

St Mary's News

St. Mary's C. of E. Primary School
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Parents Even-
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Mon 18th &
Tues 19th No-
vember

Inset Day
Friday 29.11.19
Children do not
attend school
on this day

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am extremely excited to say that St Mary's now has a drop off point for food donations for the Hackney foodbank. The children at St Mary's suggested this as something that they would like to do, so that they could help people in our community. This is a project that we are passionate about and unlike our 'annual' collection for Harvest, this is something that we want to embed in our work across the year.

Where is the collection point?

The collection point is in St Mary's main hall. Our local Sainsbury's have provided us with a shopping basket for display purposes and have made the first donations. Please bring your donations in and place them in the basket. There is a list of non perishable items on the display that are most urgently needed.

What will happen to the donations?

When we have a large enough collection of food the children in Year 6 will organise taking the food to the food bank and we hope they will again, be able to help sort and organise the food.

Please keep this in mind when you are shopping. If you can purchase just one extra tin of peas or pasta sauce every few weeks this will make a huge difference to those most in need. Lets make a difference together!

This week children participated in workshops around keeping themselves safe . Next week we launch 'Anti bullying week' with an assembly led by an inspiring presenter. St Mary's takes any incidents of bullying seriously and we are committed to ensuring that the children know what bullying is, the impact of bullying and what children can do if they experience or see bullying. Please ask your children about what they learned in 'anti bullying week'.

With all this in mind, let me remind you of our school values of love, hope, truth, courage and kindness and how these can help us all in making the right choices.

Have a peaceful weekend.

Mrs O'Brien

Headteacher

Prayer and reflection

On Remembrance Sunday we remember the British and Commonwealth servicemen and women who died in two world wars. We also remember the men and women in the armed forces who have given their lives in all the wars around the world, that have taken place since the ending of the Second World War.

Dear God,
thank you for the many happy memories we have.
We are sorry that some people have sad memories at this time of year
as they remember those who have died for our country.
May we wear our red poppies with love and compassion,
and may we remember and be thankful.
Amen.



THE PARENT TEACHER AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PTFA) **OF ST MARY'S NEEDS YOU!**

We desperately need more parents and carers to join the PTFA and help with organising and running events and other fundraising and social activities. If you are interested, please email the PTFA on stmarysptfan16@gmail.com or speak to Mrs McKelvey.

Without more volunteers, we will not be able to run the Christmas Fair on Friday 6 December.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL AND VOLUNTEER!



CELEBRATIONS

N	YADAYSHUA
R	KENAYA
1	AMELIA
2	PREASTON
3	SHAHIEM
4	GAIA
5	JAYDEN/MYA
6	N/A

“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	RHEMA
MUSIC	CRISHAUN
PE	REENA

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARDS

Class	Attendance %	Rank	Number of lates (punctuality)	Rank
R	95.31	6TH	5	6TH
1	97.94	3RD	4	4TH
2	96.14	5TH	4	4TH
3	94.44	7TH	3	1ST
4	98.72	2ND	5	6TH
5	96.15	4TH	3	1ST
6	100%	1ST	3	1ST



Attendance
YEAR 1



Punctuality
YR 6

“ 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

Hackney Foodbank

This week on pupil post we wanted to fill you in on the news of our permanent food collection point at St Mary's school.

Since visiting the foodbank at the church, Year 6 and the school community have decided that this is a great idea to help members of our community that are in need.

With Christmas approaching the Staff at St Mary's usually do a 'Secret Santa' but this year they have been inspired by Year 6's idea . Instead of 'Secret Santa' the money they would usually spend on

a gift they will spend on food for the foodbank.

We hope that we can make the foodbank collection point a continuing success.

Please help us by making regular donations.

By Isobel and Scarlet



PARENTS EVENING

Years 1—Year 6

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th

November 2019



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Proof cards have been sent home today with your child, this year you will need to order online. All details are on the proof card.

