



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th October 2025
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Dear Parents and carers,

It was lovely to see so many families at our Family Fancy Dress Disco last week. A big thank you to the Friends of St Mary's for helping to organise such a fantastic event and for running stalls on the night.

This week, there were a number of visits out to enrich the curriculum. Year 4 travelled to visit the Wallace art Collection (see below), whilst Year 2 became nature explorers at Hampstead Heath, Reception explored the local Library whilst Year 3 became Historians unearthing national treasures at the Natural History Museum (pictures to follow next week).

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



Art: Y4 visit to the Wallace Art Collection:

As part of their Art learning about landscapes, Year 4 took part in an exciting workshop at the Wallace Collection, where they explored how artists represent the outdoors in landscape and seascape paintings. The children learned how composition and perspective are used to create depth and meaning in artworks.



Trips, Visits and Visitors

We aim to enrich the children's learning all of the time by planning interesting and educational trips, visitors and workshops for every class.



On average these trips cost the school about £50.00 per pupil per year. All the trips/visitors/workshops are heavily subsidised by the school and will continue to be.

This year we are once again asking for one annual payment of £15 per child as your contribution towards the trips, visitors and workshops. These payments can be made via Parentpay.



Applications for Nursery and Reception class for September 2026...



Do you have a child looking for a place in Nursery or Reception class for September 2026 or do you know anyone that has?

Applications for both classes need to be completed by **15th January**. An application form can be picked up from the school office or downloaded from our [website](http://www.stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk). Parents applying for Reception need to also apply online via eadmissions.org.uk and should select 6 schools in order of preference.

A reminder that parents of children already in our Nursery class still **must apply** for Reception. You are not automatically guaranteed a place in Reception.

Ms Marsham is running parent tours in the Autumn Term, which can be booked via the office, to talk to prospective parents about the school and to answer questions about applications. Please spread the word to your friends and families about our wonderful school!

I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 17.10.25

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

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

Friday 7th November– Parent Tour

Tuesday 11th November– Y6 Junior Citizen Trip

Wednesday 12th November– School Photographs

Thursday 14th November- CRICK Institute workshops Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y6

Friday 14th November– Valerie Bloom author visit

Monday 17th November– Y4 History off the Page workshop

Friday 21st November– Y1 and Rec Zoo Lab workshop

Wednesday 3rd December– Y5 Trip to the Crick Institute

★ 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 **97%**.

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

Year 2- 96%

Year 3– 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 **Alia – Zoe** In Year 6.



This year, year 6 have been reading 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian. Alia-Zoe wrote a moving story and skilfully used descriptive language to set the dramatic, emotional mood. She has successfully used personification and has included well chosen vocabulary. She has also varied her sentence structures to demonstrate her understanding of punctuation.



Well done, Alia– Zoe!



Person of the Week!

Reception– Oumaira
Year 1 - Najah
Year 2 - Mia
Year 3 - Naya
Year 4– Telycia
Year 5 - Jack
Year 6 - Karim

Our Prayer of the week...

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the talents Which you have given to each of us.

Whatever our gifts may be, Teach us to use them wisely, And for the good of others.

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.



St Mary's Family Fancy Dress Disco...

