



# ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

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## Happy Easter!

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support over this term and a huge well done to all our pupils. Not a day goes by without at least one of our amazing children impressing me, whether it is through their determination to change the world when faced with inequalities, through their determination to keep our playground clean or simply by making me laugh by telling me jokes over lunch!

This term has been extremely busy with so much going on both inside and outside the classroom. We are delighted to have a new library in which whole classes will be able to spend time enjoying a range of books, ensuring that all our pupils have a love of reading.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff for all their hard work this term. I have truly never worked with a group of people so dedicated to supporting our children. Unfortunately, we also have to say 'goodbye' to two members of staff, Miss Broadbent and Mrs Feltham. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both of them for their hard work, passion, enthusiasm and commitment to our school. They will both be missed but we all wish them all the very best for the future.

Have a wonderful Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all in the summer term!

**Mrs Bennett**

## Diary Dates

- 25/3/24 28/3/24—End of term (1.30)
- 15/4/24—Start of Summer Term
- 18/4/24—Girls football v Oakr Green (home)
- 7/5/24—Class and team photos
- 8/5/24– 10/5/24—Y4 PGL—Liddington
- 13/5/24—KS2 SATS week
- 18/5/24—Summer Fair
- 20/5/24—Y3 Egypt day
- 22/5/24 ODBST Eco Summit Event (Y5)
- 22/5/24—24/5/24—Y6 Whitemoor Lakes
- 24/5/24—End of half term
- 3/6/24—INSET day
- 4/6/24—Start of Summer Term 2
- 10/6/24—Sports week
- 12/6/24—Y5 Music Assembly
- 14/6/24—Sports day (EYFS & KS1 AM, KS2 PM)
- 14/6/24—PTA somebody special shop
- 24/6/24—Reception vision screening
- 2/7/24—Transition day
- 12/7/24—Y6 Leavers' Disco
- 17/7/24—Y6 Production (6PM)
- 18/7/24—Y6 Production (6PM)
- 19/7/24—Summer BBQ
- 22/7/24—Nursery Breaks up
- 23/7/24—Y6 Leavers service—9.00am
- 23/7/24— End of term (1.30pm)

## Awards

Star of the week; Well done to the children who have exemplified good behaviour this week:

Jake, Isaac, Olivia, Blake, Catalina, George, Kian, Ethan, Daniel, Zack, Isabelle, Niamh

Well done to the children who had their work displayed on the Good Learning board:

Zuzanna, Kai, Gabriel, Ewan, Gracie, Inaya, Kieran, Ria, Rudransh, Cailin, James, Amelie

Congratulations to our Super Scientists:

Phoebe, Caitlyn, Kieran, Finley, Gracie, Emily, Olsan, Arwen, Charlie, Louisa, Anish, Joey

## Learning Powers

We use Learning Powers to develop our 'Language of Learning' in school and this enables us to engage all pupils in dialogue using a common language to support and develop our understanding of how we learn. It is our intention that children use the language for learning to explain ways in which they achieved or approached tasks and how they can move on to the next chapter in their learning. These learning powers are: have a go, don't give up, concentrate, be curious. Congratulations this week to: Ayrah, Charlie, Lily, Thomas, Samuel, Oscar, Megan, Aizah, Emily, Ted, Jada, Kyan



## Staffing

I am delighted to inform you that this week, we held interviews for an Assistant Head for Inclusion and for an Early Years phase leader to start in September. We have appointed Mrs Jarvis as Assistant Head and Mrs Pyper will take over as Early Years phase leader in September. Congratulations to both!

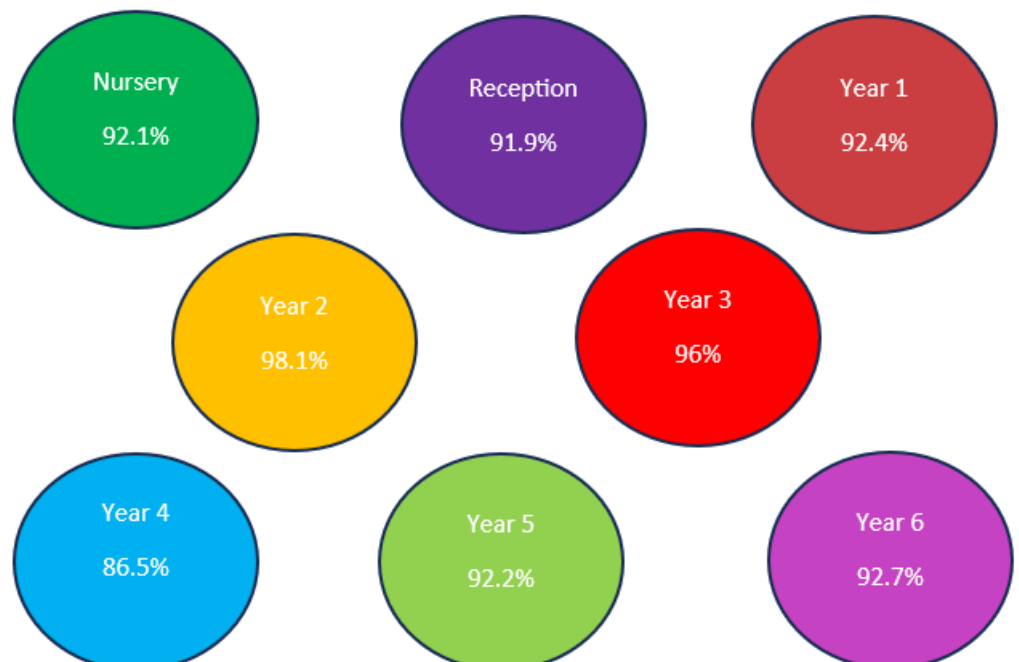
## Congratulations

Congratulations to Thushitha in Daffodils class who won first place in the Michael Anthony colouring competition. Thushitha won some Easter treats for herself and a £100 Amazon voucher for the school. Well done, Thushitha!



## ATTENDANCE

School Attendance 92.7%





# A week in pictures!

