St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,
With the weather having turned colder, it is important that your child comes to school in appropriate clothing. Please ensure that this is labelled to avoid clothing being misplaced.

It is normal that your child will get a cough and cold in winter. Bring your child to school every day, even if they have a cold. Missing even one day means missing learning they can't catch up on and play time that they miss out on. See this NHS guidance to know when a child is too ill to come to school. https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

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

Art: Y4 visit to the Wallace Art Collection:

As part of their Art learning about landscapes, Year 4 took part in an exciting workshop at the Wallace Collection, where they explored how artists represent the outdoors in landscape and seascape paintings. The children learned how composition and perspective are used to create depth and meaning in artworks.







Valarie Bloom Author Visit

This week, Year 3 travelled to one of our partner schools to take part in a poetry workshop ran by Valerie Bloom (MBE). Here, they all had the opportunity to work on their performance poetry and delivering poetry in a captivating way.



Year 6 Junior Citizen Workshop

Last week, Year 6 took part in a Junior Citizen workshop. Here, they learnt what it means to be a respectful member of the public, learning life skills that will help them once they get to secondary school. They took part in various activities run by: the London Fire Brigade, London Ambulance service, Transport for London and the Police.





I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 20.11.26

Name of child _____ Class_____

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

Important dates for your diary…

Tuesday 24th November- 10 am Nursery- Year 2 Music Concert- parents welcome

Tuesday 24th November- 2 pm Year 3- Year 6 Music Concert- parents welcome

Thursday 28th November- CRICK workshops in school

Friday 27th November- Non-Uniform day

Tuesday 1st December- Nursery Trip to Queen's Park Library

Friday 4th December- Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas party (to wear their own clothes)

Monday 7th December- Christmas Carol Service in church at 2.30pm - parents welcome.

Tuesday 8th December- Y2 parents invited to the Nativity performance at 10 am

Tuesday 8th December- Reception and Year 1am Parents invited to the Nativity performance at 2pm

Wednesday 9th December- Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas party (to wear their own clothes)



Person of the Week!

Reception- Yousef
Year 1 – Semi
Year 2– Alvin
Year 3- Olivia
Year 4– Ahsan
Year 5 – Elias
Year 6 – Ezekiel

Attendance…

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



Reception had a class attendance of **100%**
Well done, to other year groups who had above 96%!

Year 6 97%
Year 2 96%
Year 3 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 Leo in Year 3.



This week, Year 3 have been reading the Julien Stories by Ann Cameron. From this, Leo has written a brilliantly engaging retelling of 'The Pudding like a Night on the Sea,' one of the stories from the book. Leo's retelling was written with care and excellence: he used a wide range of adjectives and humour to maximise reader engagement whilst ensuring that presentation was to the highest standard.

Well done, Leo!

Our Prayer of the week…



Dear God,

Help me to be strong and brave when things are hard.
When I feel like giving up, please remind me that I can try again. Help me to be determined to do my best and not give up on my dreams.

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.

