



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for Year 3's Curriculum Presentation to Parents this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with you. Please take a look at 'Important dates for your diary' overleaf for more information on when these are taking place for other classes. Year 6 will be showcasing their talents later in the term when they perform in their production.

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

Science: Year 4 Trip to Hampstead Heath

As part of Year 4's Science topic on 'living things and their habitats', they visited Hampstead Heath's Education Centre where they took part in their Heath Beasts workshop. Here they learned the skill of classifying different minibeasts based on their characteristics.



Anti-Bullying Assemblies...

At the start of every term, children are reminded about what bullying is and what they should do if they or anyone else feels that they are being bullied. The most important message is '**Always tell an adult**'. Children at St Mary's are very good at naming adults that they can talk to if they are worried about anything. Try using the language below at home when talking with your child.

Year 3 Presentation to parents

This week Year 3 presented their learning to their families. Children showed our school values of **inspiration** and **excellence** through confidently sharing their knowledge. Parents particularly enjoyed listening to the children's animated poetry recitals and entertaining songs.



Is it Bullying?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

Rude

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

Mean

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's...

Bullying

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I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 24.4.26

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

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

Monday 11th May- Beginning of Key Stage 2 SATs (Year 6 only)

Monday 18th May- Year 6 Residential



Person of the Week!

Reception– Amari
Year 1 - Roni
Year 2– Samara
Year 3- Ahsan
Year 4– Zayyan
Year 5 – Joyviana
Year 6 – Fahed

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.



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 6 who had 96%
Year 5 who had 96%
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 Rayan in Year 6.

Year 6 Have been reading the book, 'Black and British' by David Olusoga. Here they have learnt all about Black history in Britain. Rayan wrote an emotive and persuasive letter to Prime Minister David Llyod (1945), imploring him to reconsider his decision not to allow black people the right to march in the Victory Parade. Rayan used a range of grammatical devices to evoke emotion and reaction from his reader.

Well done, Rayan!



Our Prayer of the week...

Dear God,

Please help us to be kind today, with our words, our hands and our hearts.

Help us to share, to help others, and to make someone smile.

Thank you for your love and help to share your light.

Amen.

