



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all of our families. We are looking forward to an exciting term of learning. A reminder that after school enrichment clubs begin next week for the children who received confirmation letters last term.

We are looking forward to inviting parents into school next term for class Curriculum Presentations to Parents. Please take a look at 'Important dates for your diary' overleaf for more information on when these are taking place. The children are looking forward to sharing their learning with you.

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

St Mary's Golden Rules...

At our school, we value and respect each other. To make sure our school is a place where all children can learn and be safe, our pupils follow our **GOLDEN RULES...**

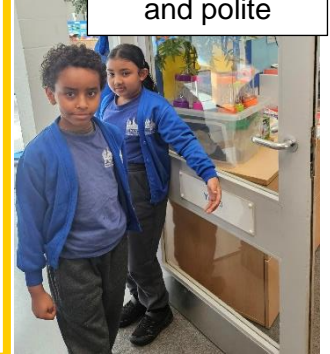
As it is the start of this new term, Ms Marsham reminded the children about our Golden Rules in assembly this week.

Please talk to your child at home about the Golden Rules – they are useful in all areas of life, too! Many parents tell us that they find the Golden Rules useful at home. Praise and reward your child when they follow the Golden Rules



Working hard

Do be kind, helpful and polite.	<i>Don't hurt people's feelings by being rude or unkind.</i>
Do be gentle.	<i>Don't hurt or play fight.</i>
Do listen to people and follow instructions.	<i>Don't ignore people or interrupt them.</i>
Do look after our things.	<i>Don't waste or damage things.</i>
Do be honest.	<i>Don't tell lies or cover up the truth.</i>
Do understand its OK to make mistakes.	<i>Don't laugh at those who are brave enough to have a go.</i>
Do work hard and try your best.	<i>Don't waste time or give up easily.</i>



Being helpful and polite

Punctuality Matters...

Please help the school day run smoothly by ensuring that your child is in school on time by 8.55am, and ready for learning at 9:00am.



The school gates are open at 8.45am to enable the children to come in calmly and safely. Children get embarrassed, and sometimes upset, if they are late going into class.

Reading is the most important part of our curriculum and all children take part in reading lessons at 9am.

First thing in the morning is the time of day when the children's minds are least tired and learn best. Don't let your child be the one who is missing out.



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 17.4.26

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

Thursday 23rd April- Y4 Trip to Hampstead Heath

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

Friday 24th April- Non-Uniform day

Monday 27th April- Year 5 take part in Camden's Choir Festival at Somers Town Centre

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

Monday 4th May- Bank holiday- School closed

Tuesday 5th May- Year 4 Class Presentation to parents at 2.45

Thursday 7th May- Year 5 Class Presentation to parents at 9.15 change of time

Friday 8th May- Reception trip to Hyde Park lookout centre



Attendance...



Congratulations to **Year 5** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.

Year 5 had a class attendance of **99%**.

A special mention to

Year 6 who had 98%

Year 4 who had 98%

Year 1 who had 98%

Reception who had 98%

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 **Ayesha** in Reception.

This week, Reception have been reading, 'The Snail Trail' by Ruth Brown. Ayesha wrote a detailed retell of the story. She was able to use capital letters and full stops accurately. Ayesha was able to use adjectives to describe the different places the snail travelled on. She was able to use her phonics knowledge to help her sound out the words in her work.



Well done, Ayesha!

Our Prayer of the week...

Loving Father,

In your patient love,

Hear the prayers of your children

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

Help us to always do the right thing and follow your light.

Amen.



Person of the Week!

Reception– Ibrahim

Year 1 - Sarrinah

Year 2– Posey

Year 3- Husam

Year 4– Dagmawi

Year 5 – Chenai

Year 6 – Rayan



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.

