



# St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st November 2025  
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Dear Parents and carers,

With the weather having turned colder, it is important that your child comes to school in appropriate clothing. Please ensure that this is labelled to avoid clothing being misplaced.

It is normal that your child will get a cough and cold in winter. Bring your child to school every day, even if they have a cold. Missing even one day means missing learning they can't catch up on and play time that they miss out on. See this NHS guidance to know when a child is too ill to come to school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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

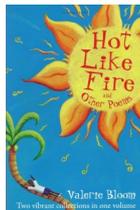
## History: Year 4 Viking Day

This week, Year 4 travelled back to 490 BC as **History Off the Page** transformed their classroom into the city of **Athens** during the Persian invasion. As Athenian citizens, the children worked in the **Agora**, creating pottery and offerings from clay, designing mosaics, and painting tiles inspired by Greek pottery. The workshop brought Ancient Greece vividly to life giving Year 4 a glimpse into Greek history.



## Valerie Bloom Author Visit

Last week, Valerie Bloom (MBE) an author visited the children of St Mary's. Each child had the opportunity to see her perform, with Year 3 taking part in a poetry workshop where they worked on their performance poetry and how to deliver poetry in a captivating way.



## 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](http://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, the next two on are **5th December** and **12th December**. These can be booked via the office, 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 21.11.25

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 24th November**– Year 6 History off the Page workshop

**Wednesday 26th November**– Y3 Iron Age workshop

**Thursday 27th November** - EYFS and Key Stage 1 music concert at 10.00 am

**Thursday 27th November** - Key Stage 2 Music concert at 2.00pm

**Wednesday 3rd December**– Y5 Trip to the Crick Institute

**Friday 28th November**– Non– Uniform day

**Tuesday 2nd December**– 10.00 Nativity Performance for Year 2 Parents

**Tuesday 2nd December**– 2.00 Y2 Nativity Performance for Reception and Year 1 Parents

**Friday 5th December**– Nursery and Reception Christmas party

**Friday 5th December**– Christmas Craft Sale at 3.30

**Monday 8th December**- 9.00 Reception PWAC



## **Person of the Week!**

Reception– Barad

Year 1 - Sarrinah

Year 2– Leo

Year 3 - Martin

Year 4– Iman

Year 5 - Shiv

Year 6 - Lilia

## **Attendance...**

Congratulations to **Year 3** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.



**Year 3** had a class attendance of **98%**.

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

**Year 4- 96%**

**Year 2- 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 Samara in Year 2.**



In English this term, Year 2 have been reading the story, 'Traction Man is here' by Mini Grey.



Samara has written a detailed and captivating retell of 'Traction Man is here.' She used a range of adjectives, time connectives and adverbs to enhance her writing as to ensure maximum reader engagement.

**Well done, Samara !**

## **Our Prayer of the week...**

Dear God,

Help me to be strong and brave when things are hard.

When I feel like giving up, please remind me that I can try again.

Help me to be determined to do my best and not give up on my dreams.

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.**

