



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

Week 25

Friday 19th April 2024

Welcome Back!

I hope that you all had a good Easter break and were not put off too much by the dreadful weather! It was lovely to see the children back in school this week happy and eager to learn. I am really looking forward to a busy but fun-filled summer term.

Library

We are delighted to inform you that our new library is now complete and ready for the children to use. To celebrate this, we will be having a 'grand opening' on Monday 29th April when the children's author, Lou Treleaven will spend the day in school providing workshops for children. Parents are invited to join us after school to for the opening and to visit the library with their children.

Dropping off/parking

There are an increasing number of parents who are not parking up in the mornings but are merely stopping outside school and allowing children to get out of the car. This is not a safe way for children to come in to school so I would politely request that you park up and enable the children to get out onto the pavement. Please could I also request that you do not park your car across the cars parked outside school as this prevents other cars from getting through.

Lost property

We now have a lost property shed at the back of the school so it is accessible to all. There is a significant amount of lost property in this so if you are missing something, please have a look. Please do ensure that all uniform is named.

Reading Eggs

All Key Stage 1 children have been given a login for Reading Eggs. This is an online tool that has been proven to significantly improve children's reading and comprehension. Please ensure that your child uses this at least once a week. If there are any problems with logging in, please speak to your class teacher.

Mrs Bennett

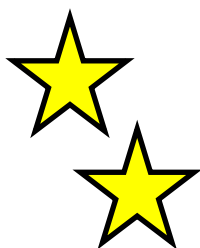
Diary Dates

- 29/4/24—Library opening (3.30)
- 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)

Behaviour Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have consistently demonstrated exemplary behaviour this week:

Martina Z, Jaida M, Arthur L, Kornelia C, Shreeman P, Aria P, Anastasia C, Thomas B, James G, Freya W, Lily-Anne G, Lily C.



Christian Values Awards

At St Mary's School, our Christian Values, **Respect, Integrity** and **Resilience** underpin everything that we do. Children understand how these values help them to be good learners and outstanding citizens enabling them to 'shine **as lights in the world**'.

This week, the following children have consistently showed one or more of our Christian values in action:

Archie P, Alba D, Kyle W, Theo V, Jaxon H, Dylan M, Shivansh P, Ella J, Liliana G, Zack H, Valeria H, Corey S.



ATTENDANCE

School Attendance 94.7%

Nursery
97.7%

Reception
95.3%

Year 1
95.8%

Year 2
92.3%

Year 3
95.8%

Year 4
92.8%

Year 5
95.3%

Year 6
94.6%

A week in pictures!

