



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that today is the last day of this half term. There is lots to do in Camden and the surrounding areas, please look at the flyers attached for actives to do throughout the half term. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 23rd February.

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

Movie Afternoon and Movie Night...

Last Friday, the children thoroughly enjoyed making themselves comfy in the hall whilst watching a film and eating some tasty snacks. The children raised £320 for one of our chosen charities, The Children's Society www.childrenssociety.org.uk. Thank you for your donations to this worthwhile cause and for helping the children show our value of *community*. A big thank you to the Friends of St Mary's for helping to make this such a successful event.



Safer Internet Day

This week, we celebrated Safer Internet Day; the children learnt about keeping themselves safe online throughout the week. We have looked at AI (Artificial Intelligence) and scams. We discussed with the KS2 children, how sometimes AI notifications and messages appear when online, for example, to say that you've won a prize and encouraging you to share personal details. This is not a good use of AI and it is important not to share personal information with these Chat Bots.



To find out more visit saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026
kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/

Children's Mental Health Week

This week, marked Children's Mental health week. The theme for this year is 'This is My Place'. We spoke to the children about our school being a place where all children can feel a sense of belonging, safety and inclusion. Children discussed how everyone in our school can Go shine in the world and that they are valued and supported.



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 13.2.26

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

Monday 16th February- Friday 20th February- Half term

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

Wednesday 25th February– Year 1 Class Prayers for parents at 3.00

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

Monday 2nd March– Judaism for schools workshop

Tuesday 3rd March– Year 3 Class Prayer for parents at 3.00

Wednesday 4th March– Year 2 Class Prayer for parents at 3.00

Thursday 5th March– Word Aware Day

Tuesday 10th March– Year 4 Class Prayer for parents at 3.00

Wednesday 11th March– Year 5 Class Prayer for parents at 3.00



Person of the Week!

Reception– Amariah
Year 1 - Mohammed
Year 2– Zeina
Year 3- Zayaan
Year 4– Karlis
Year 5 - Zynah
Year 6 - Karim

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.



Attendance...



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

Reception had a class attendance of **97%**.

A special mention to

Year 1– 96%

Year 6– 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 **Batool** in Year 6.

This term, Year 6 having been reading the narrative poem, 'The Lady of Shalott' by Alfred Lord Tennyson. Batool wrote a powerful and emotive diary entry from the point of view of the Lady of Shalott. She skilfully used descriptive language to set a dramatic and emotional mood. She successfully conveyed the turmoil and anxiety the Lady of Shalott would have felt.



Well done, Batool!

Our Prayer of the week...



Loving God,
Give us determination today -
In our lessons; in the playground,
Give us the determination and resilience
To apply ourselves to overcoming any obstacles
We might face along the way:
Our fears, our anxieties.
Thank you for blessing us
With our lovely school and playground-
Which, we pledge to you, we will enjoy and look after.
Amen

Half Term Ideas

Films for the family

Join us on Sat & Sun mornings and in the school holidays for our favourite family films + free activity on Sundays.

THE GARDEN CINEMA

The Smurfs (2011)
SAT 7 FEB / SUN 8 FEB

Frozen (2013)
SAT 14 FEB / SUN 15 FEB / TUE 17 FEB

Fantasia (1940)
FRI 20 FEB / SAT 21 FEB / SUN 22 FEB

Animated Shorts for 3-12 year-olds (Various Years)
SAT 28 FEB / SUN 1 MAR

Homeward Bound (1993)
SAT 7 MAR / SUN 8 MAR

Little Amélie (2025)
SAT 14 MAR / SUN 15 MAR

The Tigger Movie (2000)
SAT 21 MAR / SUN 22 MAR

Shaun The Sheep Movie (2015)
SUN 29 MAR / TUE 31 MAR

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971)
SAT 4 APR / SUN 5 APR / MON 6 APR

Aladdin (1992)
THU 9 APR / SAT 11 APR / SUN 12 APR



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HOLIDAY SHORT COURSES



SWISS COTTAGE SPORTS CENTRE
FEBRUARY HALF TERM
MONDAY 16TH FEB – FRIDAY 20TH FEB

Whether your children are beginners or you're wanting to build their confidence, we cater for all levels of ability and will help them progress in the world of water.

FOUNDATION:

For children aged 4 years and over who are non-swimmers and beginners. Teaching pupils the essential swimming skills to ensure they learn to be safe in and around water. Learning the basic techniques for all 4 strokes, achieving 10 metres on Front Crawl and Backstroke by the end of their Green milestones.

FOUNDATION
09:00 – 09:30
09:30 – 10:00
10:00 – 10:30

DEVELOPMENT
10:30 - 11:00

DEVELOPMENT:

Children aged 5-12 years who are able to swim 15m Plus Teaching pupils advanced swimming skills, developing their techniques on all 4 strokes to create efficient and effective swimmers. Lessons focus on a wide range of skills across all aquatic sports. Pupils will learn basic water survival and rescue skills as part of the milestone awards. Here we will also work with other partner clubs to assess each pupil's ability to progress in talent pathways.

For more information email Kylie.bland@gil.org

Book your child's lesson online betterlessons.org.uk or alternatively speak to a member of our team at the centre who will be able to support you.

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Try An Instrument Day

Saturday 21st February 2026

10 am to 3:30 pm

For all pupils in Key Stage 2 aged 7 to 11

Steel Pans | Clarinet | Flute | Trumpet
Trombone | Violin | Cello | Guitar



- Experience free taster lessons
- Meet our specialist music tutors
- Find out more about Camden Music and how you can get involved

Find out more and sign up now by clicking the link or scanning the QR code.

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