



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025
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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and carers,

Last Friday, we had our first own clothes day of the new academic year. Children wore their own clothes in exchange for £1.00, all proceeds are donated go to our charities **Plan International** and **New Ways**. The families of St Mary's gave generously, together we raised £189 all of you demonstrating our school values of **Community** and **Compassion**. Thank you for your continued support.

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

Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 6...

This week, some parents joined in with Year 6's Maths lesson. Parents enjoyed the chance to see how the children learn, with many commenting on how effective our teaching was and our ability to support all children regardless of their capability.



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



'The teaching methods have become more creative and makes learning fun'

'Teaching was clear and engaging whilst remain fluid with pace.'

The Westminster Abbey Choir School for Boys

Do you have a son who has a passion for singing, who wants to further his talents? Westminster Abbey Choir school is offering boys who are interested in a chance to experience what it might be like to be an Abbey chorister to join their Choir School. All that is required is a love of singing and an enthusiasm for music are all that is required: no formal training is necessary.



Please visit <https://choirschool.westminster-abbey.org/choristership/chorister-experience-events/> if you are interested in finding out more.

St Mary's Family Fancy Dress Disco

On Friday 10th October, from 6.00pm to 8pm, we will be holding our Autumn Term family event in the school hall. There will be face painting, food, drinks and of course a raffle.

Please wear a fun, family-friendly costume, no scary costumes thank you! All children will be invited to take part in our fancy dress parade where they will be able to show off their fabulous costume.

Tickets are on sale from Monday 29th September, from the school office.
Tickets will not be available to buy on the night. Please buy your tickets early, to avoid disappointment.

Adult Tickets £3.00

Child Ticket £2.00

Included in your ticket is a free drink and vegetarian hot dog for adults and children.

All children must come with an adult over 18 to look after them.



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 26.9.25

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 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

Friday 10th October– Whole school DT day

Monday 13th October- 9.05am– Year 2 PWAC

Tuesday 14th October—Year 2 Trip to Hampstead Heath

Tuesday 14th October— Year 5 Viking Britain Workshop

Wednesday 15th October– Year Reception trip to the local library

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



Person of the Week!

Reception– Noem

Year 1 - Cherry

Year 2 - Lea

Year 3 - Nansi

Year 4– Janet– Joy

Year 5 - Donte

Year 6 - Lukas



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 1** who have been awarded

Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.



Year 1 had a class attendance of **99%**.

A special mention to **Year 4 and Year 6 class** who also had good attendance:

Year 4– 98%

Year 6– 95%

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 **Jana** in **Year 3**.



This week, Year 3 have been reading, 'The Frog Prince Continued..'

Jana has written a wonderful and captivating diary entry using the correct features. To enhance her writing she has used emotive language and exciting adjectives which helped to create a vivid picture of the characters and setting she encountered as the Princess.

Well done, Jana!

Our Prayer of the week...

Dear God,
O God of Creation,
You have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.
Remind us in the season of autumn to take time to rest.
Thank you for the wonder of your creation.
We know that it is you who give us the breath of life.
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 Marsham or Ms Jackson.

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



Camden Early Help



Everyone needs a little help sometimes. If you're feeling worried about your child, or you want to make a change in your life, Camden Early Help is here for you, your children and your whole family.

- ▶ Free support service for families with children aged 0 to 19 in Camden
- ▶ Practical and emotional support with a range of life issues if they are starting to feel overwhelming
- ▶ Working with you and your family to help make whatever changes you want to make
- ▶ Helping you and your family develop friendships and feel connected with your community.

Find out more

T: 020 7974 3317 (9am to 5pm, ask for Early Help)

E: LBCMASHadmin@camden.gov.uk

For more information about Early Help visit:

camden.gov.uk/earlyhelp

Sure Start 020 7974 8961

camden.gov.uk/surestart

Early Help

Parent and carer counselling service

Are you stressed or worried and need someone to talk to?

Are you a parent or carer with a child in a Camden school or children's centre?

Life is complicated and sometimes feels like an uphill struggle. Talking with a counsellor can help untangle thoughts and feelings.

- The parent and carer counselling service is FREE
- Counselling sessions are confidential
- Counselling takes place in schools and children's centres

Counselling is arranged by completing an application form or by phoning or emailing the co-ordinator.

PCCS co-ordinator, SEN and psychology services

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