



# St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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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.

## Camden Primary Choirs Festival...

Before the Easter holidays, the St Mary's school choir showed our school value of **Inspiration** by performing



with other schools from all over Camden, as part of the Camden Primary Choirs Festival. Well done to all the children who represented the school so well through showing **Excellence** in their singing and behaviour.

## 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.

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 2** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.



**Year 2** had a class attendance of **97%**.

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

A reminder that gates open at 8.45am and children should be in school by 9am ready to start their

I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 19.4.24

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

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

**Monday 22nd April**— After-school enrichment clubs start

**Wednesday 24th April**— 9.15am — Year 1 Curriculum Presentation to Parents in the hall

**Wednesday 24th April** —2.45pm— Year 2 Curriculum Presentation to Parents in the hall

**Friday 26th April**— Non-Uniform Day— children bring in a £1 charity donation to wear their own clothes

**Tuesday 30th April** —9.15am—Y3 Curriculum Presentation to Parents in the hall

**Tuesday 30th April** —2.45pm—Y4 Curriculum Presentation to Parents in the hall

**Monday 6th May**— Bank Holiday— School closed

**Wednesday 8th May**—9.15— Year 5 Curriculum Presentation to Parents in the hall

**Wednesday 8th May**—2.45— Reception Curriculum Presentation to Parents in the hall

**Friday 24th May**— Non- uniform Day— children bring in £1 charity donation to wear their own clothes



### **Person of the Week!**

Reception— Zeina

Year 1 - Yaseen

Year 2 - Ayla

Year 3 - Barbara

Year 4 - Bailey

Year 5 - Ritaj

Year 6— Mohamed

## **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...**



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

A reminder of the Golden Rules have been attached to this newsletter, 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.

## **Work of the Week!**

**This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Ali in Year 6.**



As part of their English curriculum, Year 6 have been learning to how to create suspense.

Ali has written his own suspense story inspired by a short silent film called Alma. Ali has included powerful figurative language and detailed description to highlight the character's emotions throughout the story.



**Well done, Ali!**

## **Our Prayer of the Week...**

Loving Father,  
In your patient love,  
Hear the prayers of your children.  
Make us grow in love for you and for one another.  
Amen



## **Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...**

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Ms Mitchell or Ms Jackson.

**We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.**



## St Mary's 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>