

# ST. MARY'S C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

**15 JULY, 2019**

**NEWSLETTER NO: 13**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had a very special assembly and tea party with the whole school as we said goodbye to Miss Dean our reading recovery and daily supported reading teacher. We will miss her greatly as she retires, however we wish her all the best as she creates a new chapter, enjoying some lay in's, dancing, taking trips and spending time with friends.

Our hugely talented Year 6 put on a fabulous show this week. Parents, carers and the school community watched their production of Oliver Twist with pride and enjoyment. The singing, dancing and acting was amazing and every child showed confidence, talent and enthusiasm in their roles. We are all very proud of their achievements.

Next week we will be saying goodbye to Year 6 at the leaver's service at St Mary's church. This will take place at 2 - 3pm on Tuesday. You are more than welcome to come and join us.

School started tweeting last week, sharing some of the amazing things that St Mary's do. We will also be sharing other useful information on Twitter for parents. So, if you are not yet a Twitter user and want to be updated on what is happening at St Mary's please sign up and follow us. Joining Twitter will hopefully support communication between school and parents alongside, the website, newsletters, texting and emails.

As we come to the end of term I am once again reminding everyone about the high expectations of school uniform. You will see the school uniform expectations further on in the newsletter. Some parents have approached me to clarify whether trainers are allowed as their children have said that they are. The answer is definitely no, however some children have started a trend and have duped their parents into thinking this is ok. As it is so near the end of term I am not insisting that new shoes are purchased at this time, however no trainers will be allowed from September. We will be asking parents to purchase appropriate footwear should the wrong footwear be worn. Families join St Mary's and sign our Home School Agreement agreeing to our policies, it's important to the children that they learn to look smart and follow these expectations as they would at Secondary School or a place of work.

Have a great weekend

Best wishes,

Mrs O'Brien  
Headteacher

# Dates for your diary

SUMMER 2 2019

Week	Date	Event / activity
7	15 <sup>TH</sup> July 2019	Meet the teacher morning for all children
7	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 – 2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers church service
7	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 – 1.30pm	School finishes at 1.30pm for the summer break

## Attendance and punctuality

### ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% in school	Rank
R	96.71	3RD
1	94.69	6TH
2	93.83	7TH
3	99.49	1ST
4	94.91	5TH
5	97.12	2ND
6	95.02	4TH



### PUNCTUALITY AWARD

Class	Number of lates	Rank
R	0	1ST
1	6	5TH
2	3	2ND
3	8	6TH
4	4	3RD
5	4	3RD
6	9	6TH



## 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.

Nursery	IZANI
Reception	ISIAS
Year 1	GABRIELLA
Year 2	AMELIA
Year 3	KEMEL
Year 4	JOHAN
Year 5	SCARLETT
Year 6	WHOLE OF YEAR 6

HOPE  
COURAGE  
LOVE  
RESPECT  
TRUTH



## Key dates for parents - summer 2019

Week	Date	Event / activity
7.	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 19	Meet the teacher morning for the children
7.	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 19	Year 6 leavers Church Service 2pm
7.	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 19	School ends 1.30pm for the Summer Holidays

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### A message from Ms Dean,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful gifts and lovely comments at the assembly held for me on Monday. I have already put the painting up and will think of you all when I see it each day. It was a wonderful idea to have lunch outside, thank you to everyone for your hard work in getting it organised. Thank you too, for the beautiful card and gift from the parents.

From the moment I first arrived at St Mary's in 2012 I knew it was the school I would love to stay at until I retired. There is such a warm atmosphere and sense of community.

The adults in this school, all the adults; Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Wood in the office, Mr Thompson, the Teachers and Teaching Assistants, the Kitchen staff and Cleaning staff all care and all work together. They all want to provide every opportunity for children to make the most of their time at St Mary's. It has been a privilege to work with them.

As for the children, you have taught me so much, you have made me a much better teacher and I have been constantly in awe of your open heartedness, your kindness and your willingness to take risks to improve.

I wish you all the best for the future and have no doubt you will continue to be brilliant.



## UNIFORM LIST 2019/2020

### SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST Nursery - Year 6

GIRLS	BOYS
Grey skirt/trousers/ pinafore dress or a red and white checked school dress (warm weather)	Grey trousers or shorts (warm weather)
White shirt or polo shirt	White shirt or polo shirt
Red Jumper or cardigan	Red Jumper
Black school shoes (these must be shoes and not trainers or high boots)	Black school shoes (these must be shoes and not trainers or high boots)
Grey tights or grey / white socks (not red or black)	
Nursery	
Children need to wear uniform as above, however grey tracksuit bottoms for girls and boys are allowed for comfort and ease of toileting.	

#### P.E.

Black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings  
White T shirt or St Mary's sports star t - shirt (available to order from PTFA)  
Trainers or pumps

#### ACCESSORIES (HAIR BANDS, BAGS ETC)

These must be in keeping with the school uniform colours of grey, black, white and red.  
Bags must not be oversized due to restricted space, a small to medium sized rucksack is suitable. Handbags are not allowed.

#### JEWELLERY

The wearing of jewellery is restricted to stud earrings or small sleepers only.  
Pupils may wear a watch.  
The school does not take responsibility for lost jewellery.

*School Jumpers/Cardigans can be purchased online from School Trends*  
Go to [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk)  
Telephone 01142512501  
Or use our link on our website

## HACKNEY YR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE



## Yr 6 - Oliver



Our amazing cast of Oliver 2019