



St Mary's Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2020



'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,

Happy New Year and welcome back!

So far this term children have had a 'Stickability' week, reviewing previous learning to support their memory recall and application of learning. This week children had assessments to see how well they are progressing as we approach the midyear stage of their school year. Teachers will use the assessments to plan the next steps for children's learning. We look forward to continued partnerships as we work together to support your child's learning, social development and skills for life.

Have a super spring term!

Miss Prayag and the St Mary's Staff Team

Welcome and thank you!

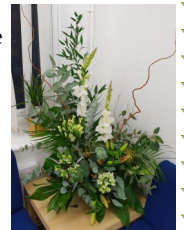
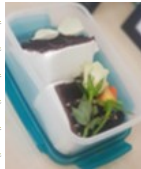
We welcome Miss Carol back to St Mary's as she supports our school office team. Also welcome to our new SHS Attendance Officer, David who started this week.

Thank you to Jacques and Lucien's mother, Bertha who kindly created an amazing arrangement of flowers for St Mary's school. They're brilliant!

Thank you to Hamza's mother, and to Alexandra's mother who recently baked some delicious cake and bread which was enjoyed and appreciated by staff.

We are grateful and say thank you to Flowers of Islington who kindly donated the School Foyer Christmas tree last December.

Staff value your care and partnership. Thank you.



Spring Term Clubs 2020

Don't forget Clubs start back this week! They will run for **10 weeks**, starting this week **Monday 13th January**, with the **last week** of clubs being **Monday 23rd March 2020**.

All clubs start at 3.30pm and end at 4.30pm (prompt).

Club registers are still open for signing up, places are allocated on a first come first served basis. You can pay using the **online School Money system** (with your password), the office are happy to assist if you have any difficulties with this.

	Clubs KS1 (years 1 & 2) & KS2 (years 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Year Group	Led By	Number of Places
Monday	Music club	KS1 & 2	Mr Michael	20
Tuesday	Sports Club (Multi skills from a range of sports)	KS1 & 2	Coach Nathaniel Mr Michael	20
Wednesday	Brazilian Football (Outdoor PE kit needed)	KS1	Tyrone	20
	Lego Club (Have fun building and creating master pieces)	KS1 & 2	Mr Michael	15
Thursday	Brazilian Football (Outdoor PE kit needed)	KS2	Tyrone	20
Other provision	Parents please see the South Library's Homework club should you wish to join this Wednesdays 4 - 7pm	-	-	-



"I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:13



Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware our school uses the [School money](http://www.eduspot.co.uk) facility which allow parents to pay for breakfast club, trips and afterschool clubs online via an online system (www.eduspot.co.uk) using a credit or debit card. This is for both parties to experience a more streamlined, cost-effective and efficient payment collection system in as secure and safe environment.

From time to time you will receive a text message from the school inviting you to access a website (Eduspot) so you can make a payment for an activity.

You are sent a password that is yours to use every time you login.

We really appreciate your support in this matter.

Thank You.



Football Fixtures 2020



Just a reminder that the football teams will be staying the same this term. Here is a list of the fixtures:

St Mary's V Prior Western	-	21st January 2020
St Mary's V Newington Green	-	28th January 2020
St Mary's V Canonbury	-	25th February 2020
St Mary's V St John Evangelist	-	24th March 2020
St Mary's V William Tyndale	-	5th May 2020

It is a privilege for children to be chosen to play in the school football team and to represent the school during matches.

Children are expected to show the high standards for behaviour and sportsmanship at school and during the match to remain in the team or to play a match.

Diary Dates

Wed 15th Jan	-	Cricket Specialist in with Coach Nathanial to do a cricket skill session with the children
Wed 22nd Jan	-	School Council members to visit St Andrews for Parliament Project
Wed 22nd Jan	-	Y5 Swimming lessons start
Thu 23rd Jan	-	Y4 Trip to Science Museum
Fri 24th Jan	-	Y4 Trip to Metropolitan Archives
Wed 29th Jan	-	Rec & KS1 Fluoride Treatment
Fri 31st Jan	-	Y3 Trip to Caledonian Clock Tower
Fri 31st Jan	-	Y4 Trip to The Tate Britain

Save the date

Attendance & Punctuality



For last Week our **Punctual Polly** goes to Y4 & **Attending Alfie** will be going to Y1, Y2 and Y5. Keep it up the good work!

Good school attendance is one of the main factors in determining a child's future and opportunities in life. Good attendance is **96%** and above.

Please ensure your child is in school on time (08.55am) everyday.

Thank you.

David May
SHS Practitioner



Reminders

Please remember to bring in your child's PE kit on a Monday and take it home on a Friday to wash.

This way it is in school everyday, ready for them when they need it.



Please make sure the office have your up to date details (mobile phone numbers, address and secure collection details)



Thank you.

Term Dates

February Half Term
Mon 17.02.2020-
Fri 21.02.2020

Easter Holidays
Mon 06.04.2020-
Fri 17.04.2020

May Bank Holiday
Fri 08.05.2020

May Half Term
Mon 25.05.2020-
Fri 29.05.2020

Summer Holidays
Wed 22.07.2020



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR CHILDREN, PARENTS AND STAFF!

