



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who have bought tickets for the St Mary's Family BBQ tomorrow. Tickets are still available to buy from the school office, but will **not** be available to buy on the gate on the night. All children need to be accompanied by an adult who is over 18. A reminder that it is Academic Review Day for Nursery to Year 6 classes tomorrow. Children only attend school for their appointment and should come wearing their school uniform.

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

Sports Day

Well done to all of the St Mary's children who demonstrated our values of 'determination' and 'excellence' by trying their best with all of the activities on Sports Day last week. Thank you to all of the parents and families who came and offered the children encouragement.



Hellos and Goodbyes...

At the end of each year, we say goodbye to some staff and welcome new ones.

Ms Muse is moving to teach in a school in Dubai.
Mr Agyeman is moving to a school closer to his home. Ms Griffiths is returning home to Australia. We say a big thank you to Ms Muse, Mr Agyeman and Ms Griffiths and wish them the best.



We welcome Ms Morris and Mr Harvey who will be joining St Mary's as a class teacher.

Class teachers for September...

Today, children met their new class teachers our new joiners will meet their teachers next week. All staff are looking forward to meeting all of you in September.

Year Group	Teacher
Nursery	Ms Biney
Reception	Ms Misghinnah
Year 1	Ms Withers
Year 2	Ms Stacey
Year 3	Ms Morris
Year 4	Ms Nkrumah
Year 5	Mr Harvey
Year 6	Mr Luck

I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 9.7.26

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

What is it like to be a child in England Today?

The Children's Commissioner has launched a survey for children to have their say on what it's like to be a child in England today. She will take children's views to the Government, to help them make life better for children. You may like to complete the survey together and discuss your child's answers. The survey can be completed online at <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>. The survey is not part of the school and children's views are kept private.

Important dates for your diary...

Tuesday 14th July- End of year church service at 2.45pm parents welcome

Wednesday 15th July- Year 6 Leavers assembly at 2.00pm parents welcome

Friday 17th July- End of term Staggered end to the day: (Year 6, and siblings, finish at 1pm)

Monday 20th July- Wednesday 2nd September
Summer holiday

Thursday 3rd September- Children return to school (Year 1-6)



Person of the Week!

Reception– Gelila
Year 1 – Adam
Year 2– Alpay
Year 3- Zaki
Year 4– Iman
Year 5 – Ariana
Year 6 – Stephen

Attendance...



Congratulations to **Year 4** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.

Year 4 had a class attendance of **100%**.

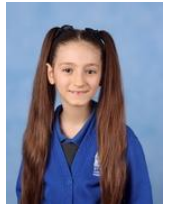
A special mention to
Year 2 who had 97%
Year 3 who had 96%
Year 6 who had 96%

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 Nansi in Year 3.



This half term, Year 3 have been reading 'The Diary of a Killer Cat' in English and Reading lessons.

Nansi has written a diary entry in the role as the main character. She included first person pronouns, emotive language, fronted adverbials and exciting adjectives to create vivid pictures which captivated her audience, making her writing a pleasure to read.

Well done, Nansi!



Our Prayer of the week...

Dear God,
We thank you for examples of ways we can be excellent.
We ask that you can help to put the feeling into our hearts.
Going forward we will do better and be better than we did the day before.
Not necessarily winning, but always striving for excellence in all that we do.
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.

