

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



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

30 January, 2018

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Dates for your diary

- Thursday 1st February 2018 – Year 5 Assembly at 2.50pm
- Half term week – Monday 12th February – Friday 16th 2018

After school clubs

There are still spaces in all our after school clubs, (except choir). Please call into office to register, if your child would like to attend one of our clubs.



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 31st August 2018 to be eligible for a nursery place at St. Marys.



SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

We are extremely grateful to scientists from Cambridge University who came to deliver workshops for year groups 1 – 6. The workshops were so much fun and interactive. The children took part in scientific activities such as observing hydrogen created by leaves under a lamp. They looked closely at different flies through microscopes and were investigating the flies DNA. They were also creating protein blocks using Lego. We hope that this has inspired some of our children to be scientists in the future.



A big thank you, to John Walker (Grandfather of Lottie and Grace) who arranged this for us.

YEAR 3

Today year 3 participated in science workshops.

People from the University of Cambridge set up stations with different science related activities for us to participate in.

These included:

- Looking at a fly closely (microscope activity).
- Guess which bee I am!
- Making Lego proteins
- H₂O – Looking how oxygen is formed.

We had a fabulous morning! We even got a free ruler and key ring 😊

Spanish star of the week



Year

DWAYNE & NICOLA – YR 6

Sports person of the week



Year

ANTWONE – YR 4

Musician of the week



Year 5

LAUREN – YR 6

A prayer for the week

A prayer for us all during our busy week ahead.

Dear Lord
Bless the week ahead.
May its challenges not overwhelm us,
circumstances not discourage us,
and in all things may we remember
you are with us in our journeying,
your love our fuel,
your word our guide,
today and always
Amen

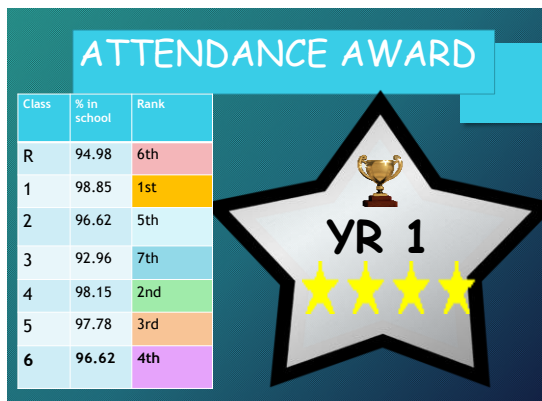


Attendance and Punctuality

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



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	KIARA
Reception	ANNABELLE
Year 1	CHLOE-ANNE
Year 2	ADA
Year 3	JAYDEN
Year 4	RUBY
Year 5	N/A
Year 6	LEO



PTFA News

MONTHLY CAKE SALES - Spring and summer terms

Date	House team
Friday 23 rd February	Yellow
Friday 23 rd March	Green
Friday 20 th April	Red
Friday 18 th May	Blue
Friday 15 th June	Yellow
Friday 13 th July	Green

Community News

**Do you have a child who would like to learn to ride a bike or
who is keen to get off their stabilisers?**

Hackney Council, together with Cycle Confident, are offering FREE Complete Beginner training for children of 5 years and upwards. Training takes place on Hackney Downs in groups of no more than 4, led by 2 fully qualified instructors.

Courses last for 2 hours and are bookable on the Cycle Confident website
<https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lb-of-hackney/> or by calling Cycle Confident on 020 3031 6730.

