



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

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Girls' Football Team are victorious!

St Mary's vs Green Ridge

Green Ridge had kick off .Our striker and mid-fielders with their toes on the line and ready to play ,edging forward with every second. Finally, they passed the ball out to their left where Lila-May raced in and gave a whopping tackle. From then, she dribbled the ball up towards the box where from the corner she shot and she scored! 1-0 to St Mary's within the first ten SECONDS of the match. The crowd roared in cheers as they took their kick off. Megan swooped in and interfered with their tackle and then passed it out to Lila-may who then crossed it into our C-D-M player Brooke where she had a great shot on goal. Even though it was blocked by the goalie on her first try, that didn't stop determined Brooke from taking shot after shot until it finally hit the back of the net. 2-0 to St Mary's, and five minutes till half time. Unfortunately, they got past our defence and whacked in a goal.

Half time – St Mary's kick off

We stepped up our game knowing that Green Ridge could still take the win. Megan passed it out to Lila-May who with a few attempts got pass their defenders and crossed it into Megan with a clean pass and with one touch Megan whacked in a truly magnificent goal that no keeper was saving. After her goal, Megan ran to the half-way line and gave a muddy knee slide. Soon after their kick off, we regained the ball and with the help of her dribbling skills, Megan whacked in a 2nd goal putting the score up to 4-1. Shortly after, the full time whistle blew. It was official St Mary's won the match. Thank you to all the girls that played – Megan, Lila-may, Louisa, Alice, Ellie, Isabelle, Lacey and Brooke. Finally, from all your players, a big thank you to our teacher and coach- Miss Stott

Report by Megan and Lila-May



Diary Dates

- 17/1/24—Y3/4 skipping rope festival
 - 22/1/24—Show Racism the Red Card week
 - 23/1/24—Girls' football match—Green Ridge
 - 5/2/24—Children's mental health week
 - 5/2/24—Girls' football match—Broughton
 - 5/2/24—Face-to face parents' evening
 - 6/2/24—Online parents' evening
 - 7/2/24—Online parents' evening
- Bookings Are Now Open:
- <https://stmaryscombined.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- 6/2/24—Safer Internet Day
 - 9/2/24—Half term
 - 9/2/24—Interhouse cross country
 - 19/2/24—INSET day
 - 20/2/24—Return to school
 - 23/2/24—Girls' football match—home
 - 8/3/24—World Book Day
 - 8/3/24—PTA somebody special shop
 - 15.3.24—Red Nose Day
 - 27/3/24—Nursery breaks up
 - 28/3/24—End of term (1.30)
 - 18/5/24—Summer Fair
 - 14/6/24—PTA somebody special shop

Stars of the Week

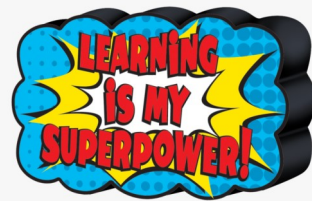


Well done to the children who have exemplified good behaviour this week:

Jj Hearn, Harry N, Molly G, Scarlett F, Nellie M, Harrison B, Favour E, Harry C, Dominic H, Poppy M, Evangeline S, Neri A.

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: Franek C, James M, Kieran C, Elizabeth W, Bailey R, Nellie M, Dhairya D, Christian E, Freddie W, Sophie B, Emmie G, Jada T.



Social Media

We are really excited to announce that we will be launching our new Instagram and Facebook accounts today. Please follow us to find out more about what is happening in St Mary's School.

Instagram—[stmary'sschoolaylesbury](#)

Facebook—[St Mary's Primary School Aylesbury](#)

Can parents please log into MCAS to ensure their child's permissions are up to date.

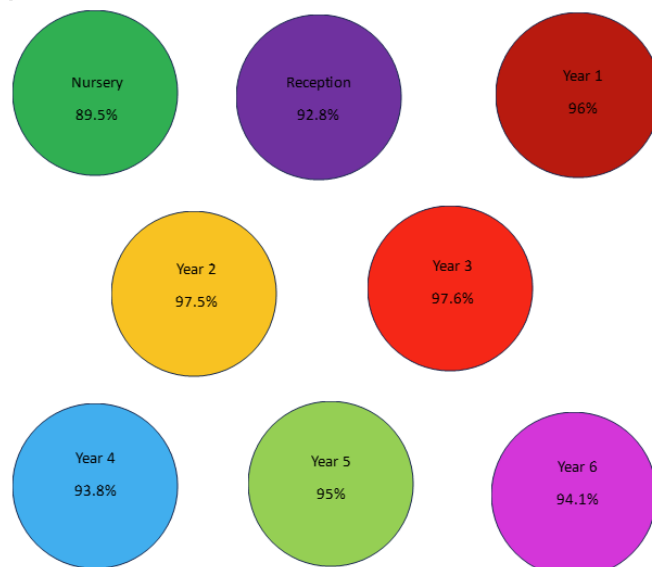
Santa Dash

A huge 'thank you' to everybody who supported our 2023 Santa Dash. We are really proud to have raised £833 to support the Florence Nightingale Hospice—a truly worthy cause!



ATTENDANCE

School Attendance 95%



A week in pictures!



P.T.A.

Hi Everyone

Just a short message from St Marys PTA (**Parent Teacher Association**) My name is Jane Silman I was elected in September to be the new chairperson for the PTA. My grand daughter is in Reception – Dandelions and we moved to Fairford Leys in February 2023 because we knew the school has a good reputation and we wanted to be part of a community.

The PTA has organised two events so far in December we had the Disco and the Christmas raffle\tombola which raised over £2,300 well done to all that helped and attended.

The PTA are always looking for new members we tend to meet once a term to decide what's happened at previous events and arrange a small subcommittee for the up-and-coming event. Please think about joining or if you don't want to be a member you can volunteer to help at any of the events you will be most welcome. If you want any more information, please contact me on janasilman@outlook.com.

Some of the money raised by the previous committee paid for each year group to have a quite reading area outside of their classroom which are in use constantly. We also give money to each year to help towards an activity they might like to do i.e. a school trip, invite acting companies in to do a play etc. This year we are raising money towards the school having a Sustainable Eco-Friendly Garden to be used by all the school children.

The up-and-coming events the PTA are organising are:-

Family Quiz Night – Friday 2nd February 2024 at 6pm
Special Someone Day – Friday 8th March 2024 (Female)
Summer Fair – Saturday 18th May 2024
Special Someone Day – Friday 14th June 2024 (Male)
Summer BBQ – 19th July 2024
September BBQ – for new parents to get together date TBA

So don't forget to put these dates in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there.

The PTA also have a preloved shop for school uniform the charge is £1 per item so if you have any uniform that's too small there is a red bin underneath the bike shed in the KS2 playground please put them in there. Also, if you have any unwanted gifts that could be used for a raffle or tombola prize please place in the same bin or send me an email.

Well, that's all from me now but I will try and keep you updated throughout the school year.

Thank you for your support so far please keep it going it is appreciated by us all.

Jane Silman
PTA Chairman on behalf of St Mary's School PTA