



# St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children have enjoyed sharing with parents how they lead worship in class. Thank you to everyone who attended these sessions. The remaining classes are looking forward to showing how they lead worship in the coming weeks. Please take a look overleaf at 'Important dates for your diary' for more information about when these are taking place.

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

## Word Aware Day...

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed celebrating vocabulary and learning new words yesterday. It was fantastic to see children teaching each other the definitions of words and being able to put those words in context. We are delighted that Word Aware Day was so successful and that it enabled us to introduce over 200 words to St Mary's children. Thank you to all the parents who helped with the children's costumes and outfits, they all looked amazing truly embodying their word.

We look forward to seeing children applying their new vocabulary knowledge to their reading and writing. Please ask your child to tell you some of the words that they learned yesterday and their meaning. Make vocabulary fun, by encouraging your child to spot any new words they have learnt in their reading or sharing book. The more they talk about them, the more they'll remember them!



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 6.3.26

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 9<sup>th</sup> March-** Y4 Trip to the British Museum

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March-** Year 4 Class Prayers for parents at 3.00

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March-** Year 1 Trip to the Science Museum

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March-** Year 5 Class Prayers for parents at 3.00

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March-** Year 5 swimming lessons begin

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March-** 10.00am Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 music concert

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March-** 2.00pm Year 3- 6 music concert

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March-** Nursery Spring walk to Grange Park

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March-** Non-Uniform Day

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March-** Last Day of Term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April-** Easter Holidays



## **Attendance...**



Congratulations to **Year 4** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.

**Year 4** had a class attendance of **98%**.

A special mention to **The whole school, every other year group's attendance was 96% and above. Keep up the hard work!**

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 Janet Joy in Year 4.**

As part of their Keeping Safe Studies, Year 4 have been learning about how to stay safe online. To create a support circle, the class thought about the people they might turn to when they need help or advice.

Janet-Joy thought carefully about the people in her life, both at home and in school, that she can turn to if she runs into any problems online. She has considered how they might be able to help and why she trusts them.

**Well done, Janet Joy!**



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

**We are currently in the period of Lent**

Dear God,  
Give us the grace this Lent,  
In our wilderness of reflection,  
To resist the temptations,  
To fast from one thing  
That will bring us closer to you  
And our neighbour.  
Help us in our prayers,  
In the silence of our hearts,  
To know we are loved.

Amen



## **Person of the Week!**

Reception– Bader  
Year 1 - Nanayaw  
Year 2– Nancy  
Year 3- Yaseen  
Year 4– Aya  
Year 5 - Mia  
Year 6 - Abenezzer



## **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.**

