



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

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Y3 Skipping!

On Wednesday, we went to Aylesbury Vale Academy for a skipping festival. We started off by playing a game called Money Ball where we all had three lives. I went down to one life and then back up to two. We then played a game where you had to catch the ball. We all had three lives. If you had three lives, you could stand up to catch the ball but if you only had two lives you had to have one knee up and one knee down, and if you only had one life left, you had to sit on your knees. If you ended up losing all your lives, you had to sit with your legs crossed.

Then we did what we had come for! We started skipping. We tried skipping with a big rope and then little rope skipping. We also did three races and I came 4th, 3rd and then 2nd so I was getting better every time!

After that, we played the numbers game which is a game where you have to try and score in each others' goals, similar to football.

It was a really fun morning!

By Dylan



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
- 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
- 27/3/24—Nursery breaks up
- 28/3/24—End of term (1.30)
- 18/5/24—Summer Fair
- 16/6/24—PTA somebody special shop
- 12/7/24—Y6 Leavers' Disco
- 19/7/24—Summer BBQ

Stars of the Week



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

Zuza N, Alysia B, Ewan D, Lucas C, Ezra A, Oliver H, Kian T-W, Louisa S-S, Aarvi C, Zack H, Emmie G, Seb H.



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:

Cody P, Alba D, Poppy B, Finley D, Tenoola O, Harrison B, Joseph G, Pippa H, Alex A, Michael D, Lacey E, Seth S-S.



Music

Next week, we will be sharing information with children about learning a musical instrument in school. More information can be found about this on the music pages of the school website (under the curriculum section) including how to access additional funding to help with the costs. If learning an instrument is something you would like your child to do, please ensure they speak to their class teacher as there will be opportunities to try out different instruments the following week.

2nd Hand Uniform

In order to ensure that we are a sustainable school, we are encouraging all our families to recycle school uniform.

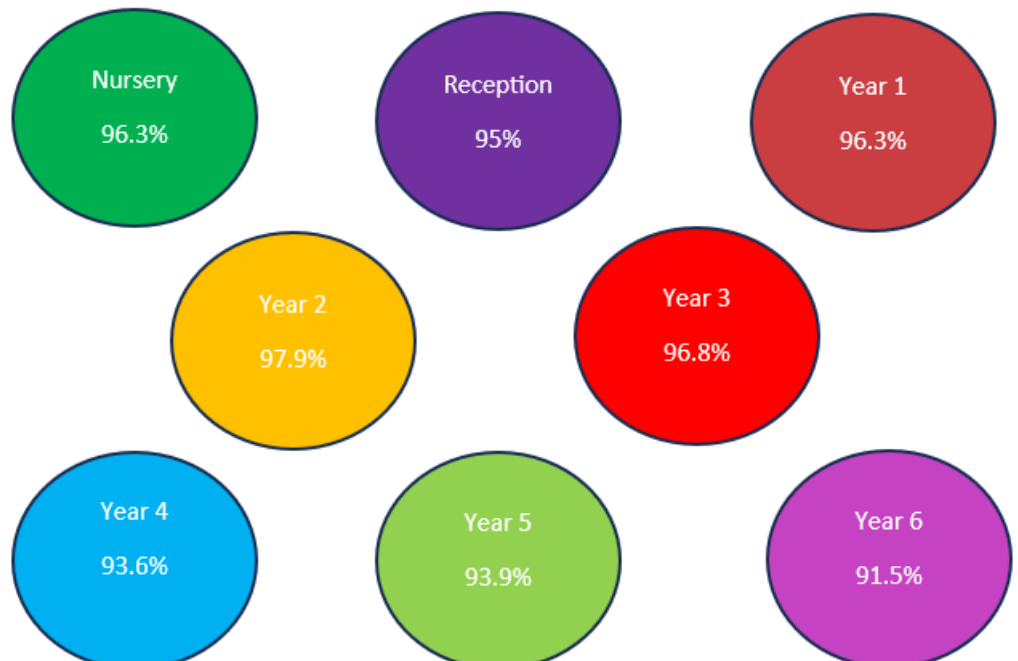
The PTA currently hold stock of second hand uniform that is available for £1. Please contact the PTA on stmarys.pta@hotmail.com if you would like some.

If you have uniform that is no longer needed, please consider donating it to the school. There is a red bin on the Reception and KS2 playground where you can leave it for the PTA.

Many thanks for your support!

ATTENDANCE

School Attendance 95%



A week in pictures!

