



St Mary's Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2019



'In striving for academic excellence, you have also focused on creating an atmosphere that is described as 'giving a heart' to the school. This ensures that pupils not only achieve well in reading, writing and mathematics, but also that they learn to respect and understand each other.'

Ofsted September 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all of our families who attended the Y1 to Y6 Meet the Teacher meetings last week. This is a lovely start to the new school year in a new year group, and looking at the routines for the class. The slides will be up on the website.

We welcome all our new Reception families to St Mary's and to see our new Reception children settling into their new 'big' school and beginning to learn the St Mary's Way. Our Year 6 Young Leaders who are playtime Buddies for Reception are doing a great job. Well done Year 6 buddies for showing gentleness, kindness and care towards our new Reception children.

On Monday 23rd September, at 9:00am we have our MacMillan Coffee Morning to support the fund raising efforts for MacMillan. Please do join us and support the fund raising efforts, if you would like to bake a cake (no nuts please) to bring along too, that would be very welcome.

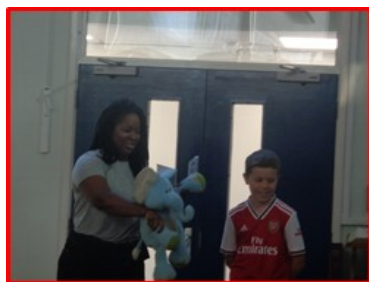
Thank you.

Enjoy a peaceful weekend,

Miss Prayag

Headteacher

Jeans for Genes Day 2019



Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to everyone who brought in £1 to wear their Jeans in aid of "Jeans for Genes" Day today.

We have raised **£156.30**

St. Mary's Church of England Primary School took part in this year's **Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 20th September.**

Research shows that 1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. That's one in every class. Simply by wearing our jeans and donating, we will change the lives of these children.

St. Mary's Staff



"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16





Year 6 Secondary School Applications



Y5 Welcome to attend

If your child is in Year 6 remember to make your online application before the **31st of October 2019**. 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.

You can apply from 1 September 2019 until 31 October 2019. Applications made by the deadline are 'on time' and will be processed before 'late' applications made after this deadline.

We strongly recommend that you submit your application by Friday 18 October 2019 (the week before half term) in case there are any issues with submitting your application (e.g. problems with internet access, forgotten username or password etc.).

You will need an email address to be able to set up an account, once you have an email account, you will need to log onto www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app

Once you have done this, you will receive an email explaining how to make your application.

We will be holding an information session to help you with the process on

Tuesday 15th October at 2:15pm

A member of the Islington Admissions Team, will be here to talk you through the process.



Dear Parents
Mary's Half Term programme has many activities for all ages.



3 September - 18 October 2019

Drop-in

Table football, consoles, table tennis, sports hall, hang with friends.

- ★ 57.00-8.00 Be Your Own Boss
- ★ 57.00-9.00 Senior Drop-in

Age Groups

J Junior's = Aged 10 - 13
 S Senior's = Aged 14 - 19
 G Group activities = 10 - 19

Wednesday

- ★ 65.00-6.00pm Girls Football
- ★ 65.00-6.00pm Gym

Thursday

- ★ 66.00-7.00pm Dance
- ★ 67.00-8.00pm Basketball Training
- ★ 66.00-9.00pm Mixed Drop-in

Weekly Programme

Monday

- ★ 63.30-5.30pm Pop up Youth Club @ Bemerton Estate
- ★ 66.00-7.30pm Mary's Kitchen
- ★ 66.00-9.00pm Senior Drop-in

Tuesday

- ★ 64.00-6.00pm Junior's Drop-in
- ★ 66.00-7.00pm House Meeting (with snacks)
- ★ 67.00-8.00 Gym

Save the Date

- ★ LVN Pizza & Professionals: 12 Sept & 17 Oct
- ★ CV Health Check 12 Sept & 17 Oct
- ★ October Half Term 21-25 Oct
- ★ Saturday Outdoor Active till October half term.

WWW.MARYS.ORG.UK

Mary's Neighbourhood Centre, Upper Street, Islington, N1 2TX London
078 1607 3016 youthclub@marys.org.uk @MarysYouthClub



Up to Date Contact Information

Please ensure that the office has your up to date contact number and address. We also need to know if there are any changes of who can collect your child. Thank you



School's Biggest Coffee Morning'



You are warmly invited to St Mary's 'Biggest Coffee Morning' next Monday 23th September at 9:00am in the school courtyard in aid of the MacMillan Cancer Support with our lovely HLTA, Miss Sutton. Donations of baked or bought cakes would be very welcome (no nuts please).

Please bring lots of money change and buy a slice of cake to help us raise as much as we can to help MacMillan Cancer Support. It is for a very worthy cause; your donations will go towards ensuring that no one faces cancer alone.

Thank you.

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Diary Dates



Monday 23th September- Macmillan Coffee Morning

Tuesday 24th September- Individual & school siblings Photographs (full school uniform)

Wednesday 25th September - Y6 Swimming Lessons Start

Thursday 3rd October - Harvest Service at St Stephen's Church @ 9.45am (parents welcome)

Wednesday 16th October - Parent Evening

Thursday 17th October - Parent Evening

Attendance and Punctuality

This Week our Punctual Polly is very happy to be going to Rec, Y1 & Y4, Y5 and Y6!

Our Attending Alfie will also be going to Y2!

Keep it up the goodwork!

Good school attendance is one of the main factors in determining children's future and opportunity in life. By supporting children's education we are giving them a better chance for a successful future! Good attendance is 96% and above.

**Gulseren Sonmez
SHS Practitioner**

