



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 26th February 2026
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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that tomorrow is Academic Review Day. Children only come into school at their appointment time with their parent. Class teachers are looking forward to meeting with you.

Word Aware Day is taking place on Thursday 5th March. The purpose of this day is to celebrate and promote the learning of vocabulary. To encourage the children to feel excited about this learning, we are asking them to come to school dressed up as their allocated word. As part of their costume, your child should have their given word clearly displayed on a piece of card- even better if they can have the definition too!

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

Keeping Safe Studies

This week, children have learned about **Online Safety**, **Road Safety**, **First Aid** and **Keeping Myself Safe**. Please talk to your children about what they have learned in **Keeping Safe Studies**.

As part of their learning about **Road Safety**, Year Reception children role-played how to be safe crossing the road in the Nursery playground. Children remembered to **Stop, Look, Listen** and **Think** before crossing.



Science: Reception Visit to The Sea Life Centre

As part of Reception's topic of 'Underwater,' they have been learning all about different sea creatures identifying what they look like and what they need to survive. To enhance their learning, Reception visited the aquarium at Sea Life London. They travelled along a 'shark walk' and 'ocean tunnel' where they saw sea creatures swimming all around them. They even had the opportunity to touch starfish in the rock pools.



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 26.2.26

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 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

Monday 16th March- Year 5 swimming lessons begin

Tuesday 17th March- 10.00am EYFS and Key Stage 1 music concert

Tuesday 17th March- 2.00pm Key Stage 2 music concert

Thursday 26th March- Non-Uniform Day

Friday 27th March- Last Day of Term



Person of the Week!

Reception– Gulay

Year 1 - Oliver

Year 2– Ayaan

Year 3- Lucien

Year 4– David

Year 5 - Amanah

Year 6 - Lukas

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 **99%**.

A special mention to

Year 3– 97%

Year 4- 97%

Year 6– 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.

Work of the Week!



This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Ariana in Year 5.

As part of their history topic, Year 5 learnt about the industrial Revolution and how it transformed Britain. Ariana wrote a detailed and informative report about the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the lives of British people. She was able to use headings and subheadings to organise her writing, which was both engaging and educational. She successfully used precise vocabulary and historical facts to enhance her writing.



Well done, Ariana!



Our Prayer of the week...

Dear God,

Help me navigate whatever challenges I encounter this day.

Be my comfort and my rock.

Guide me to do Your will

And be an instrument of your peace today and each day.

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.



Camden's SEND Surgery



Come along to SEND and Inclusion drop-in sessions open to all parents and carers.

SEND officers, managers and services will be available to answer your questions and offer advice about SEND and inclusion in Camden.

Future dates and locations:

| Date | Time | Location/School | Address & Map Link |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 23rd September 2025 | 10:30 – 12:30 | Primrose Primary School | Princess Road, London NW1 8JL |
| 11th November 2025 | 10:30 – 12:30 | Haverstock Secondary School | 24 Haverstock Hill, Chalk Farm, London NW3 2BQ |
| 13th January 2026 | 10:30 – 12:30 | Parliament Hill Secondary School | Highgate Road, London NW5 1RL |
| 10th March 2026 | 10:30 – 12:30 | West Hampstead Primary School | Dornfell Street, West Hampstead, London NW6 1QL |
| 28th April 2026 | 17:00 – 19:00 | Harmood School | Harmood Street, Camden, London NW1 8DP |
| 16th June 2026 | 17:00 – 19:00 | St Mary and St Pancras Primary School | 81 Werrington Street, London NW1 1QP |



Future dates can be found on families.camden.gov.uk/send/bca/offer Events and Activities page



More about SEND Surgeries

FAQs:

Who can come?

Open to all parents and carers of children and young people with SEND.

Do I need to register?

No, just drop in.

What support is available?

SEND officers, managers and services will be present to answer questions and provide advice.

Are surgeries accessible?

All venues are accessible. If you have specific needs, please contact us in advance.

Contact: send.engagement@camden.gov.uk



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