



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and carers,

We are looking forward to seeing many families at the Family Fancy Dress Disco from 6pm-8pm this evening. A reminder that the tickets have sold out and there will not be any available to buy on the door. If you are not able to attend this time, a reminder that we have other exciting Friends of St Mary's events coming up this year, including Movie Night and the Summer Family BBQ.

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

Go Shine Federation Football Tournament...

This week, Y5 and Y6 children took part in a football tournament at St Mary's with other local schools in the federation. Children were not only



awarded points for winning and drawing matches, but also points for showing our school values. Children demonstrated fantastic footballing abilities and showed our school values of **Respect**, **Determination**, and **Community**. A big well done to the boys team for coming 2nd and to the girls team for coming 3rd.



Harvest donations...

Children show our values of **compassion** and **community** through the act of charitable giving. Thank you to everyone who donated food and toiletries for our harvest collection. They will be donated to the local food bank to help many families in need.

In Harvest Assembly we thanked God for all the food that we are lucky enough to enjoy. We reflected on those people who do not have enough food and discussed the ways that we can help them, such as, donating food.



Toys, keyrings and stationery

Toys and keyrings can be a distraction for children in school and they can also become upset if they are lost or broken. Please do not bring your child to school with toys or keyrings attached to their book bags.



The school also provides stationery for children to use in school and they have everything they need in the classrooms. Please keep your own items safe at home.

I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 10.10.25

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

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

Wednesday 22nd October– Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum

Friday 24th October– Last day of Term

Monday 27th October– 31st October– Half term

Monday 3rd November- children return to school

Monday 3rd November– Equality Studies

Thursday 6th November– Coffee Morning

Tuesday 11th November– Y6 Junior Citizen Trip



Person of the Week!

Reception– Fis
Year 1 - Sahiba
Year 2 - Jamila
Year 3 - Harley
Year 4– Harper
Year 5 - Maisy
Year 6 - Mariam



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 **98%**.

A special mention to the following classes who also had good attendance:

Year 1– 96%

Year 5– 96%

Reception– 96%

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

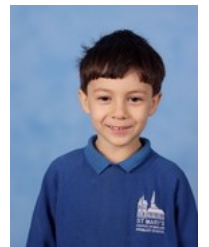
A reminder that gates open at 8.45am and children should be in school by 9am ready to start their learning.

Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Adam in Year 1.



This term, Year 1 have been reading traditional tales from around the world. This week's text was, 'Monkey See, Monkey Do' retold by Hugh Lupton.



Adam was able to use a wide range of adjectives to make his writing engaging for his reader. He was able to write his retell from his memory using capital letters, full stops and sounded out words using his phonics to help him.

Well done, Adam!

Our Prayer of the week...

Dear God,
In the fading of the summer sun,
the shortening of days,
cooling breeze,
swallows' flight and moonlight rays:
we see the creator's hand.

In the browning of leaves once green,
morning mists, autumn chill,
fruit that falls, frost's first kiss; we see the creator's hand.

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.

