

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter



Statement to Live by: "I try to be just and fair"

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From Laurence Binyon's poem For the Fallen September 1914

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*



Our smart St Mary's blue school gates which look so smart and a much better entrance to our school.



A Science cupboard to store all our Science resources which has certainly improved our Reception and Year 1 cloakroom.



Thanks to Ken Williams who created an inspirational wall art that brightens up the Year 2 and Year 5 cloakroom area.



Star of the Week



03.11.17

Rec: Sadie M
Y1: Dylann H
Y2: James N
Y3: Connor D
Y4: Poppy R
Y5: Brayden L
Y6: All of Year 6

Awards:

Lunchtime: Lucy P

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Rec: Madeleine L
Y1: Elizabeth S
Y2: Geraldine B
Y3: Ryan C
Y4: Jacob O
Y5: Evie R
Y6: Alisha M

Awards:

STLB: Thomas R

Lunchtime: Tristan W

Attendance

Rec: 97%
Y1: 95%
Y2: 100%
Y3: 99%
Y4: 99%
Y5: 96%
Y6: 94%

Whole School attendance figure for the week 96%



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<http://twitter.com/StMarysRichmond>.

Remembrance Day

Thank you to the School Council for leading us all in an act of remembrance. To mark the month of November the children have been remembering those who they would especially like to pray for by placing a poppy on our tree of remembrance.

Spooky Disco

The Spooky Disco last Wednesday was a great success, and the children looked fantastic in all their costumes, going to so much effort. A great time was had by all.

Thank you to the FOSMs for organising and enriching the school experience for all our children whilst also raising valuable funds for the school. Thank you also to staff who gave their time and helped the children enjoy the evening. A grand total of £231.66 was raised – well done and thank you

Into Film Festival

The Into Film Festival is an annual celebration of film and education for 5-19 year olds across the UK. Cinema visits for St Mary's are on Wednesday 15th November. Y1 to Y6 will be going to the Vue Cinema in Darlington to watch The Emoji Movie (U).



Y6 SATS Information Evening

Don't forget to put in your diary SATS information evening for Y6 parents on Thursday 16th November at 5.30pm at school.



Key Dates 2017-2018

We try to publish dates as soon as we are practically able to ensure we give as much notice as possible for friends and family to support children at St Mary's. However, we do reserve the right to change dates due to any unforeseen circumstances.

Date	Event
Tuesday 14 th November	Year 6 FINAL swimming session
Wednesday 15 th November	INTO Film Festival Y1 – Y6 The Emoji Movie
Monday 20 th November	Y5 and Y6 Residential to East Barnby
Friday 24 th November	Y5 and Y6 return from East Barnby
Friday 1 st December	Advent Assembly Y2 start 2.45pm
Monday 4 th December – 8 th December	Be Spirited – Journey through Advent
Wednesday 6 th December	Topic Afternoon – WHOLE SCHOOL (Parents welcome details to follow)
Friday 8 th December	Whole School Panto Trip AM Wizard of Oz
Tuesday 12 th December	Class Collective Worship Y4 10.10am
Monday 11 th and Tuesday 12 th December	Reception and KS1 Nativity
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Advent Liturgy TBC
Friday 22 nd December	Break up Christmas Holidays – Carols round the tree 2.30pm
Monday 8 th January	Staff Professional Development Day (school not open to pupils)
Tuesday 9 th January	Children back at school 8.55am
Week Commencing Tuesday 9 th January	After School clubs to start (5 weeks)
Thursday 11 th January	Y6 Booster Sessions to start 3.20pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 16 th January	Class Collective Worship Y5 10.10am
Tuesday 16 th January	Y4 and Y5 start Swimming
Friday 2 nd February	Presentation in the Temple Y1 start 2.45pm
Friday 9 th February	Beginning of Lent Assembly Y3 start 2.45pm
Friday 9 th February	BREAK UP FEBRUARY HALF TERM
Monday 19 th February	BACK TO SCHOOL 8.55am
Monday 19 th February	After School Clubs start (6 weeks)
Friday 23 rd February	Cafod Fast Day Y4 start 2.45
Tuesday 27 th February	Class Collective Worship Y3 10.10am
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day followed by Film Night (further details to follow)
Friday 9 th March	Mothering Sunday Assembly Reception start 2.45pm
Tuesday 13 th March	Class Collective Worship Y2 10.10am
Tuesday 20 th & Wednesday 21 st March	Mid term Parent Consultations
Monday 26 th March – Thursday 29 th March	Be Spirited Week – Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 27 th March	Y5 and Y6 FINAL swimming session
Wednesday 28 th March	TOPIC AFTERNOON WHOLE SCHOOL (Parents Welcome details to follow)
Thursday 29 th March	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 16 th April	Staff Professional Development Day (not open to pupils)
Tuesday 17 th April	BACK TO SCHOOL 8.55am
Tuesday 17 th April	After School Clubs start (6 weeks)





Friday 20 th April	Islam Assembly Y2 start 2.45pm
Tuesday 24 th April	Y3 start swimming lessons
Friday 4 th May	May is the Month of Mary Assembly Y1 start 2.45pm
Monday 14 th May	Y6 SATS week
Friday 18 th May	Pentecost Assembly Y4 start 2.45pm
Tuesday 22 nd May	Class Collective Worship Y1 10.10am
Friday 25 th May	Dementia Awareness Assembly Y5 start 2.45pm
Friday 25 th May	BREAK UP MAY HALF TERM
Monday 4 th June	BACK TO SCHOOL 8.55AM
Monday 4 th June	After School Clubs start (6 weeks)
Tuesday 12 th June	Class Collective Worship Rec 10.10am
Friday 15 th June	British Values Assembly Y6 start 2.45pm
Friday 29 th June	Reception Celebrating 1 st Year at school Assembly at 2.45pm
Tuesday 3 rd July	Y3 FINAL swimming session
3 rd and 4 th July	Richmond School Y6 Meet the Tutor Evening
Thursday 5 th July	TOPIC AFTERNOON WHOLE SCHOOL(Parents Welcome details to follow)
Friday 6 th July	Sports Day (no celebration assembly)
9,10,11 th July	Richmond School Y6 Induction Days
Friday 13 th July	Annual Prize Giving 2.30pm
Friday 13 th July	End of Year Reports to go home
Monday 16 th July	Drop in Open evening for parents/carers
Monday 16 th and Tuesday 17 th July	Y6 Production
Thursday 19 th July	End of Year and Leaver's Mass TBC
Friday 20 th July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 20 th July	BREAK UP SUMMER HOLIDAYS

