

# St. Mary's C. of E. Primary School



*'Through God's love, we strive to be the best we can be.'*

9 February, 2018

**Newsletter No: 11**

**We wish you a good half term break.**

## Dates for your diary

- Half term week – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 2018
- World Book Day – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## TURKISH CLUB

**Please note there will be no Turkish Club on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**



## Nursery/ Applications

Application forms for admission into Nursery in September 2018 can be obtained from the school office. Children must be 3 years old by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 to be eligible for a nursery place at St. Marys.



## Spanish star of the week



NURSERY

TESSA

## Sports person of the week



YR 6

MEKHI

## Musician of the week



YEAR 3

ABIGAIL

## Attendance and Punctuality

Does your child's class have the best attendance or punctuality?

How can you help your child's class win these awards?

**LATENESS & NON ATTENDANCE = LOST LEARNING**

### ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% in school	Rank
R	89.96	7th
1	94.41	6th
2	93.57	5th
3	97.41	1st
4	94.64	3rd
5	94.44	4th
6	96.14	2nd



### PUNCTUALITY AWARD

Class	Numbers late	Rank
R	7	4th
1	4	3rd
2	10	6th
3	11	7th
4	2	1st
5	7	4th
6	2	1st



## Let's celebrate!

Congratulations to all the children that have received the star of the week award at our celebration assembly this week.

Children receive these by 'living out' one or more of our school values.  
Hope Courage Love Respect Truth

Nursery	ETHAN
Reception	IVOR
Year 1	DYLAN
Year 2	ARWEN
Year 3	TARISAI
Year 4	SYDNEY
Year 5	BEATRICE
Year 6	LAUREN



## PTFA News

Thank you for all our wonderful parents and children who entered our valentine bake off.



TASTE	Ja'rayah - Nursery
PRESENTATION	Imogen & Annabel -YR5 & YR3
IMAGINATION & SURPRISE	Hannah & Kitty – YR5 & YR3

Well done to all that participated, there were some amazing cakes.



## **St MARY'S PTA Annual General Meeting**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

School hall

3.00 to 3.30

**Come along and hear what the PTA has been up to, how much money it has raised and what it has spent that money on to support school activity.**

### **AGENDA**

1. Adoption of the Constitution
2. Accounts for 2016/17
3. Account of the associations activities in 2016/17
4. Election of Committee Members
5. AOB

**Nominations for the positions of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary can be made to the office no later than Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Nominations need a seconder**

## **Community News**

### **PARENT GYM**

**As you will have seen in previous newsletters St Mary's are facilitating Parent Gym, a company running a parenting course in school.**

**The uptake has been great and the feedback from participants has been extremely positive. Please speak to Ms Barker if you are interested in participating.**

"I found the first session of Parent Gym both helpful and enjoyable, and I would recommend others to try the course. The facilitator is experienced and sympathetic, and created a friendly and supportive atmosphere, as did all of the participating parents. They made it clear that the sessions are not about criticising or preaching to parents, but rather are for parents to share their concerns and ideas and think about different things to try at home and to improve aspects of their own family life."

Quote from a St Mary's Parent

A photograph of a woman with long dark hair hugging a young girl with curly hair. The woman is looking towards the camera with a slight smile, and the girl is looking towards the camera with a smile. They are both wearing dark clothing. The background is slightly blurred.

**parentgym**  
FOR PARENTS WHO CARE

**SIGN UP FOR A FREE  
6-WEEK PROGRAMME**  
packed with the secrets of  
how to be a great parent.

**WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?**

By using the techniques on this programme  
your children will:

- Get on better with their siblings and other kids.
- Learn faster and do better at school.
- Smile, laugh and be happier more of the time.
- Listen more and argue less.

**ASK AT THE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS**