



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2026

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Dear Parents and carers,

Children have continued to learn our ambitious curriculum this half term, both in and outside of the classroom. As we approach half term, talk to your child about what they have learnt and how it has helped them to live out our school vision to 'Go shine in the world.'

A reminder that next week the school is closed for the half term break. We are looking forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 2nd November.

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

Applications for Nursery and Reception class for September 2027...



Do you have a child looking for a place in Nursery or Reception class for September 2027 or do you know anyone that has?

Applications for both classes need to be completed by **15th January**. An application form can be picked up from the school office or downloaded from our [website](http://www.stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk). Parents applying for Reception need to also apply online via eadmissions.org.uk and should select 6 schools in order of preference. A reminder that parents of children already in our Nursery class still **must apply** for Reception. You are not automatically guaranteed a place in Reception.

Ms Marsham is running parent tours in the Autumn Term, which can be booked via the office, to talk to prospective parents about the school and to answer questions about applications. Please spread the word to your friends and families about our wonderful school!

Year 4 History off the Page... Viking Life

We had a visitor from History Off the Page who taught us what it would have been like to be a young ancient Greek living in Athens. We learned about different symbols for Gods and what they meant to ancient Greeks

Making clay mosaic art.



Performing a Greek play.



Battle against Persia.



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 23.10.26

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 26th October- 30th October

Half Term- school closed

Monday 2nd November- First Day of Autumn 2

Tuesday 3rd November- Nursery settling in meetings

Friday 6th November- 9.05 Coffee Morning- How to help your child read at home

Monday 9th November- 9.05 Reception PWAC

Wednesday 11th November- School Photo Day

Thursday 12th November- Year 6 Junior Citizenship workshop

Friday 13th November- Coffee morning- Childhood worries (led by mental Health Support Team)

Tuesday 17th November- Y6 Predators and Prey workshop- in school

Tuesday 17th November- Year 3 Poetry Workshop with Valerie Bloom (at St Luke's)

Friday 18th December- Last Day of Autumn term

Monday 4th January- Start of Spring Term



Person of the Week!

Reception- Shahleen

Year 1 – Barad

Year 2– Irena

Year 3- Siyam

Year 4– Naya

Year 5 – Arshia

Year 6 – Fron



Attendance...



Congratulations to **Year 3** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.

Year 3 had a class attendance of **99%**

Well done, to other year groups who had above 96%!

Year 1 98%

Year 2 98%

Year 5 98%

Year 6 96%

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school.

Work of the Week!



This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by **Connie in Year 5.**



This term, Year 5 have been studying the poem, 'The Mermaid of Zennor' by Charles Causley.

Using the poem as inspiration Connie was able to write her own version of the poem. She thought carefully about her audience and what her purpose was all whilst ensuring she left the reader wanting more. Connie effectively used repetition, rhyme and ambitious vocabulary to ensure she achieved her aim.

Well done, Connie!

Our Prayer of the week...



Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the talents
Which you have given to each of us.
Whatever our gifts may be,
Teach us to use them wisely,
And for the good of others.

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.



St Mary's Family Fancy Dress Disco

