



# St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
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Go, shine in  
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, the letter was sent home about After School Enrichment Clubs for the Summer Term. Our clubs are very popular, so please make sure that you return your child's preference form on time so that we can guarantee at least one club for your child.

A reminder that our Spring term Music Concerts take place next week, on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10 am for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2, and at 2.00 pm for Year 3,4,5 and 6. Please look at our key dates for all important events up and coming for your child.

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

### Science: Year 1 visit the Science Museum

This week, Year 1 visited the science museum to enhance their scientific questions and explore science in a hands-on way. They were able to visit the 'Garden' where they explored various areas: construction, water, light and sound. While playing, they were able to find out about floating and sinking, shadows and reflections, and much more. All whilst developing their skills of observing, predicting, testing, and drawing conclusions.



### Go Shine Federation Football Tournament...

This week, Y5 and Y6 children took part in a football tournament at St Mary's with other local schools in the federation. Children were not only awarded points for winning and drawing matches, but also points for showing our school values. Children demonstrated fantastic footballing abilities and showed our school values of **Respect**, **Determination**, and **Community**. Here is what our children had to say about the tournament:

*'It's been great as we have made new friends.'*

*Ariana*

*'I tried my best and that is all I can ask.'*

*Rayan*

*'I was so excited; I have been waiting for this for two years.'*

*Troy*

*'It is so good to meet other children from other schools. They are all really nice.'*

*Rama*

*'Everyone played really well, they were so polite. I have had a great day.'*

*Malika W*



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 13.3.26

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 16<sup>th</sup> March-** Year 5 swimming lessons begin (for the next two weeks)

**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

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April-** Summer term begins

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April-** Year Class presentation to parents at 2.45

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April-** Non-Uniform day

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April-** Reception Presentation to parents at 9.15



## Person of the Week!

Reception– Ewan

Year 1 - Troi

Year 2– Siyam

Year 3- Ahsan

Year 4– Elias

Year 5 – Athena

Year 6 - Rama

## 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 **99%**.

A special mention to

**Year 1** who had **97%**

**Year 3** who had **97%**

**Year 4** who had **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 **Lea** in Year 3.



This term, Year 3 have been reading 'Mufaro's Beautiful daughters' retold by John Steptoe

Lea wrote a detailed retell of the story that captivated and engaged her audience. To enhance her writing, Lea used a variety of super sentences including similes, emotion commas and double ly sentences to engage her audience.

**Well done, Lea!**

## Our Prayer of the week...

We are currently in the period of Lent

Dear God,

In the fading of the summer sun,

the shortening of days,

cooling breeze,

swallows' flight and moonlight rays: we see the creator's hand.

In the browning of leaves once green, morning

mists, autumn chill, fruit that falls, frost's first

kiss; we see the creator's hand.

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.**

