



St Mary's C of E Primary School & Nursery Newsletter – Issue 6 – 11/11/2022



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This term's Christian Value is Compassion:

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience' Proverbs 17:1

November

- 10th Little Oaks & Class 6 Bake sale
- 14th Anti Bullying Week
- 14th Odd Sock Day
- 18th Children In need
- 25th PTA meeting (in school after drop-off)



December

- 1st Christmas Wreath Workshop
- 2nd Mufti Day – gift donations for Christmas Fayre
- 2nd PTA Meeting (after school drop-off)
- 5th Bring in decorations and lights for Winter Wonderland.
- 7th Christmas Fayre
- 13th Reception-Year 6 Aladdin Pantomime Trip
- 14th Christmas Dinner
- 14th Nativity 2pm: Nursery, Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2
- 14th Nativity 6pm: Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2
- 16th Carol Service 10am: KS2
- 16th End of Term 2, pupils return Wednesday 4th January 2023

St Mary's Stars

Little Acorns: Mya for coming into Nursery happily every morning this week.
Ophelia-Lilly for putting on her own waterproofs and wellies independently.
Lenni for improved listening skills and excellent knowledge of the 'Room on The Broom' story.

Little Oaks: Kelston for coming in every day with a smile – singing our maths song.

Arthur for super fire safety knowledge and lovely phonics work.

Tommy for amazing reading and writing

Class 1: Oaklee for trying so hard in maths this week.

Olivia for always sitting quietly ready to learn and always being so enthusiastic.

Class 2: David for working hard in maths.

Robin for using excellent vocabulary in his writing

Class 3: Haku for the growth in his effort in his learning across the term in maths.

Bertie for always being on task and giving 100%

Class 4: Tommy for his perseverance in maths, subtracting with one exchange.

Lexi for perseverance in maths .

Class 5: Isaac for his hard work and dedication in maths.

Bradley for producing an excellent legend

Niamh for being an excellent camper and maths wizard.

Isaac for being an excellent camper and helping wherever it was needed.

Class 6: Riley for the fantastic effort he has put into his homework project and presentation.

Oscar for his enthusiasm, teamwork and helpfulness on camp, as well as his amazing learning back at school.

Other Achievers: Year 5 and 6 girls for representing the school so well at a Team Bath Netball Day

Esmè and Kara for gaining their pen license.



Year 5 and 6 Football Match

On Tuesday, the Year 5 and 6 football team played their first match of the year, with a victorious win of 2-1 against Welton Primary School.

Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to all the parents who came along to support.

Childhood Infections and Diseases.

As the colder weather approaches we always experience an increase in common childhood infections and diseases and we are often asked similar questions. Therefore as a reminder:

	SYMPTOMS	SCHOOL EXCLUSION PERIOD
Chickenpox & Shingles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slight fever, feeling generally unwell for a couple of days before the spots appear.• The spots look flat and red; these later become raised and filled with fluid.	Individuals should be kept away from school for at least five days from onset of rash AND until all lesions have crusted over.
Diarrhoea & vomiting	Vomiting or Diarrhoea often accompanied with fever and/or headache	Individuals should be kept away from school for 48 hours after the diarrhoea and/or vomiting has stopped.
Impetigo	At first small blisters develop which then burst to leave a small scabby patch of skin. These crusted lesions are often yellow in colour, can be itchy and spread in small clusters to surrounding skin.	Affected individuals should be excluded from school until lesions are crusted over or 48 hours after antibiotic treatment has been started



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Great Wood Residential

Year 5 and 6 had a lovely time at camp and wish to share their stories and photos with an assembly presentation on Monday 21st November at 2.30pm in the school hall.
Please come along and see what a fantastic time was had by all.

Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 14th December

Advanced notice: Wednesday 14th December
We are awaiting further information from our school meal provider and when the menu is confirmed, the dinner choices will be added to Parent Pay.

Nativity

Nativity: Wednesday 14th December 2pm and 6pm
Nursery, Reception Year, Year 1 and year 2.

Please Note: Children in Nursery will **NOT** be performing in the 6pm performance.

Tickets cost £1 each and will be available via Parent Pay from Monday 14th November.

Children In Need

This year, BBC Children in Need will be taking place on **Friday 18th November 2022**. This will mark the 42nd TV Appeal to raise money for disadvantaged children and young people around the UK.

A HUGE Pudsey Bear will be drawn and children are encouraged to bring in as many coins as they can to colour Pudsey in coins !!



All classes will go to the hall to take part during the day with the GRAND total being counted by the school council.

This will NOT be a mufti day but pupils are welcome to wear any Children In Need merchandise they may have.



Odd Sock day.

To celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying week, Odd Socks Day is being held on Monday 14th November.

Children and adults are invited to wear odd socks to school on this day to help raise awareness and we shall be running a 'Design a Pair of Odd Socks' competition with a prize for the best designs.

Pupils will be bringing home an entry form today and there is a copy at the end of this newsletter.

