



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Children show our values of 'compassion' and 'community' through the act of charitable giving. Thank you to everyone who donated £1 to charity today as part of our Non-uniform Day. The money raised goes to our chosen charities: Plan International, New Ways and Christian Aid.

A reminder that next week is half term. We are looking forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 2nd June.

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

English: Poetry recital

As part of the English curriculum, all of our pupils learn poems to recite off by heart. This week, Reception to Year 6 classes performed their poems in front of the school in a special poetry assembly.

All of the children made us feel very proud as they showed their school values of 'inspiration' and 'excellence' during their highly entertaining performances.



Understanding the World: Reception visit Hampstead Heath

As part of their learning about minibeasts, Reception visited Hampstead Heath last week and took part in a 'Bugliest Bug' workshop. The children thoroughly enjoyed pond dipping and exploring the secret garden.



★ Attendance...

Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 6 who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.



Year 3 and Year 6 had 100% attendance

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 get started with learning straight away as soon as they arrive. All children should be in school before 9am ready to start their reading lesson.

I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 23.5.25

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 26th May— Friday 30th May— Half term

Monday 2nd June— Children back at school

Tuesday 3rd June —3.45pm— Year 6 PGL meeting in the hall

Monday 23rd June — Wednesday 25th June — Year 6 PGL residential visit

Friday 27th June—Non-uniform Day—Children bring in a £1 charity donation to wear their own clothes

Wednesday 2nd July —10am— Y6 production

Friday 4th July—Academic Review Day for Nursery to Y5 — letters will be sent out to you soon
Friday 4th July— 6pm-8pm— Family BBQ— more information to follow

Friday 11th July— Y6 Academic Review Day— children attend school as normal on this day — letters will be sent out to you soon

Tuesday 15th July—10am— EYFS and KS1 Music concert; 2.30— KS2 Music Concert

Eid al-Adha

We know that many of our families are looking forward to Eid al-Adha which is expected to take place on Friday 6th June 2025.

As Eid is a special time for religious observance, the school is allowed by the government to authorise one day of absence to celebrate. We ask for you to inform the school office in advance if your child will be absent on this day.

Please note that the school is not allowed to authorise more than one day for Eid celebrations. The school would like to wish Eid Mubarak to those who will be celebrating.



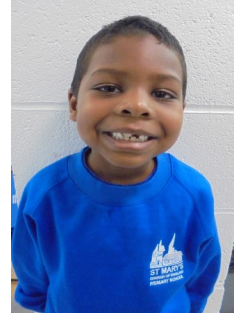
Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Raphael in Y1.

As part of their History curriculum, Year 1 have been learning about how homes and schools have changed over time. They went on a local walk to observe homes in the local area and were able to spot features of both older and newer homes.

Raphael has written some fantastic comparative sentences giving specific examples of how building have changed. He has remembered to use full stops and capital letters and has used his sounds to help him spell tricky words.

Well done, Raphael!



Our Prayer of the week...

Dear Lord,

Please open my eyes.

Please let me see those around me that are in need of my compassion.

Compel me to listen to them, to hear their needs.

Give me the heart to be interested in their troubles and provide for me the means to help them.

Amen



Person of the Week!

Reception— Ambra

Year 1 - Posey

Year 2— Nansi

Year 3— Jeli

Year 4— Mahdi

Year 5 - Alia-Zoe

Year 6 - Yasin



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.





Girls Get Moving

An opportunity for girls aged 8 to 14 years old to get active in a safe place, socialise and develop new skills and most of all to have fun whilst taking part in their favourite activities such as: trampolining, football, mini tennis, table tennis, badminton, fun games and more.

Ages: 8 to 14 years

Location: Talacre Community Sports Centre, Dalby Street, NW5 3AF

Date and time: Thursday 29 May, 4pm to 6pm

For more information, contact Jenny.mungroo@camden.gov.uk.

Register: Complete online form via QR code [here](#)



Active Wednesday

Lots of fun activities, such as trampolining, cricket, tennis, table tennis, football, basketball and much more.

Ages: 11 to 17 years

Location: Talacre Community Sports Centre, Dalby Street, NW5 3AF

Date and time: Wednesday 28 May, 4pm to 6pm

To book a place or for more information, contact shaun.taylor@camden.gov.uk.

Arsenal In The Community

Football sessions open to girls and boys. Sessions will involve a mixture of fun football activities and games.

Ages: 8 to 14 years

Location: Canteloves Gardens, Camden Road, NW5 2AU

Dates and times: Wednesday 28, Thursday 29 & Friday 30 May
10am-1pm

Register: Complete online form via QR code [here](#)

