



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

Week 26

Friday 25th April 2024

New library—grand opening

We are all very excited to unveil the new St Mary's library on Monday 29th April and hope to see as many of you here as possible. We are delighted to have the children's author, Lou Treleven at our opening ceremony. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Mrs Ilyas, Miss Bell and Miss Robbins for all their hard work in creating such a wonderful place for our pupils to enjoy reading.

Champions!

Congratulations to our girls' football team who defeated Oak Green 5-0 to be crowned district champions. It is a joy to watch this group of girls playing football as they are such great ambassadors for the school always demonstrating our Christian values no matter whether they are winning or losing. We are all so very proud of them, well done girls!



Contact

At St Mary's School, we value the relationship that we have with our families and enjoy seeing parents/carers at the beginning and end of the day. Whilst it is often useful to have a quick update with class teachers, please make an appointment if you need a longer conversation. Our FLO is also available to support families if required.

Please note that, in order to ensure the safety of all our pupils, parents/carers must never come into school without a St Mary's member of staff accompanying them. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Mrs Bennett

Diary Dates

29/4/24—Library opening (3.30)

1/5/24 Parents' information evening—secondary transfer (for Years 4 and 5)

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

13/6/24—Parents' information evening—behaviour

14/6/24—Sports day (EYFS & KS1 AM, KS2 PM) - with picnic lunch

14/6/24—PTA somebody special shop

24/6/24—Reception vision screening

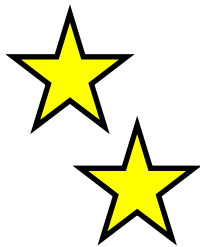
2/7/24—Transition day

12/7/24—Y6 Leavers' Disco

Behaviour Awards

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

Elijah M, Charlotte L, Liliana B, Kieran C, Barney B, Aria P, Finlay D, Molly B, Joshua M, Zara A, Joey F, James F.



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:

Georgie C, Alysia B, Sara D, Joshua V, Ruqayya K, Raylan B, Isabelle C, Karis P, Holly S, Reese C, Tanav K, Dexter B.



ATTENDANCE

School Attendance 95%

Nursery
97.4%

Reception
93.4%

Year 1
97.3%

Year 2
96.3%

Year 3
95.7%

Year 4
93.3%

Year 5
95.8%

Year 6
93.2%

A week in pictures!

