



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th October 2025
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Dear Parents and carers,

Children have continued to learn our ambitious curriculum this half term, both in and outside of the classroom. As we approach half term, talk to your child about what they have learnt and how it has helped them to live out our school vision to 'Go shine in the world.'

A reminder that next week the school is closed for the half term break. We are looking forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 3rd November.

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



Science: Year 2 Visit Hampstead Heath

Year 2 visited Hampstead Heath where they became nature explorers. Here, they learnt about animal habitats and explored different creatures in two different habitats: the woodlands and pond dipping. They were able to see: woodlice, ladybugs, snails, spiders, bloodworms and so much more.



History: Year 3 Visit The Natural History Museum

Year 3 took part in a fun hands-on workshop working together to identify a range of fossils. They examined fossil specimens where they compared it to known dinosaurs in order to identify what species it came from.



Applications for Nursery and Reception class for September 2024...



Do you have a child looking for a place in Nursery or Reception class for September 2025 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 Mitchell 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 24.10.25

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

Monday 27th October– 31st October– Half term

Monday 3rd November- children return to school

Monday 3rd November– Equality Studies

Thursday 6th November– Coffee Morning– how can I help my child with reading at home?

Friday 7th November– Parent Tour

Tuesday 11th November– Y6 Junior Citizen Trip

Wednesday 12th November– School Photographs

Thursday 13th November– Coffee Morning– Managing stress and anxiety in children

Thursday 13th 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 2** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.



Year 2 had a class attendance of **97%**.

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

Nursery– 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 Mataya in Year 5!



As part of their English work, Year 5 have been exploring poetry written by Charles Causley.



Mataya wrote an imaginative poem using appropriate structure and effective language choices. She experimented with rhyming couplets and used repeated phrases for emphasis.

Her poem captured the Well done, Mataya !



Person of the Week!

Reception– Sasha
Year 1 - Yihan
Year 2 - Zeina
Year 3 - Mason
Year 4– Jeli
Year 5 - Hectoria
Year 6 - Stephen

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.

