

Please note that should you wish to receive this newsletter in a different format please ask at the school office.

This term's Christian Value is Generosity: 'God loves a cheerful giver.' 2 Corinthians 9:7

Our Achievers:

Little Oaks: Oakley for super writing and Jack is the star of the week

Class 1: Tommy for work at home on the Great Fire of London.

Class 2: Jade for keeping going when things are difficult.

Class 3: Emily for fantastic effort and progress.

Class 4: Oakley for super effort and progress in maths.

Class 5: JJ for amazing effort in maths to learn column addition and subtraction (of 4 digit numbers).

Class 6: Denisa for being focussed in her learning and ALWAYS doing the right thing.

Other achievers:

Isaac for achieving at sport out of school.

Learning in Class One

Class One have had a busy term learning about the Fire of London. Come and see their brilliant fire engines on display in the linkway - complete with wheels and axels - a super D.T. project. A visit from local firefighters was an exciting highlight of the term.



School diary dates:

October

25th 3.15 Term 1 ends

November

4th Start of Term 2

5th Home Football match v Farrington (Years 4, 5, 6 - Team to be confirmed)

8th 9am PTA meeting - staff room. All welcome.

11th Remembrance Worship with David Izzard, for staff and children

13th Flu immunisations > for those children who have signed up online

December

4th Swimming Gala (team to be confirmed)

6th Christmas Mufti (jumpers, green or red clothes) for donations for the Christmas Fayre - more information to follow

11th Christmas Fayre 3:15 - 5:30

12th Little Oaks, Year 1 and 2 Nativity, 2pm and 6pm

17th Whole School trip to the Pantomime

19th 2:30pm End of term for children

20th INSET for teachers



Huge THANKS to Joel Fenton who constructed this bench for the children at St Mary's out of wood from the old sand pit. BRILLIANT recycling!

Thursday 5th December
6.30pm - 8.30pm

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

With PTA at ST MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL



£15 pp

TICKETS INCLUDES MULLED WINE, MINCE PIE, ALL MATERIALS AND FINAL WREATH.

All family and friends welcome, please note places are limited and are on a first come first serve basis. Please return this slip along side full payment in an envelope and return to reception to confirm your space.

Name;

I enclose £15 to confirm my place at the wreath making class on the 5th December.

Contact details and dietary requirements

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Please contact Gussie or ptastmaryswrithlington@gmail.com

Community notices:

(We bring these to the attention of the school community, for your information)

Writhlington Flower Show

Quiz night and raffle

Saturday 2nd November, 7pm

£5 per person

Supper included

Bring Your Own Drinks

Fun Night for All

Book: Mr R Langley 431406/Mrs H Gulliford 420417

Aldi Kit For Schools

Will our school win £20,000?

Aldi's Kit for Schools scheme is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy. What's more, every school who enters will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Find out more now.

Collect Team GB stickers for the chance to win and get stuck in with our supporting resources today!



Positions Vacant:

We would like to draw your attention to two positions at our school that are currently being advertised on the BANES website. Closing date is 4th November. Shortlisting and interviews will be the following week.

Application forms and Job Descriptions are available online or in the school office.

Cleaner

Required as soon as possible, another member to join our very happy, cleaning team. The cleaners work each day 3.00pm-6.00pm in a specific zone of the school.

Salary £9.36 / hour. 15 hours / week

SMSA

Required, ASAP, two members of staff to join our happy, hardworking team, with a focus on PLAY! We are looking for people who are able to build on the foundations of a strong school community working together to raise standards for all of our children. These Playworkers / SMSAs will work every lunch-time with children from Reception to Year 6, including leading children in structured play activities as part of our Outdoor Play and Learning ethos. Tell us where your strengths and interests lie. Flexibility and adaptability are useful traits!

PLEASE NOTE - you may wish to apply for both posts. Please make it clear on the application form if you wish to apply for both the SMSA and Cleaner positions.

Radstock Museum:

There is a lot to keep you busy during Museums Week at the RADSTOCK MUSEUM
& they'd love to see you!

- Monday 28th October - Fossil Hunt, 2-5pm
- Thursday 31st October - 'Carnival' themed Childrens event, 10am-12noon.
- All week - Lantern Trail with prizes for finishing!

The Museum is open for extended hours during Half Term: 11am-5pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday.

The general public do not have access to the Museum before 2pm on Thursday 31st October. Please do check website or phone to confirm details.

**Happy Holidays from all the staff
at St Mary's**