St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents, relatives and friends who attended our Autumn Term Music Concerts this week. We all enjoyed watching the children showcase their talents.

A reminder that parents are invited to attend Reception, Y1 and Y2's Nativity performance on Tuesday 8th December as well as our Christmas Church Service on Monday 7th December. Please take a look at the 'Important dates for your diary' section overleaf for more information. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

Music: Autumn Term Music Concerts

This week, St Mary's children showed our Christian Values of *Inspiration* and *Determination* through their outstanding musical performances. Thank you to all the parents who came to see the children perform and showed their support.







Parent Taster Session with Caterlink

Yesterday, many parents joined us for a taster session run by Caterlink, the people who provide our school lunches. Parents were able to try a range of different foods. Many commented on how delicious the food tasted. Have your say on our lunches by following the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCYZD5L





Christmas parties…

Each year we organise Christmas parties for the children at St Mary's where they play party games and have some party food. The dates for these are below.

Year 5 & 6– Friday 4th December

Year 3 & 4– Wednesday 9th December

Year 1 & 2—Thursday 10th December

Year Nursery & Reception– Friday 11th December

Children can wear their own clothes on the day of their class party.

I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 27.11.26

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 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 1 Parents invited to the Nativity performance at 2pm

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

Wednesday 9th December- Christmas dinner in school

Wednesday 9th December- Reception class trip to V and A Museum of Childhood

Thursday 10th December- Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party (to wear their own clothes)



Person of the Week!

Reception- Jake
Year 1 – Olivia D' Eliyana
Year 2– Teo
Year 3- Hiabel
Year 4– Harley
Year 5 – Connie
Year 6 – Mataya

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 **99%**
Well done, to other year groups who had above 96%!
Year 5 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. If you are unsure if your child should come to school, please visit the NHS link here: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Shub in Year 2.



Year 2 have been learning to write instructions as part of their non- fiction unit in English. They researched a hamster and recorded their facts into their books. Shub has written detailed instructions in how to care for a hamster. He carefully selected his imperative verbs and used a variety of time connectives to sequence his steps to make it clear for his reader.

Well done, Shub!

Our Prayer of the week…



Dear God,

Thank you for giving us hope when we feel worried or sad.
Thank you for reminding us that even a tiny seed of hope can grow big and strong.
Please help us to be hopeful so we can share hope with 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.



ADHD PARENTING PROGRAMME

Brandon Centre
Here for young People

FREE 6-week support group for Camden and Islington residents or registered to a GP in Camden or Islington

Learn more about the diagnosis and gain parenting skills and strategies from the 1-2-3 Magic model to help you manage your child's behaviour

Parents and Carers of children aged 5-12 with an ADHD diagnosis. Children awaiting dignostic assessment are also welcome!

Start dates:

Group 1: Friday 8th January 2027
Time: 10am - 11:30am
Group 2: Monday 11th January 2027
Time: 10am - 11:30am
Venue: Online (Microsoft Teams)

Group runs at the same time weekly for 6 weeks

We accept referrals from professionals and parents. Please use the QR code to access the referral form. Or please email **familyservice@brandoncentre.org.uk** to request for a referral form