



St Mary's Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2017



"Pupils' learning is now at the heart of everything they do."
Ofsted September 2012

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, as part of our monitoring and evaluation cycle, school leaders visited lessons, and spoke with children about their learning. From 9:00am children are settled and ready for their lessons. Many children are showing wonderful concentration and a real interest in their topics and learning. Well done children keep this up. School leaders continue visiting classes and interventions next week too.

We hope next week to have received our published Ofsted report to share with our school community.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Prayag
Headteacher



The St Mary's Way

National Poetry Day

Poetry Day was so much fun because we learned so much! Ms McAughey read funny poems. My favourite was Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen. The expression on his face made us laugh. Also, I was shocked when I found out Valarie Bloom signed a book hot like the sun. I want to be an author when I grow up so this made me excited.

Abel and Yujia yr4

Year 6 Prefects News

Hall of Fame children this week are :

Reception : Curtis

Year 1 & Year 2: Were on a trip today

Year 3: Rose Year 4: Lois

Year 5: Harnoor Year 6: Zubair

WELL DONE EVERYONE—By: YEAR 6 PREFECTS MILLIE AND SAMIR

St Mary's Boys Football Team

We are very proud of our fantastic boys football team who took part in the Islington Tournament at Market Rd pitches. They got all the way to the final stages. Well done boys, and a special well done to Max Y4, Jack Y5 and Mason Y5. Also thank you to our great staff Coach Nathaniel, Miss Kelly and Mr Dean who supported the team and thanks to all the parents who went along to support the team.

St Mary's 2 – 0 Ashmount
St Mary's 5 – 0 New North Academy
St Mary's 0 – 1 Prior Western
St Mary's 3 – 0 St Mark's
St Mary's 1 – 1 Montem
St Mary's 6 – 0 Robert Blair
St Mary's 0 – 1 St Mary Magdalene



Well done boys!



"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control..." Galatians 5:22-23



HELP NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers again, who can spare a few hours on Tuesday the between 3rd Oct between 1.30pm—3.30pm, to help us with our 'Growing Garden' area at the back of the school. We would like to use the garden for the children to grow plants and vegetables.

If you are interested in helping out then please let the office know.
All help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



A massive 'thank you' to everyone who bought, baked cakes, and came along to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning.

A special thank you to Raabs Bakers who donated a cake and to Miss Kelly, who set it all up. There was a lovely atmosphere on the morning and we raised a total of £143.50p.



Attendance and Punctuality

This year we will be closely monitoring attendance and punctuality.

Your child should attend school every day. If your child is unwell please call the office to inform them. Please ensure your child arrives to school and is collected on time.

If you are experiencing any difficulty in sending your child to school please contact our School Home Support Practitioner Mariola. She will be very happy to talk to you about the difficulties, think about how this can be solved and to plan how you and your child can be supported in the best possible way. School Home Support is the leading independent charity offering practical and emotional support for children, young people and their families. Mariola's role is to support children and their families to get the most from the educational opportunities. Please feel free to talk to Mariola on the school playground in the mornings, drop in, contact me via phone or leave the message at the school reception. The phone number you can contact her on is 07811 993986.

Thank you



Year 6 Secondary School Applications

If your child is in Year 6 remember to make your online application before the 31st of October. The admissions team at 222 Upper Street will help if online assistance is required. All secondary schools run open days for you to go and look around them. Check out dates on their websites.

Important Notice

Absolutely **No nuts** should be brought into school at any time. If your child has packed lunch, please ensure it is nut free. Please also check Birthday cakes as we will not be able to give these out if they contain nuts.



Diary Dates

Friday 13th October - Curriculum Day
Thursday 19th October - Parents evening
Friday 20th October - Staff Inset Day—School closed for children
Monday 23rd — Friday 27th October - Half Term
Monday 30th October - Autumn Term 2 starts

