



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and carers,

It was lovely to welcome parents into school for our 'Parents Working Alongside Children in Class' session in Year 3 this week. 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.

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

Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 3...

This week, some parents joined in with Year 3's Maths lesson. Parents enjoyed the chance to see how the children learn, with many commenting on how different the lessons are to their own experience of school.

Here were some of the views that parents shared with Ms Marsham following the sessions...



'There was a lot of resources use, which were able to support the children with their learning.'

'I like the way that children are given steps to success to get to the answer and understand the process rather than concentrating on just the answer.'



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

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



Well done to the Year 6 children who shared a passage from the Bible and to Year 3 children who read out their own thoughtful prayers.

Is it Bullying?

This week in assemblies, Ms Jackson used the attached poster to talk about what bullying is and what to do if you are worried about it. We regularly share this poster with the children and use these ideas when talking to your child about bullying.

Our key message is always to tell an adult if you have a worry, or if you feel you are being bullied. Please use the language on the poster when talking about bullying with your child.



Harvest at St Mary's...

We will be holding a Harvest Assembly at school on Monday 6th October 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. Alternatively, you can bring items to the school office. Children show our values of **compassion** and **community** through this action of giving. Thank you for your help and kindness.



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 19.9.25

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 22nd September— 9.05am- Year 6 PWAC

Friday 19th September— Non-uniform Day—
children donate £1 to charity to wear their own
clothes

Friday 26th September— Healthy Heart Day

Monday 29th September —9.05am— Year 4 PWAC

Monday 6th October—9.05am— Year 1 PWAC

Thursday 9th October— 9.05—Year 5 & 6

Interschool Football Tournament

Thursday 9th October— Year 4 Trip to the Wallace
Collection

Friday 10th October— 6.00-8.00— St Mary's Disco—

CHANGE OF DATE

Monday 13th October- 9.05am— Year 2 PWAC

Tuesday 14th October—Year 2 Trip to Hampstead
Heath

Thursday 16th October— Year 3 Trip to The
Natural History Museum



Person of the Week!

Reception— Isabella
Year 1 - Shubh
Year 2 - Keyan
Year 3 - Gabriel
Year 4— Hussein
Year 5 - Jhene
Year 6 - Selena



Attendance...



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

Year 4 had a class attendance of **96.3%**.

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 learning.



Work of the Week!

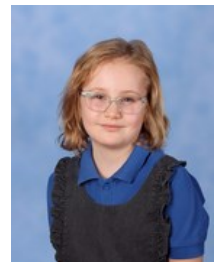
**This week's brilliant piece of
work displayed in the school
lobby is by Connie in Year 4.**



As part of their English learning,
Year 4 have been reading the
Wolves in the Walls. Connie has
written a powerful and dramatic
letter from the point of view of
Lucy, the main character of the
story.

In her letter, Connie has used
persuasive techniques, dramatic vocabulary and
powerful adjectives to create a sense of urgency.
She has also taken great pride in her writing and
presented her work clearly and neatly.

Well done, Connie!



Our Prayer of the week...

Dear God,

We thank you for all the gifts that
you have given us,
We praise you for giving us life,
We thank you for each new day
and each new opportunity
as we face fresh challenges.



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 Marsham or Ms Jackson.

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





IS IT BULLYING?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

Rude

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

Mean

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's...

Bullying