



St Mary's Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2017



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Around the school, in classrooms and assemblies, children are showing lots of good interest in their topics and are happy talking about what they've learnt. During one assembly, we had our younger children in Y1 and Y2 sharing with the older children all about their visit to St Paul's Cathedral and what they've learnt about the Great Fire of London. We've even had children chatting to us in corridors sharing their learning. This is great. Thank you to all who are supporting children's homework and project work as you can really see how this makes learning even more fun.

We are happy to share that our Ofsted Inspection letter will be available next week.

God bless,
Miss Prayag
Headteacher



Year 6 Prefects News

Hall of Fame children this week are :

Reception : Teddy
Year 1 : Paige Year 2 : Jessie
Year 3: Isla Year 4: Celine
Year 5: Beth Year 6: Favour

WELL DONE EVERYONE

Make sure you always show the St Marys way in and out of school.

By: YEAR 6 PREFECTS MILLIE AND SAMIR

Learning is fun in the classroom and outside the classroom

Children have been learning lots of exciting facts and information through their topic work and going on school trips.

Year 1 & Year 2

We visited St. Paul's Cathedral. St Paul's Cathedral is a building in the City of London that was originally burnt down in the Great Fire of London. We learnt all about how the people of 1666 fought off the fire but also how the fire destroyed much of the city.



We climbed 528 steps to get to the Whispering Gallery at the top of the



We lay down in the choir pit to look at the beautiful mosaics that were designed by Sir Christopher Wren. He was the architect that redesigned London after the great fire.



Firemen from 1666 (Jessie, Joel, Imari, Freddie and Aminat). They wore leather hats and used leather buckets.



King Charles II (Charlie) ordered for the houses to be blown up using gunpowder. This eventually stopped the fire.

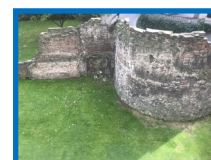


"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control..." Galatians 5:22-23



Year 4 Trip to the Museum of London

On our fantastic trip to the Museum of London we learned about the Romans. Our tour was called Hands on Romans. We had touched a part of a furnace, a little roman statue, a stylus and a bees wax tablet and a Roman bikini that gladiators wore in war. There were some details of the Roman Empire about how Claudius invaded Britain. There was a television in the museum that told us about ancient Rome and how they survived in ancient times. There was a roman tent/house and some people said the beds were comfortable. We saw a beautiful building next to the London Museum,
Thank you to Mr Tran for coming and supporting us on our trip.



By Celine, Jamie & Esteban

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.



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



Reception Class 'Meet the Teacher'

Reception parents/carers are invited to come along to the classroom on Monday 9th October at 3pm to meet the teacher.

You can come along and see the classroom and find out about class routines etc. Please come along.



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 **Birthdays cakes** as we will not be able to give these out if they contain nuts.

Thank you



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

