



Dear Parents and Carers,

Children show our values of 'compassion' and 'community' through the act of charitable giving. Thank you to everyone who donated £1 to charity today as part of our Non-uniform Day. The money raised goes to our chosen charities: Plan International, New Ways and Christian Aid.

A reminder that next week is half term. We are looking forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 1st June.

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

Year 6 Residential

This week, some of our Year 6 children enjoyed a residential visit to PGL in Wiltshire. The children took part in a range of exciting adventurous activities and many children showed our value of **determination** by overcoming their fears! Many children pushed their limits and found that with a little bit of resilience mixed with curiosity that they could achieve more than they initially thought possible.

On the coach



Rock Climbing



Abseiling



Raft Building



Vertical Challenge



Balloon Splash



Sensory Trail



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 22.5.26

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 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

Wednesday 10th June- Year 6 (group 1) trip to Parliament

Thursday 11th June- Year 6 (group 2) trip to Parliament

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

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



Person of the Week!

Reception– Ibrahim

Year 1 - Even

Year 2– Kylah- Grace

Year 3- Arad

Year 4– Janet- Joy

Year 5 – Mahdi

Year 6 – Malika

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 **99%**.

A special mention to **Reception** 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 **Hiabel** in Year 2.



This week, Year 2 have been writing science reports on how to lead a healthy life.

Hiabel wrote a detailed and informative report using headings and subheadings. He was able to highlight the importance of a healthy lifestyle using not only how we could lead one but why it was important that we should.

Well done, Hiabel!



Our Prayer of the week...

May is the month of Mary

Dear Lord,



Please open my eyes.

Please let me see those around me that are in need of my compassion.

Compel me to listen to them, to hear their needs.

Give me the heart to be interested in their troubles and provide for me the means to help them.



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.



SWIM SCHOOL



3 DAY HOLIDAY COURSES



SWISS COTTAGE LEISURE CENTRE

MAY HALF TERM

MONDAY 25TH MAY – WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

Whether your children are beginners or you're wanting to build their confidence, we cater for all levels of ability and will help them progress in the world of water.

FOUNDATION:

For children aged 4 years and over who are non-swimmers and beginners. Teaching pupils the essential swimming skills to ensure they learn to be safe in and around water. Learning the basic techniques for all 4 strokes, achieving 10 metres on Front Crawl and Backstroke by the end of their Green milestones.

FOUNDATION

08:30-09:00 SEND

10:00 – 10:30

10:30 – 11:00

11:00 – 11:30

DEVELOPMENT
11:30 - 12:00

DEVELOPMENT:

Children aged 5-12 years who are able to swim 15m Plus Teaching pupils advanced swimming skills, developing their techniques on all 4 strokes to create efficient and effective swimmers. Lessons focus on a wide range of skills across all aquatic sports. Pupils will learn basic water survival and rescue skills as part of the milestone awards. Here we will also work with other partner clubs to assess each pupil's ability to progress in talent pathways.

For more information email Kylie.bland@gll.org

Book your child's lesson online betterlessons.org.uk or alternatively speak to a member of our team at the centre who will be able to support you.

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 **Camden**

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