

St Mary's News

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



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another fantastic week at St Mary's which included Year 4's assembly which was themed on 'The Greatest Showman'. Miss Crookes, the teaching assistant in Year 4 was able to use her talents in performance to support Mr Clark and help the children with their assembly. However we are sad to say that today is her last day, as she is perusing her passion in acting. We wish her good luck with this.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March. We will be asking all children to dress up as their favourite book character on that day, but they must also bring in the book linked to that character. Please try to discourage footballers and princesses unless your child has genuinely identified them as their favourite character from a book. We urge you to not to spend lots of money, but be creative with things you have at home when thinking about costumes!

Please check your emails as school has sent the latest advice about Coronavirus. More information can be sought on the NHS and government website. Catch it, bin it, kill it (in a tissue when you cough or sneeze) and washing your hands are the most important messages. If you have any medical concerns regarding this please call 111 and do not attend your GP surgery or A&E dept.

Please enjoy your half term break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February.

Jane O'Brien
Headteacher

Prayer and reflection

Dear Lord,

We thank you for this holiday time and the rest and relaxation from our usual busy routines. Please look over us as we give our bodies and mind a rest during this time.

Amen

**FRIDAY 14TH
FEBRUARY**

**SCHOOL FINISH-
ES FOR THE HALF
TERM HOLIDAY.**

**CHILDREN RE-
TURN TO SCHOOL
ON MONDAY
24TH
FEBRUARY**

**Friday 6th March
2020
World Book Day
Celebrations**

NURSERY & RECEPTION

This week Nursery and Reception have been developing their Physical Development, we used scooter boards and hoops to help build strong arms and practiced balancing and travelling along the balance beams.



CELEBRATIONS

N	CHLOE
R	ANAAF
1	SACY
2	MAHDOT
3	KHAYDEN
4	LOTTIE
5	ALEXANDRA
6	DESIRE

“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	SAHIL—YR 6
MUSIC	AMELIA—YR 3
PE	GABRIEL—YR 5

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARDS

Class	Attendance %	Rank	Number of lates (punctuality)	Rank
R	94.65	5th	3	5TH
1	98.77	1st	1	2ND
2	93.12	7th	0	1ST
3	94.05	6th	8	6TH
4	98.72	2nd	9	7TH
5	97.24	4th	2	4TH
6	97.86	3rd	1	2ND



Attendance
YR 1



Punctuality
YR 2

“ 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. ”

SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY

St. Marys will close for the spring half term on Friday
14th February 2020 at 3.30pm.

Children return to school on
Monday 24th February 2020



Online safety parent workshop

Do you know how to keep your children safe when they are using the

Are you up-to-date with the ever changing technology that our children are using?

Do you know the age restrictions for apps and games?



If you feel like you could benefit from information and knowledge on how to protect your children from the risks and dangers that come along with the use of online activities, please come along to our free online safety parent workshop!

Thursday 27th February 2020 @ 2:45 - 3:30pm



In line with our commitment to Safeguarding and ensuring that our pupils and parents are aware of the dangers of today's digital world, we would like to invite all parents along to this workshop. Please look out for the letter and sign up.

A letter about this workshop has been sent out. Please complete the slip attached to this letter to confirm your attendance. You can also confirm your attendance via email. admin-office@st-marys.hackney.sch.uk