



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th September

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



Dear Parents and carers,

It was lovely to welcome parents into Year 5 this week for our 'Parents Working Alongside Children in Class' session. We will be offering these sessions for parents of children in other year groups throughout the Autumn Term. Please look at the 'Important dates for your diary' section overleaf and look out for the invitation letter, if you would like to join in a class session alongside your child. A reminder that school is closed on Monday for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's funeral. We look forward to seeing children back at school on Tuesday.

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

A tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II...

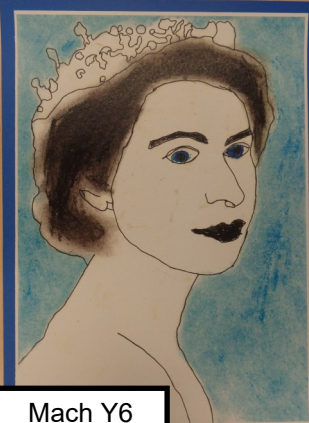
This week children remembered and celebrated the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. They created some amazing pieces of art to celebrate her life and reign.



Constance Y1



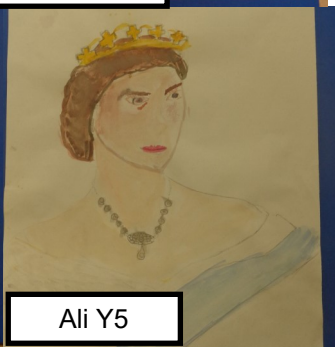
Abigail Y6



Mach Y6



Amy Y2



Ali Y5

Harvest at St Mary's...

We will be holding a Harvest Assembly at school on **Monday 26th September at 3pm. Parents are welcome to join us for this.**

We would very much appreciate donations of tins or packets of food, socks and / or toiletries E.g. toothbrushes, deodorant, soap or shower gel. These will be donated to the local food bank to help many families in need.

We will have collection boxes at the school gates in the mornings next week, beginning Tuesday 20th September.

Alternatively you can bring items to the school office. Children show our Christian values of 'compassion' and 'community' through this action of giving. Thank you for your help and kindness.



Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 5...

Year 5 parents enjoyed joining in with their reading lesson on Tuesday this week. Many parents commented on how delighted they were to see their children confidently discussing their class text.



Start of Year Service at St Mary's Church...



This week, Tom led us in a service to celebrate the start of the school year.

Well done to the Year 6 children who shared prayers, poems and passages from the Bible.

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 20th September– After school enrichment clubs start this week

Tuesday 20th September– Parents working alongside children in Y6

Wednesday 21st September at 2.45pm- School lunch taster session in the school hall – all parents welcome.

Monday 26th September– Parents working alongside children in Y3– invitation letters will be sent out next week

Monday 26th September at 3pm– Harvest Assembly

Friday 30th September– Healthy Heart Day— parents are invited to join for 'Wake up, Shake up' in the KS2 playground at the start of the day.

Monday 3rd October– Parents working alongside children in Y2– invitation letters will be sent out soon.

Wednesday 5th October– Friends of St Mary's meeting— please come along if you are able to help with our Family Fancy Dress Disco

Monday 10th October– Parents working alongside children in Y4– invitation letters will be sent out soon.

Friday 14th October– Family Fancy Dress Disco — tickets will go on sale from Monday 26th September

Monday 17th October– Parents working alongside children in Y1– invitation letters will be sent out soon.

Tuesday 18th October— Reception settling in meetings— Reception parents will receive an invitation with their meeting time

Friday 21st October— Last day of this half term.

Lunch taster session...

Parents are invited to sample our school lunches at a taster session on **Wednesday next week at 2.45pm** in the school hall.

A representative from Caterlink, our catering partners, will be on hand to discuss how school provides nutritious lunches for the children every day. Please take a look at the menu on the parent noticeboards and our website.



A message from Camden: Calling all parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities. Have your say on Camden's draft Local Area SEND [strategy](#) for children and young people aged 0-25. Fill in our short survey by 22nd September [here](#) for a chance to win a **£20 voucher**.

Work of the Week...

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



As part of their RE learning, Year 6 have been creating prayers about their hopes for a successful year.

Kyle has used meaningful examples in his prayer and linked them to our school Christian Values. He has also reflected on the values that he would like help with this year.

Well done, Kyle!



Our prayer of the week...

Dear God,

Thank you for my school that helps me be educated and learn new things.

Thank you for my friends and my family.

Please help me to concentrate in class and be polite.

Please help us all to follow the Golden Rules.

Amen

Kamani– Year 5



Person of the Week!

Reception - Naya

Year 1 - David

Year 2 - Mahdi

Year 3 - Dean

Year 4 - Ionas

Year 5 - Mohamed

Year 6 – Hussein