



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,

As part of Keeping Safe studies, children have learned about the following: **Online Safety, Road Safety, First Aid** and **Keeping Myself Safe**. Please talk to your children about what they have learnt in **Keeping Safe Studies**. In next week's newsletter, we will share with you some of the wonderful work the children produced this week.

A reminder that Word Aware Day is now taking place on Friday 3rd March. Children should come into school dressed up as the word that they have been allocated on this day.

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

Road Safety...

This week all children learned how to be safe when crossing the road.

Year 1 children role-played road safety in the Nursery playground. Year 3 children practised using the pedestrian crossing on Quex Road.

Children remembered to **Stop, Look, Listen** and **Think** before crossing.



Ash Wednesday Service...

Ash Wednesday is a time for self-reflection, repentance, prayer and fasting as we prepare for Easter.

'In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength.' (Isaiah 30:15)

In a special **Ash Wednesday** service this week, Tom (St Mary's Church) led us in worship. Year 6 children read passages from the Bible and shared prayers.

Tom made the sign of the cross (or a dot), using ash mixed with olive oil on the foreheads of those pupils who chose to be 'ashed' (as is the Christian tradition on **Ash Wednesday**).



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 **99%**.

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.

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.....

NEW DATE—Friday 3rd March — Word Aware Day

Tuesday 7th March— 3.00—Y1 class prayers

**Wednesday 8th March—3.00— Y2 class prayers—
parents welcome**

Tuesday 14th March — 3.00—Y3 class prayers

Wednesday 15th March— 3.00—Y4 class prayers

**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

Wednesday 22nd March —3.00— Y6 class prayers

31st March— Last day of term

**17th April— Start of Summer Term— Children back at
school**

Word Aware Day...

A reminder that we are going to be celebrating World Book Day this year by learning lots of words!

On **Friday 3rd March**, children and staff will be taking part in **'Word Aware' Day**.

The purpose of this day will be to celebrate and promote the learning of vocabulary. To encourage the children to feel excited about this learning, we are asking them to come to school dressed up as a specific word.

Your child received a letter before half term providing you with details and with the word that they should dress up as. As part of their costume, your child should have their given word clearly displayed on a piece of card.

We look forward to celebrating 'Word Aware' Day with all of the pupils!



Work of the Week...

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

As part of Reception's curriculum, the children have been learning about water and creatures that live under the sea.

Jana has produced a range of different styles of writing, including a fantastic water poem. Jana has remembered to sound out her words using her Fred Fingers and has formed her letters correctly.

Well done, Jana!



Person of the Week!

Reception - Zaki
Year 1 - Amnen
Year 2 - Lexi
Year 3 - Viktoria
Year 4 - Vikram
Year 5 - Anna
Year 6 - Jamal

Our Prayer of the week...

*We are currently in the period of
Lent*

Lord,
Give us the grace this Lent,
In our wilderness of reflection,
To resist the temptations,
To fast from one thing
That will bring us closer to you
And our neighbour.
Help us in our prayers,
In the silence of our hearts,
To know we are loved.
Amen

