

St Mary's News

St. Mary's C. of E. Primary School
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Parents Even-
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Mon 18th &
Tues 19th No-
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School photo-
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Inset Day
Friday 29.11.19
Children do not
attend school
on this day

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week is 'anti bullying' week. The Big Foot Theatre Company, delivered an assembly to Years 1–6 helping children to understand what bullying is, how they should behave and what to do if they feel they, or someone else is being bullied. It has been interesting listening to children talk about the assembly and what they have learned, in such a positive way. For Years 3–6 the children also participated in workshops following the assembly to reinforce the messages. These are messages St Mary's will continue to reinforce including the message of #Choose Kindness.

Please talk to your children about what bullying is. The definition is **repeated** behaviour which is **intended** to hurt someone either emotionally or physically, and **imposes power** over another .

As a parent myself I know it is often difficult to separate the hurtful or unkind behaviours that children sometimes display as they learn how to get along with each other and build their own resilience, from acts of bullying. To help our children, we, as teachers, parents and adults we need to continue to model kindness, conflict resolution, inclusion, and responsibility. Together we can make a difference.

Next week we have Years 1– 6 parents evenings. I hope that you have already signed up to speak with your child's class teacher on Monday or Tuesday after school. If you have not done so already, please do so, the signing up sheets are at the bottom of the steps by the main Reception. The appointments are for 10 minutes and should give you enough time to find out about your child's strengths and next steps.

Also remember that the school photographer will be in next Thursday taking your child's individual school photograph.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs O'Brien

Headteacher

Prayer and reflection

Anti Bullying Week

This week we have been thinking about our own behaviours and how we should all be kinder to each other.

Dear God,

Here in our school

Let us be peaceful at all times.

Let our rooms be full of happiness and respect for each other.

Let love be in our hearts, with kindness and compassion for all.

Let us remember In learning together, we grow together and succeed
together.

Amen.



CELEBRATIONS

N	FREDDIE
R	SUSANNA
1	JA'RAYAH
2	ISABELLA
3	JAMAL
4	ADA
5	ANNABEL
6	KAI/SCARLETT

“Headteachers’ stars of the week are given to pupils who have demonstrated that they are living out our school values. This is celebrated with a special tea party.”



“Celebrating children's skills and knowledge . Awards chosen by specialist teachers and staff.”

SPANISH	KAI — YR 6
MUSIC	DESTON — RECP
PE	ALVIN — YR 1

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARDS

Class	Attendance %	Rank	Number of lates (punctuality)	Rank
R	95.75	5th	6	4th
1	95.88	4th	1	1st
2	93.06	7th	6	4th
3	98.41	1st	3	2nd
4	98.29	2nd	7	7th
5	97.60	3rd	6	4th
6	93.59	6th	4	3rd



Attendance
YEAR—3



Punctuality winners
YEAR—1

“ Good attendance and punctuality is a large factor in positive outcomes for children. Lets all aim to be here every day and on time. Missing school = Missing learning. ”

PUPIL POST

WRITTEN BY THE PUPILS FOR THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

ARMISTICE DAY

Our 2 minutes silence for Armistice day

Every Armistice day since 1918 a two minutes silence has been held, as on the 11th November the armistice (The peace) was signed. St Mary's school held a two minutes silence on Armistice Day to remember the people that died for our country. Each class held a lesson about remembrance day and year 3 made some magnificent poppies, which are on display in the reception area.



Anti-bullying week

Big Foot Arts Education, visited the school to teach us about anti-bullying. The whole school took part in an assembly about anti-bullying and everyone learnt something new. Beth from Big Foot Arts acted out 4 true scenarios, we discussed what the person in the scenarios could do next (all these people were in a situation themselves or someone around them was getting bullied). Pupils from years 1-6 took part in hands on workshop about listened to each other and our feelings towards bullying. Everyone learnt that it is important to be kind to each other.



By Zara and Isabel, Year 6 pupils

PARENTS EVENING

Years 1—Year 6

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th

November 2019



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Proof cards have been sent home with your child, this year you will need to order online. All details are on the proof card.



WINTER TOY APPEAL

You may have heard of the Winter Toy Appeal, that collects new toys for children who are experiencing poverty. This appeal is run by the Local Buyers Club and Location Location estate agency.

Kitty in Year 5 has asked if the school community could support this project by donating new toys. All you have to do is drop them off at the school office by the 1st December and Kitty will organise getting them to our local drop off point.

Together we can take the pressure off families experiencing hardship and ensure their children have a gift to open this Christmas.

Toys are distributed to those most in need via social workers, refuges, foodbanks, hostels etc.





NURSERY & RECEPTION

Dress up day in line with our topic

Let's Pretend