



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children in Year 6 have been taking some tests to assess their preparation for secondary school. Assessments are an important part of school life and children were pleased to be able to show off their learning. Year 6 showed our values of **determination**, **inspiration** and **excellence** through their efforts. Thank you to the rest of the school for showing our value of **community** by supporting Year 6 this week.

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

School uniform

We have looked at ways to keep our uniform affordable for parents while continuing to maintain our smart St Mary's identity.

From September, we are pleased to be moving to a plain white polo shirt (with a collar). This is a change from our blue logoed, polo shirt. This change means that parents will have a greater choice where they buy these. Many stores, including supermarkets, provide 100% cotton plain white polo shirts at low cost which some parents have asked for. These must be plain with no branded logos, and can be purchased from a range of high-street shops.



Existing blue polo shirts with the St Mary's logo will no longer be part of our uniform. To help with the transition, the school will be providing each child a pack of three white 100% cotton polo shirts to get you started. We will let you know when you can collect this from the school office in July, ready for September.

The children will continue to be required to wear:

- A blue sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo (purchased from the Price and Buckland website)



- A Royal blue PE t-shirt with the school logo (only on PE days, purchased from the Price and Buckland website)



- A Royal blue book bag with the school logo (purchased at the school office)



Our uniform can be purchased from the Price and Buckland website:

<https://price-buckland.co.uk/st-marys-c-of-e-school>

I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 15.5.26

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 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- Half Term

Holiday- no school

Monday 1st June- School Returns

Monday 1st June- Year 4 MTC assessments begin

Tuesday 2nd June-

Year 3 and Year 4 Camden Athletics

Thursday 4th June- Year 4 Computing workshop in school

Friday 5th June- Year 6 Computing trip to CLC

Friday 5th June- Parent information Coffee morning- Reading at home

Monday 8th June- Year 6 Knife Crime workshop

Friday 10th July- Academic Review Day (children not in school, only for their appointment)

Friday 10th July- St Mary's Summer BBQ 6-8pm



Attendance...



Congratulations to **Year 6** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.

Year 6 had a class attendance of **98%**.

A special mention to

Year 1 who had 96%

Year 2 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 Lucien in Year 3.



As part of their English curriculum, Year 3 have been reading 'Aesop's Fables' retold by Susanna Davidson.

Lucien has written a detailed and engaging retell of the Lion and the Mouse. He wrote in third person, including lots of exciting adjectives and figurative language to create a vivid picture of the characters and settings. He also included speech marks appropriately.

Well done, Lucien!

Our Prayer of the week...

May is the month of Mary



Dear God,
You make good things grow.
Without you, we'd have no trees with green,
no flowers with colour, or food to eat.

Thank you for the sunshine and rain, and for all of creation that whispers your glory

Amen



Person of the Week!

Reception– Sasha

Year 1 - Najah

Year 2– Jamila

Year 3- Martin

Year 4– Jeli

Year 5 – Jhene

Year 6 – Mariam

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.

