** — 10.00—EYFS/KS1 Spring Term Music Concert; 2.30—KS2 Spring Term Music Concert

**Tuesday 21st March**— 3.00—Y5 class prayers— parents welcome

Wednesday 22nd March—Parent Information Coffee Morning— How you can keep your child safe online
**Wednesday 22nd March** —3.00— Y6 class prayers – parents welcome

Wednesday 29th March—Parent Information Coffee Morning— Good manners and why they are important

**31st March**— Last day of term
**17th April**— Start of Summer Term— Children back at school

## Person of the Week!

Reception - Nansi
Year 1 - Del
Year 2 - Fron
Year 3 - Stephen
Year 4 - Grace
Year 5 - Lacie-Ann
Year 6 - Nori

## Messy Cathedral...

St Paul's Cathedral invites families to a FREE session of activities for all ages, including crafts, singing and storytelling, the theme being the days of Holy Week. All that fun will culminate in a Holy Communion.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets can be ordered here.

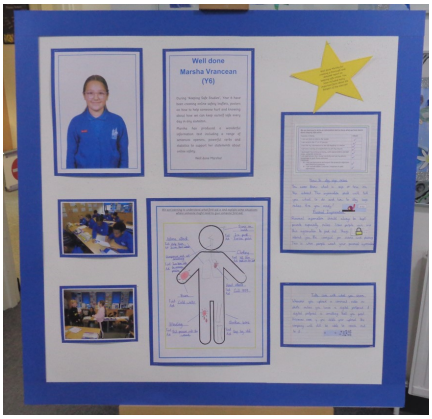
## Work of the Week…

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

As part of Keeping Safe Studies, Year 6 learned about some of the dangers of the internet

Marsha has written a fantastic information text about how to stay safe online. She has included powerful verbs and statistics to support her statements.

Well done, Marsha!




## 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