



St Mary's News

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Issue 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a great start to the 2019—2020 academic year. The children have settled in well, lots has been achieved already and there are some exciting things to look forward to.

We had our meet the teacher sessions last week, it was great to see so many parents attending. We hope that you found them useful.

Mrs Skinner ran maths workshops yesterday for parents of children in Years 1—6. The feedback from the parents was extremely positive. Parents particularly found knowing the methods we use in school helpful. Mrs Skinner will be running workshops for Nursery and Reception parents in October, see the key dates.

On Monday we have Aspirations Day. We are asking 'what do you want to be when you grow up?' Everyone is invited to dress up so please encourage your children to aim high and refrain from footballers and princesses where possible. We are fortunate that many parents have volunteered to talk about their careers on this day to help inspire your children further.

Thursday is the launch of our new mission statement. Children will take part in a carousel of activities during the morning. If you would like to join in a meditation session with the children or if you can volunteer to make bread (any type) please contact the main office. Asap.

Finally we welcome new parents and children to the St Mary's community.

Have a peaceful weekend.

Mrs O'Brien

Headteacher

KEY DATES

- 16.9.19 Aspirations Day
- 19.9.19 Launch of missions statement day
- 23.9.19 @9am or 3pm Phonics workshops
- 3.10.19 International Day / food sharing and dancing 3.30—5pm
- 7-9.10.19 Year 6 School journey
- 17.10.19 Maths workshops for EYFS @9am or 2.45pm

Prayer and reflection

We are thinking about new beginnings at the start of this academic year. Take time to reflect on what you would like to achieve this year.

Dear Father God,

Thank you for our family and friends and the holidays we have just spent with them. Help us to keep these happy times in my heart. Help us to settle back into our school and work routines where we can grow in knowledge, grow our friendships and relationships and grow ourselves.

Amen



The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and the Metropolitan Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, known as a Dedicated Safeguarding Lead, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

CELEBRATIONS

R	CHANNELLE
1	AMIYAH
2	ABBIGAIL
3	AMELIA
4	AALIYAH
5	CAN
6	SIDNEY

“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	SONNY—YR 3
MUSIC	ZARA—YR 6
PE	FINCH—YR 1

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARDS

Class	Attendance %	Rank	Number of lates (punctuality)	Rank
R	89.65	5TH	12	7TH
1	92.81	3RD	3	4TH
2	88.77	6TH	7	6TH
3	97.17	1ST	2	1ST
4	91.82	4TH	4	5TH
5	88.54	6TH	2	1ST
6	93.68	2ND	2	1ST



Attendance winners
YR 3



Punctuality winners
YR 6/5/3

“ 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. ”