



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, marks the end of Ramadan and the start of Eid celebrations. We would like to say Eid Mubarak all of our families celebrating today.

This is a reminder that there are no After School Enrichment Clubs next week. Children will need to be collected at the end of day at 3.30pm.

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

Music: Spring Term Music Concerts

On Tuesday, St Mary's children showed our values of **Inspiration** and **Determination** through their outstanding musical performances. Thank you to all of the families who joined us for our music concerts. We hope you enjoyed watching the children 'shine'.



Health: Meningitis

You will have seen news reports about meningitis cases. These are currently in the Kent region and not in London. We work closely with the Public Health team who have said that there is currently no action that schools in London are being asked to take. Families should continue to come forward as standard for their normal routine vaccinations. Information on vaccinations can be found here [Meningitis - Vaccination - NHS](#).

Vaccinations offer some protection against certain causes of meningitis but not all.

It is therefore always recommended that everyone:

- Knows the signs and symptoms of Meningococcal disease and knows how to protect themselves and others.
- Check that they are up to date with all their routine vaccinations

[Further information on meningococcal disease is available from the NHS](#)

What do parents say about our school?

We are delighted to share with you the results of our parent questionnaire. Thank you that nearly all parents responded and gave comments.

It is exceptional to have results showing parent agreement well above 90%. Very few schools achieve this. We're so pleased to have such a supportive parent community.

We don't pretend to be perfect so if there are things that you think we could do to improve, do pop in to meet us and let us know :)

Please take a look at the results attached. Thank you for your continued support in enabling us to help your child live out our vision to, *'Go Shine in the World and Live as Jesus lived.'*



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 20.3.26

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

Wednesday 25th March- Nursery Spring walk to Grange Park

Thursday 26th March- Non-Uniform Day

Friday 27th March- Last Day of Term

Monday 30th March- Friday 10th April- Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April- Summer term begins

Thursday 23rd April- Year 3 Class presentation to parents at 2.45

Friday 24th April- Non-Uniform day

Tuesday 28th April- Reception Class Presentation to parents at 9.15

Tuesday 28th April- Year 1 Class Presentation to parents at 2.45

Thursday 30th April- Year 2 Class Presentation to parents at 2.45

Tuesday 5th May- Year 5 Class Presentation to parents at 2.45



Person of the Week!

Reception– Molly- Mae

Year 1 - Arafath

Year 2– Manessa

Year 3- Arad

Year 4– Leah

Year 5 – Yusam

Year 6 – Alia- Zoe

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 **98%**.

A special mention to

Year 5 who had 96%

Year 6 who had 97%

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school.

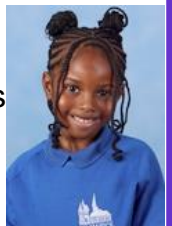
A reminder that gates open at 8.45am and children should be in school by 9am ready to start their learning.

Work of the Week!



This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Shekinah- Rae in Year 2.

This term, Year 2 have been learning about the different symbols associated with Easter. From their learning, they reflected on the questions that they would ask Jesus if they had the chance. Shekinah- Rae has written a brilliant reflective response including religious vocabulary whilst drawing on her own life in response to the question of what food reminds her of something special. **Well done, Shekinah- Rae!**



Our Prayer of the week...

We are currently in the period of Lent

Loving Father,

In your patient love,

Hear the prayers of your children.

Make us grow in love for you and for one another.

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.