Christmas Mufti Day- Wrap a Gift Donations

Friday, 2nd December) is CHRISTMAS MUFTI DAY (wear red, green, Christmas Jumpers etc.) – Please bring in one item from home (bubble bath, jewellery, ornament, frame etc.) that could be used in our 'SECRET Santa wrap a gift stall at the Christmas Fayre

'Aladdin' Performance at the Theatre Royal, Bath

Tuesday 13th December 2022

We are very excited to be taking all the children in Reception Year through to Year 6 to see the pantomime in Bath this Christmas. This educational (and fun) experience will inspire children in their learning in class and ignite their interest in the theatre, stories, music and performance.

Oh no we're not, Oh yes we ARE !!!

In order for your child to be involved in this educational visit, please don't forget to give your consent and make your payment via Parent Pay by 30th November 2022.





PTA News



Thursday 1st December 2022 7pm



Christmas Wreath Workshop

with the PTA at St Mary's Primary School Hall



£15 per person

Tickets include; a drink, a mince pie and your final wreath.

Materials will be supplied but if you have any greenery in your garden feel free to bring it along, or any special decorations to personalise your wreath.

Anyone welcome – family, friends, community!

Please note; places are limited and are on a first come first served basis.

Please return this form with full payment in an envelope to St Mary's school office to reserve your place

OR to pay by bank transfer or any other enquiries, please email: PTA@stmaryswrithlington.co.uk

Event: St Mary's Primary School – PTA Wreath Making

Date: Thursday 1st December at 7pm

Name: _____

Tel No: _____

I enclose full payment of £15.00

Special dietary requirements: _____



Thank you for
supporting our school!



Winter Wonderland

This year, new to St Mary's, help us create an extra special Winter Wonderland around the school grounds. Enjoy a walk around battery-lit displays created by PTA, friends, and families and hopefully some of you.

Design, make or create a Christmas display and light it up with outdoor battery powered lights or lend a battery-operated Christmas Decoration. It will be displayed from the Christmas Fair onwards in the school grounds.

All items will be displayed on hard surfaces so no muddy trails to walk even if it pours down, but items will be outside whatever the weather so check your battery lights are suited to outdoor use.

Pairs of classes will display items together in their allocated areas - who will have the most creative ideas?

Your decoration could be as simple as branches in a bucket with some lights. Or a lantern made from a paper bag with a small battery light inside.

Some ideas and inspiration...



Items for display with batteries included – please bring to school on Monday 5th December. Winter Wonderland open for wandering from Christmas Fair Wednesday 7th December. Owners/makers/creators take your items home between Friday Dec 9th and end of term.

Please register your item with the PTA and we will keep a note of the items and owners
pta@stmaryswrithlington.co.uk



Community Notices:

(We bring these to your attention, without necessarily recommending them)

We wanted to share with you Live Well B&NES' Cost of Living Support pages, providing information, advice and support to individuals and families as we navigate through some potentially challenging financial times.

Within our Cost of Living Support pages you will find information about B&NES' Warm Spaces Scheme, providing individuals with safe spaces to visit and access warmth, safety and comfort during the winter months. You will also find information about benefits, reducing energy costs, food support, debt advice, information about pension credit, help towards childcare costs, support if you are experiencing illness or disability, advice for carers, help with prescription charges, managing money and your mental health.





The Footlights
 Present
 A Family Pantomime

The Dragonfly Theatre
 Writhlington School
 Radstock, BA3 3NQ

Sleeping Beauty

November 2022

Friday 18th November 7pm
 Saturday 19th November 2pm & 7pm
 Sunday 20th November 10:30am & 3pm

Adults £12
 Concessions £10

Book Your Tickets!
ticketsource.co.uk/the-footlights
 Tel: 01225 752030
 Email: thefootlightstrowbridge@outlook.com




EVENTS & ACTIVITIES Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week
 w/c 14 November For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

Bath Central Library
Art in the Library - Ukrainian Art, Posters from Ukrainian Artists
 Monday - Saturday 2 Nov - 16 Dec

Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In
 Mon - Sat During opening hours

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun **
 Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 15 Nov

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun **
 Wednesday 11.00 - 11.30 am 16 Nov

Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs
 Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

Tree of Deforestation - Made by Year 4s at Widcombe C of E Junior School
 Mon - Sat During opening hours

Keynsham Library
Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun **
 Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00 am 15 Nov
 10.30 - 11.00 am

Storytime Sessions & Craft, Family Fun **
 Thursdays 11.00 - 12.00pm 17 Nov

Midsomer Norton Library
Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun **
 Monday 11.00 - 11.30 am 14 Nov

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun **
 Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 16 Nov

Digital All Social Media
Men's Health Month - November, 1 - 30 November
Children's Book Review 19 November
Bathnes Libraries Blog

****World Nursery Rhyme Week - Dress up as your favourite Nursery Rhyme character for Storytime and Bounce & Rhyme!**
 Mon - Thurs 14 - 17 Nov

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Our catering providers 'Chartwells' are currently looking for people to join their tea, Please contact them directly if you are interested.

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Job Opportunity

Job Title:	Driver / Server
Location:	St Michael's Junior School
Pay Rate:	£9.50
Hours:	20

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our team, helping to support our clients and customers as part of the UK's no.1 food and support services business.

If you would like to apply for this position, please call 01454 619893 or Text St Michael's to 07721 503538.

We do also have other vacancies in the area, please do contact us to find out more.

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Design a Pair of Odd Socks

Name.....

Class.....

Entries in by Monday 14th November.

