

St Mary's News

St. Mary's C. of E. Primary School
Barn Street, Stoke Newington,



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have sent out more information about the Coronavirus from Public Health England. Schools are getting updates regularly, however the information has not changed much. Please talk to your children about the importance of 'catch it, bin it, kill it' which in essence is using a tissue to cough or sneeze into. Similarly please talk to them about washing their hands properly and regularly. We are also reminding the children in school. What we would ask is if you are travelling or have been to one of the effected areas please let us know and carefully follow the advice given by the government and public health England. Please see the link below for more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

We are very excited about World Book Day celebrations at St Mary's next Friday. We are expecting all of the children to dress up and are looking forward to seeing which characters the staff will come dressed as too!

On Friday the 6th March we invite you to come along to a mass reading morning. We ask that you go to your child's class and either sit and read or share a book with an individual or group. You are welcome to bring along your favourite children's text to share if you wish. It may have to be a short text as we only have between 9-9.40am for this. This type of activity usually attracts parents of the younger children, however we ask parents from Nursery to Year 6 to join in. You will be surprised how children in the upper part of the school still enjoy a great picture book or poetry book!

I hope that you all have a pleasant weekend and manage to dodge the rain clouds but enjoy the longer brighter days.

Jane O'Brien
Headteacher

Friday 6th March
2020

World Book Day
Celebrations

Tuesday 10th
March

Year 6 Sats work-
shop for parents

Thursday 12th
March 2020
Science Fair

Thursday 19th-
March 2020
Year 3 Assembly
At 2.50pm

Thursday 26th
March 2020
Year 1 assembly
At 2.50pm

Thursday 30th
April 2020
Year 2 Assembly

Prayer and reflection

In the light of the recent floods across the country and the ongoing spread of the coronavirus we think of all the people that are caught up in these situations.

O Lord our God,
source of all goodness and love,
accept the fervent prayers of your people;
in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion
upon all who turn to you for help;
for you are gracious, O lover of
souls,
and to you we give glory, Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.
Amen



God of compassion,
you hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress;
accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected by
storms and flooding:
strengthen them in their hour of need,
grant them perseverance and courage to face the future
and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their
lives;
this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

CELEBRATIONS

N	N/A
R	EMMA—GRACE
1	AMIYAH
2	IVOR
3	MAX
4	KWABENA/LAKIAH
5	MUNTEES
6	JOE

“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	ZAC—YR 4
MUSIC	ANNABEL—YR 5
PE	AMIYAH—YR 1

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARDS

Class	Attendance %	Rank	Number of lates (punctuality)	Rank
R	94.17	7th	9	7th
1	94.24	6th	2	1st
2	96.83	3rd	7	5th
3	97.19	2nd	3	2nd
4	94.87	5th	6	4th
5	96.14	4th	7	5th
6	97.44	1st	4	3rd



Attendance
YR - 6



Punctuality
YR - 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

We would like to welcome you all back from an eventful (but short) break. You may already be getting tired of the same old routine but there are a few upcoming events that will hopefully excite you (maybe!), such as World Book Day and Science Week. These events include hands on activities which everyone enjoys. This year Ms Power is head of Science Week and has promised that the activities that we will take part in will be better than ever, so with that in mind why don't you get involved.

For more information, please go to the St.Marys's website.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*'Let your faith be bigger than your fear,
Have faith and success will always be near'*

By Zara and Isabel

SHROVE TUESDAY



Reception and Nursery made Pancakes to celebrate the start of pancake day and the start of lent..

