



# The St Mary's News

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## A note from Mr Cox and Mrs Brewer

Hello and welcome back to a new term. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half term. This term sees some exciting changes at St Mary's. We now have a group of Year 5 and Year 6 children who have been trained to be playground leaders. They will be working at lunch time to engage other children in games, especially focusing on any children who might not have anyone to play with at that moment in time. Other changes can be seen with our 'learning stars'. The school office will Parentmail on a Friday all parents whose children have received a learning star. We hope this then allows you to share in your child's success. As well as those weekly parent mails we will also be sending out what we will call 'SSHHH' Parentmails. These will happen towards the end of term before the Awards ceremony, allowing you the chance to take time off work and come and see your child receive an award.

New Look  
Newsletter

## Last week's Learning Stars:-



*WELL DONE EVERYONE!*

Freddie Pottinger

Jake Squire

Chloe Casson

Kaito Marsden

George Tanner

Charlie Bean

Daisy Davis

## Last Week's winning team:-

**CAMPBELL TEAM**



## PTA:-

A BIG thank you to both the PTA for organising the hot dog sale and for everyone who supported it. We raised around £160 which comes directly back to benefit the children of St Mary's.

The book fair was a brilliant success. Lots of great books were purchased. We look forward to the children telling us all about their new books and what they enjoyed about them. Your support means that the school has received almost £400 to spend on new books for the school. Thank you so much for your incredible support with this. It'll make a big difference to the children.



### Update:-

Rehearsals for the Ducklings and Rabbits Nativity play are in full swing and sound amazing. We are all in for a real treat when they put on their performance.

We are also pleased to announce that there will be an after school performance of the Nativity on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 5:00pm. We are sorry if this causes any difficulties with arrangements you have made to attend the morning performance or dress rehearsal but we felt it was important to give a greater opportunity for you to see your children perform.



This term our theme for collective worship and reflection is



### PTA FILM NIGHT

Due the parent Ofsted feedback meeting being on the 21<sup>st</sup> November the film night has been moved to the 12<sup>th</sup> December.



**INDICATIVE TERM DATES 2019-2020**

	INSET DAYS (School Closed to Pupils)	Start for pupils	Finish for pupils
Term 1	Monday 2 September	Tuesday 3 September 2019	Thursday 24 October 2019
Term 2	Friday 25 October Friday 22 November	Monday 4 November 2019	Friday 20 December 2019
Term 3		Monday 6 January 2020	Friday 14 February 2020
Term 4		Monday 24 February 2020	Friday 3 April 2020
Term 5		Monday 20 April 2020	Friday 22 May 2020
Term 6	Friday 26 June 2020 Monday 20 July 2020	Monday 1 June 2020	Friday 17 July 2020

**A note about safeguarding ....**

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, please contact the school to speak to **Miss Alice Brown** (Designated Safeguarding Lead). In her absence, please speak to **Mrs Purnell or Mr Finlay** (Deputy DSLs). The safety of our young people is the responsibility of us all.

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Mufti Day (EYFS/KS1 to bring chocolate, KS2 to bring a bottle) Ofsted Meeting for parents 6pm School Hall
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress Rehearsal for EYFS and Year 1 nativity 9:30am Evening performance of nativity 5pm (children to arrive at 4:45pm)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Morning performance of EYFS and Year 1 nativity 9:20am
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Fayre 10-12
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Awards Assembly 9am School Hall PTA Film Night (after school until 5pm)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Pre School Nativity in School Hall
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Dinner
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term 2
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	PTA Nutty Noah Show
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First day Term 3

