



St Mary's C of E Primary School & Nursery Newsletter – Issue 3 – 08/10/2021



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 Friendship:

"Encourage one another and build each other up."

1 Thessalonians 5:11



Calendar events:

October

12th, 13th 14th Parents evenings
15th PTA + Year 5/6 Cake Sale
20th PTA Film Night 3.15-5.00pm
22nd End of Term 1

November

1st Start of Term 2
11th Remembrance Worship – for children + teachers in school
15th Odd Sock Day – Challenging bullying and celebrating diversity

December

3rd Mufti-Day (bring a donation for the Christmas Market)
7th PTA Christmas Wreath Making (more details to follow – save the date)
8th 3.15 to 5.00 - PTA Christmas Market
14th Little Acorns, Little Oaks, Year 1+Year 2 Nativity

St Mary's Stars

Little Acorns:

Little Oaks: Maddie for being a great friend. David for exceptional behavior and always doing the right thing

Class 1: Freddie for settling into Class 1 and the school so well

Class 2: Cody for being so helpful around the classroom

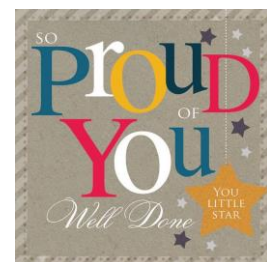
Class 3: Erinn Davies for being kind and caring AND always reading at home

Class 4: Jade for her excellent Anderson Shelter design

Class 5: Murphy for excellent punctuation when writing speech

Class 6: Amelia for ALWAYS being a fantastic role model

Other: Aaron H for being polite and being a responsible buddy. Nikodem and Freya for being incredibly resilient and a great sportspeople in Football Club.



PTA

A **HUGE thank you** to all the parents who came to a **very** productive meeting in the hall last night, and to those who joined us via zoom. PTA members are preparing a newsletter that will provide updates on all of the exciting events coming up. As always we welcome anyone and everyone who can help in any way towards our end goals of creating community events, fundraising to enhance the education of children at St Mary's and supporting the school in projects for the benefit of pupils.

The next PTA meeting is in the school hall on Friday 5th November at 9.00am.



Class 5/6 Bake Sale

This is our first bake sale for a number of years and we are very excited. To start the ball rolling we are asking parents, carers, grandparents, children and friends of those in Class 5 and Class 6 to bake (or buy) cakes for this fundraiser.

Please bring your cake donations into school on the morning of 15th October for the children, staff and PTA to sell after school.

A reminder from last week - Parents Evenings

This year we are holding face-to-face parents evenings on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th October. Sign up boards to book a slot with your child's class teacher will be available in the entrance of school from Wednesday 29th September (next week) or should you prefer, please call the school office (01761 434548) or email (office@stmaryswrithlington.co.uk) to select a convenient time.

Please ensure that you all book in for a meeting with your child's class teacher.

(N.B. Due to staff training we may have to alter the days of parents meetings for some classes to Tuesday 12th/ Wednesday 13th October).

Young Voices Concert in O2 in London

Please note that a letter was sent via email (and home with the children) regarding this wonderful experience: A massed choir of thousands of children in the O2 in London on 17th January 2022.

We need to finalise the number of children attending from Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6. This is so that we can order our places at the O2, set up payments for t-shirts and the coach and look into booking tickets for any parents wishing to attend the concert. I am sorry that we are unable to provide transport for parents and due to safeguarding we will be bringing all children back to school for pick up: It will be impossible in London with the numbers of children and audience to meet parents to handover children.

We have to finalise numbers by Monday at midday. At this point we will contact those who have signed up and arrange for payments and ticket ordering on Parent Pay. Any parents who still have not signed up to Parent Pay can get their activation code from the school office.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest on Wednesday 13th October. This year, to be able to accommodate parents in the hall, we are holding two Harvest Festival Worships.



9.10am – Nursery and Years 1, 3, and 5 – please note the change of time to accommodate Nursery children. Should your child not attend Nursery on this day and they wish to take part please bring them in to join with the Festival.

2.30 pm – Reception and Years, 2, 4, 6

On Wednesday 13th October we will be collecting donations for our local food bank. Children please bring donations to the hall in the morning.

Flu Vaccinations Prior Notice

We have heard from Virgin Care that nurses will be attending school to administer the Nasal Flu Vaccinations on 6th December. We have been informed that the link for parent's permissions will arrive two weeks prior to this date.



Individual and Family Photos

Please ensure any orders for school photos are in the office on Monday when they will be collected and processed.



Camp

The children had a wonderful time at camp and all took part with all the activities with positivity, resilience and determination to 'be the best they can be'.

Staff were again impressed with their respectful manners, their behavior and attitude.

Well done children and HUGE thanks to staff for giving your time and care to look after the children so well during their time away.



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Wellies and Coats

Please remember that to prolong the amount of time children can play on the field, when it is wet and muddy, we suggest that children have wellies in school. All children should bring coats to school now, as the weather is getting more unpredictable. We often play outside even if the weather is a little variable.

PTA Film night – 20th October 3:15 – 5pm

Please note that without permission children will not be able to attend film night. Should you prefer to we are able to take an email to the office as signed permission: office@stmaryswrithlington.co.uk

Film Night
Wednesday 20th October
3.15 – 5.00pm

☐ I give permission for my child/children to attend Film Night on Wednesday 20th October.

☐ I have previously paid for film night.

☐ Please find enclosed £2.50.

I give permission for my child /children to walk home / I will be collecting my child /children.

Should you prefer to email the school directly please send responses to office@stmaryswrithlington.co.uk and contain the information above.