



The St Mary's News

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A note from Mr Cox and Mrs Brewer

Hello and welcome to the second issue of St Mary's news. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came to the parent meeting last Thursday. It was great to see so many of you and we really appreciated the support that you showed. We have had another couple of excellent weeks in school with many more children earning Learning Stars. We were also invited in to see an amazing piece of performance poetry by Year 6. They have been studying Wilfred Owen and created a very moving performance of one of his poems.

The staff INSET last Friday was all around writing and was a very positive experience with great outcomes. The staff are very excited and cannot wait to get started on the new approach. Later in the year we will be having parent workshops to talk through and show the new approach to everyone.

Last two week's Learning



Stars: -

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Magnus Dale Esme Martin

Daisy Murphy Imogen Holland

Freya Roche Jude Marsland

Matilda Lines Agnes Lindsey

Freddie Bean Pippi Davies Lewis May

Shay Brice Bobbi Woodford-Cox

Florence Hebden-Dando Lola Golding

Casper Redman Richards Poppy Grant

Last Week's winning team:-

Williams



New Look
Newsletter

PTA:-

Thank to everyone in the PTA who have been working really hard behind the scenes getting the Christmas Fayre ready. It sounds like it is going to be a great event so if you need Christmas presents here is your opportunity.



Class news:-

Ducklings and Rabbits are putting the finishing touches to what promises to be a great Navitiy play.

Over the last two weeks, the Badgers have produced some amazing maths work on statistics: reading and creating pictograms and tally charts.

Bees gave us an amazing assembly based on our theme of Wisdom. The acting out of the wise man and the foolish man was very well received.



Otters have put the finishing touches to their amazing cracking machines that they have been creating in English and Design Technology.

Over the last two weeks Lions have been finding out about the impact we have on the environment and carried out a plastic survey around lunch boxes.

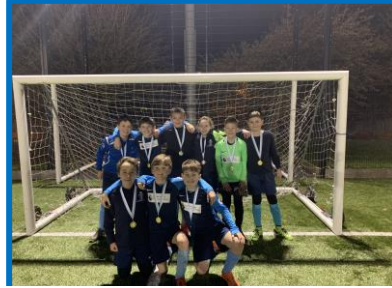
The school would like to say a big thank you to Julia McMurray and the PTA for funding our new fantastic piece of sports equipment. The new equipment is in memory of Robin McMurray and the school is really grateful to his friends and family who donated money for the school. This will enable the children of St Mary's to enjoy more active lunchtimes and also support teachers in teaching different sports as part of the curriculum.

Thank you



News Flash

Our football team played in a local tournament last night and were extremely successful in winning the whole tournament. A BIG thank you to everyone who turned up and supported the team. We will be celebrating their success in assembly today. We look forward to the next round early in the new year.



Fundraising

We just wanted to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU for all your support in our fundraising efforts so far this year. We raised £206.58 for the Poppy Appeal and £122.48 for Children in Need.



Our Star of the Week winners.

Update:-

Christmas Lunch is now going to be on the 17th December not as originally advertised on the 19th.



Sorry for the last minute change.

Wednesday 4 th December	Dress Rehearsal for EYFS and Year 1 nativity 9:30am Evening performance of nativity 5pm (children to arrive at 4:45pm)
Friday 6 th December	Morning performance of EYFS and Year 1 nativity 9:20am
Saturday 7 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre 10-12
Thursday 12 th December	Awards Assembly 9am School Hall PTA Film Night (after school until 5pm)
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17 th December	Pre School Nativity in School Hall
Tuesday 17 th December	School Christmas Dinner
Friday 20 th December	End of Term 2
Friday 3 rd January	PTA Nutty Noah Show
Monday 6 th January	First day Term 3

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

IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS - EBB?

Please register your child (**including** those in Reception, year 1 and year 2) for free school meals if you are in receipt of qualifying benefits. Registration will attract additional funding for our school for Pupil Premium (£1,320 per Primary pupil for the financial year 2019-20).

You can register your entitlement for Free School Meals - Eligible by Benefit (EBB) if you have children who attend a school in Bath and North East Somerset, and you are in receipt of any of the qualifying benefits listed below.

Qualifying benefits for Free School Meals:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, without any Working Tax Credit, and an annual household income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that is not more than £16,190
- Run-on Working Tax Credit which is only paid for 4 weeks after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

How to register – just call!

Call the Free School Meals helpline on 01225 394317 to make a telephone registration. We will need you to tell us your National Insurance Number or National Asylum Seeker Support Number when you call.

Please note that the Local Authority will check your eligibility to qualifying benefits on your behalf using the DFE online Free School Meal Eligibility Checking Service. Your National Insurance or National Asylum Seeker Support Number and Date of Birth must be accurate.