



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the Summer term, it is worth reminding ourselves about why children come to school. Education and school is a vital time for children for their personal, emotional and academic development. We want your child learning and playing at our school every day.

Being absent from school for more than 7 days in a whole year can significantly harm your child's learning and social development. More than 7 missed days at primary school each year is shown to lead to lower exam results at secondary school and difficulty progressing to higher education or jobs. With this in mind, please ensure that your child is in school every day.

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

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Presentation to parents

This week, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 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.



Music: Year 5 Performed at Somers Town

This week, Year 5 took part in the Camden Music Concert which took place at Somers Town. The children thoroughly enjoyed joining other schools from across Camden to sing together as a large choir. All of Year 5 demonstrated our values of *determination*, *inspiration* and *excellence* bringing music to life.



Breakfast Club Timings

We believe that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Consequently, we offer a breakfast club for St Mary's children to attend. Breakfast club begins at 8 am, please do not ring the bell before this.



If you would like your child to attend breakfast club, either for breakfast or as part of your childcare, please ensure that they are here by 8.30. Any children who arrive after this time, will have to wait until the school gate opens at 8.45.



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 1.5.26

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 4th May- Bank holiday- School closed

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

Tuesday 5th May- Year 6 PGL meeting at 4.30pm

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

Thursday 7th May- Year 1 Trip of the Local area

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

Thursday 21st May- Non uniform day

Friday 22nd May- Last Day of Half term

Monday 25th May- Friday 29th May- Halt Term
Holiday- no school

Monday 1st June- School Returns

Monday 1st June- Year 4 MTC assessments begin



Attendance...



Congratulations to **Year 1** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.

Year 1 had a class attendance of **100%**.

A special mention to

Year 6 who had 97%

Year 5 who had 97%

Year 3 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 **Jhene** in Year 5.



This term, Year 5 have been reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. Jhene has written a detailed and emotive diary entry from the point of view of the main character. She used a range of descriptive language to enhance her writing and deepen reader engagement. She thought hard about her choice of sentence structure to add a mature tone to her writing. She used a range of subordinating clauses, coordinating clauses and expanded noun phrases.

Well done, Jhene!

Our Prayer of the week...

May is the month of Mary



Mary, mother of God,
Mary mother of compassion, we ask for your prayers.

Mother of all who are poor, you said 'yes' to God's call.

We give thanks for the inspiration of all the women and men who have answered God's call throughout time.

Inspire us and move us.

Amen



Person of the Week!

Reception– Maximilian

Year 1 - Arafath

Year 2– Samara

Year 3- Mohamad

Year 4– Connie

Year 5 – Alfred

Year 6 – Rama

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.





FUN, FREE DAY OUT FOR YOUNG DISABLED PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday 23 May

Talacre Community Sports Centre
2.00pm - 6.00pm

Fun activities for young people aged **5 to 25**
Children should be accompanied by a parent
or carer throughout the day

Camden **Active**

Come and give it a go!



Saturday 23 May

Talacre Community Sports Centre

2.00pm - 6.00pm

Enjoy a range of free activities including:

- Health bus
- Gymnastics
- Football
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Boccia
- Soft play
- New Age Curling
- Dance
- Inclusive cycling
- Trampolining
- Rebound therapy

Plus, information stalls to find out about opportunities and disability services in Camden.

For more information contact the Sports Development Team on **020 7974 8754** or email sportsdevelopment@camden.gov.uk

Talacre Community Sports Centre

Address:

Talacre Community Sports Centre,
Dalby Street,
NW5 3AF

Bus: 46, 393

Train: Kentish Town West

Tube: Kentish Town

