



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, you received your parent curriculum information leaflet, which tells you what your child will be learning this term. The leaflets can also be found on our school website. You will have a scheduled appointment to meet your child's teacher on Academic Review Day, Friday 27th February, where you will be given your child's mid-year report and will have a discussion about your child's learning. You will receive a letter with your appointment time nearer to the date. In the meantime, do pop into the office and ask for an appointment to meet the teacher if you have any questions about what your child is learning this term or how you can help them.

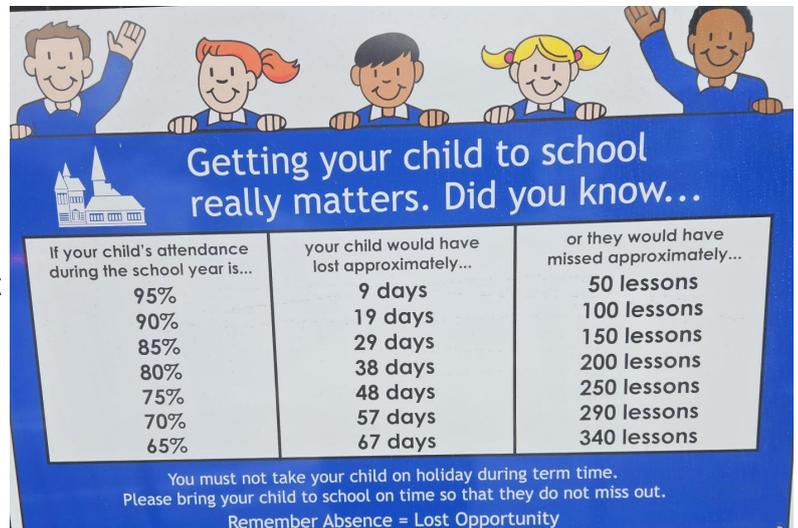
With best wishes, Ms Marsham (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

Attendance at St Mary's

School and education is a vital time for children for their personal, emotional and academic development. We want your child learning and playing at our school every day

Attendance lower than **96%** can significantly harm your child's learning, achievement, future opportunities, and mental health. Even a few missed days affect learning, leading to lower exam results and difficulty progressing to higher education or jobs .

See the table highlighting the amount of time missed in relation to attendance.



Movie Afternoon and Movie Night...

Friday 6th February in the school hall

Nursery, Rec, Y1 & Y2 1.30pm-

3.15pm

Y3—Y6 3.30pm-5.30pm



A great movie along with hotdogs, popcorn and a drink!

Please make a donation of **£2.00** on the day (All funds raised go to the charity The Children's Society, showing our values of **compassion** and **community**.)



Children can bring in a comfy cushion from home to sit on and/or a blanket to cuddle up with.

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 1** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** the week before the holidays



Year 1 had a class attendance of **97%**.

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.



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 16.1.26

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 23rd January– Mental health and resilience coffee morning

Tuesday 27th January– Year 3 Trip to the British Museum

Friday 30th January– Non-Uniform Day

Monday 2nd February– Reception PWAC

Tuesday 3rd February– Year 5 Trip to the Charles Dickens Museum

Friday 6th February– Movie afternoon / Movie Night

Tuesday 10th February– Reception Visit to the London Aquarium

Tuesday 24th February– Year 6 Class Prayers for parents at 3.00

Friday 27th February– Academic Review day
Nursery– Year 6

Everyone at some point in their life will struggle with something. If you're affected right now with anxiety, depression, trauma, grief, overwhelm, anger or relationship issues, I can help.



Counselling helps people to quickly figure out their present challenges, get clear on what to change and how, and then bravely take first steps to repair, rebuild or transform their life going forward. I'm Juliette Jackson a counsellor and psychotherapist (HG.Dip.P) www.juliettejackson.co.uk.

I work with parents and carers like you from your child's school for no charge.

Booking a session is easy

Text me on 07887553124 or e mail me juliette@juliettejackson.co.uk and I'll get back to you.

Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Imara in Year 3.



The week Year 3 have been reading the 'Julian Stories' by Ann Cameron.

Imara has written her own version of the story called 'My very strange teeth.' She has included a range of fronted adverbials, adjectives and has shown consistency with her tenses throughout.



Well done, Imara!



Person of the Week!

Reception– Aisha
Year 1 - Mahira
Year 2– Daniel
Year 3— Amelia
Year 4– Mohammad
Year 5 - Mahdi
Year 6 - Batool

Our Prayer of the week...

Father,
You are the creator of our world
and of each one of us.
You made us in your image.
Help us to share the gifts and
talents you have given us.
May we use what we have for the good of
others.
We know that we belong to your
family and that you love each one
of us and call us by our name.
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.

