




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,

Thank you to all the parents, relatives and friends who attended our Autumn Term Music Concerts this week. We all enjoyed watching the children showcase their talents. If you would like your child to learn an instrument in school, please contact Camden Music Service by visiting their website- www.camden.gov.uk/instrument-and-voice-lessons-in-schools.

A reminder that parents are invited to attend Reception, Y1 and Y2's Nativity performance next week on Thursday 1st December. Please take a look at the 'Important dates for your diary' section overleaf for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Visits and Visitor money...

Did you know that we have a full programme of visits and visitors throughout the year that compliment our sequenced curriculum?

These visits and visitors can only take place if we receive contributions from parents. The cost of visits and visitors for each child throughout the year is far more than the £15 that we ask parents to contribute. Most workshops led by visitors in school cost over £500. Even though many museums and galleries are free to visit, the workshops that children do on these visits are also costly.

Thank you to all the parents who have already paid the £15 contribution. If you have not yet paid, please do so by logging in to **Parent Pay**. If you need help making this payment, please speak to the school office.

Take a look at a few examples of some of the visits and visitors that we have had recently. The children thoroughly enjoy these experiences and we want to be able to continue to provide these opportunities to further enrich their learning.



'Life in Ancient Greece' workshop



'Predators and prey' workshop



National Gallery visit



Zooblab workshop

Autumn Term Music Concerts...

Yesterday, St Mary's children showed our **Christian Values of Inspiration and Determination** through their outstanding musical performances.



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 4** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.



The whole class attendance was 97%.

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

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 30th November at 9.05am- Parent Information Coffee Morning in the school hall—
How to keep your child safe online- All parents welcome

Thursday 1st December— 10.00 Nativity performance for Y2 parents; 2.00— Nativity performance for Reception and Y1 parents

Monday 5th December—2.30pm— Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church— Parents welcome

Monday 5th December— Nursery Christmas party

Tuesday 6th December— Y5 and Y6 Christmas party

Wednesday 7th December — Y3 and Y4 Christmas party

Thursday 8th December— Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas party

Children may wear their own clothes on the day of their Christmas party.

Friday 9th December— 3.30pm— Christmas Craft sale outside classrooms

Wednesday 14th December— Christmas lunch

Friday 16th December— Last day of term

Tuesday 3rd January— Start of Spring term— all pupils back at school

Thursday 15th January— Deadline for applications for Nursery class September 2023 to be submitted to the school office.

Thursday 15th January— Deadline for applications for Reception class September 2023 to be submitted to the school office and completed on eadmissions.org.uk

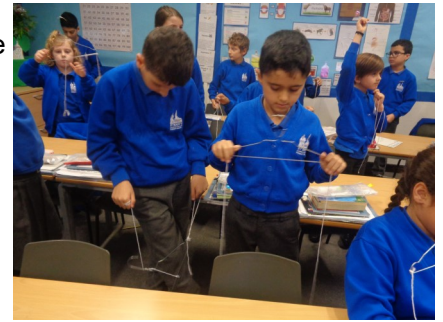


Person of the Week!

Reception - Gabriel
Year 1 - Constance
Year 2 - Lily
Year 3 - Ariela
Year 4 - Ihssan
Year 5 - Peyton
Year 6 – Mohammed

Francis Crick Institute Workshops...

Last week, scientists from the Francis Crick Institute visited classes and children took part in a range of interesting workshops linked to the Science curriculum.



Year 4 explored how sound waves are made and carried out experiments to find out how we hear best. Year 1 enjoyed uses their senses to identify a mystery item.

Work of the Week...

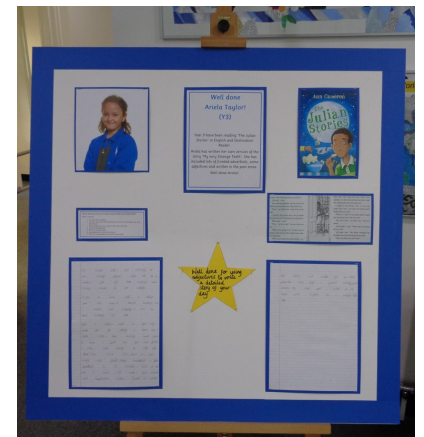


Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby.

As part of their English learning, Year 3 have been reading 'The Julian Stories' by Ann Cameron.

Ariela has written her own version of the story 'My Very Strange Teeth'. She has included lots of fronted adverbials and a range of interesting adjectives.

Well done, Ariela!



Our prayer of the week...

Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent, we will listen to the Gospel of Matthew.

Lord,
For those who are lonely or sad at this joyful time of year.
For those who are hungry and have no home of their own.
For all in our family,
in our parish and in our school,
Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
Give us hope in our hearts at the start of Advent.
Amen

