



Please note that should you wish to receive this newsletter in a different format please ask at the school office.

This term's Christian Value is Friendship:

'A friend loves at all times' Proverbs 17:1



October

- 12th 9:15am Harvest Festival School Hall (Little Acorns, Little Oaks, Years 1 and 2)
- 13th 1:30pm Harvest Festival – St Nicholas Church, Radstock (Years 3,4,5 and 6)
- 19th Cake sale (Year 5&6 – helpers needed please) – EYFS to donate cakes please!
- 21st End of Term 1
- 31st Start of term 2
- 31st Oct- 2nd Nov Great Wood Residential

November

- 9th Year 6 Height & Weight
- 10th Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 14th Anti Bullying Week

December

- 2nd Mufti Day – gift donations for Christmas Fayre
- 7th Christmas Fayre
- 14th Nativity 2pm & 6pm: EYFS & KS1
- 16th Carol Service 10am: KS2
- 16th End of Term 2, pupils return Wednesday 4th January 2023

St Mary's Stars

Little Acorns: Max for settling in so well.

George T for perseverance to put his wellies on, take them off and put them away independently.

Little Oaks: Kylo for great reading and listening.

Daisy for great phonics and handwriting.

Rueben for being really kind to his friends.

Class 1: Bailey for always listening and always trying his best to do the right thing.

Joey for being such a star, being brilliant in PE, and being such a kind friend.

Class 2: Effie-Mae for excellent effort at home and in school in her learning.

All of Class 2 for wonderful behavior on our school trip

Class 3: Zachary for excellent written work: How to wash a penguin. Using imperative verbs, numbered sequences and prepositions.

Maddie for her growing confidence and attitude towards Maths.

Class 4: Kara for a lovely piece of writing on being an evacuee and amazing gymnastic skills, balancing and jumping.

Class 5: Izzy for being calm and helpful while Mrs Hallowes was teaching the class and being very focused on her work.

Tori for excellent effort and participation in Maths.

Class 6: Kiki for her fabulous descriptive writing in English this week.

Lola for an amazing piece of writing and for always being a fantastic role model.

Other amazing achievers: The Cross Country team for their participation and best efforts in the Year 5 and 6 Cross Country event.



Class 2 trip to The Wild Project

Class 2 enjoyed a wonderful trip to the The Wild Project as part of their Sensational Safari topic. As well as visiting and learning about various animals, they enjoyed an up close encounter with the Giraffes and observed feeding time for the Lemurs.

Miss Beere was incredibly proud of the behavior from all the pupils and their enthusiasm shown towards their learning.





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School Disco

Wow - what a great evening! Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA by coming along to the school Disco. Pupils (and staff!) enjoyed showing off their best moves on the dancefloor – we certainly have a few Dancing Kings and Queens amongst us!





Harvest Festival

The EYFS and KS1 classes took part in their very first very own Harvest collective worship this year. The hall was jam-packed with Mums/Dads/Carers and other family members who really enjoyed the performances of songs and dances, stories and prayers. A big thank you to Mrs Hazelton (who stepped in for the ANTS) and ensured the music didn't miss a beat, and a **very special** thank you to Aeryn and Eleanor from Class 2 who introduced the songs and helped Miss Hamblin lead the worship.

Children from Key Stage 2 were impressive in their performances, for the first time EVER, at St Nicholas Church this week! They filled the church with singing, and as usual behaved impeccably in this beautiful place of worship. Thank you to all the parents, friends and family who joined us.

A huge thank you to all those who donated to the Somer Valley Food Bank so generously to support those in need.





Outdoor Learning in Little Oaks

Little Oaks class took their outdoor learning session to the park this week. Children utilised their mapping skills to draw information to locate the park and the play equipment, then of course, we played! We had a great session based around our non-fiction text 'At The Park'.



Save the Date - Nativity

To help parents plan ahead our Nativity production will be on **Wednesday 14th December** for the following year groups:

- Little Acorns, Little Oaks, Class 1 and Class 2 : 14th December at 2pm
 - Little Oaks, Class 1 and Class 2 : 14th December at 6pm

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Carol service will be on the **Friday 16th December** at 10am

Further details for both events will be confirmed closer to the date.

Little Wandle Reading Books

Last year we were very lucky to have purchased brand new Reading Practice books for the children. These books are essential for the effective delivery of our School Phonics and Reading Programme: 'Little Wandle for Letters and Sounds Revised'. The books come in sets of 6 and we do need to keep the sets of books intact for our Daily Reading Practice group sessions. These books cost a great deal of money and investing in these books means that children have access to high quality texts and can learn to read very quickly. Sadly, we have had to replace quite a few of the Reading practice books this term as they have not been returned. The replacement cost of these books so far is at a whopping **£68.00**. We cannot afford to replace any more. Please look at home and return any 'Collins Big Cat Phonics - Little Wandle for Letters and Sound Revised' reading books by the end of this term. Regrettably, next term we will be asking parents to pay for replacing any books that are lost or damaged. Thank you for your continued support.



Class 4 Anderson Shelters

As part of their World War 2 topic, Class 4 have made Anderson shelters as part of their homework. Mrs Dobson is very impressed with the models which have already been brought in – WELL DONE CLASS 4!



Cross Country

Well done to members of the Year 5 and 6 Cross Country team who represented St Mary's in a cross country event at Odd Down playing fields in Bath.

A superb effort and we are very proud of you!





Pilates and Prosecco

Build your strength and flexibility whilst being sociable and raising money for St Mary's School and Nursery.

Sam James is holding a Pilates and Prosecco event at Writhlington village hall on **Thursday 20th October** and has kindly offered to donate all proceeds towards St Mary's PTA.

Please see the flyer below for more information and details on how to book.

**CANDLE LIT
PILATES &
PROSECCO
EVENING**

Thursday 20th October
7-9pm
Writhlington Village
Hall
£15

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ST MARY'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA
PLEASE CONTACT SAM JAMES TO
BOOK YOUR PLACE ON
07912108592



Christmas Raffle

It's that time of year (well, almost)...and we need help approaching businesses to create an even bigger Christmas Raffle.

Do you work somewhere that would donate a prize? No matter the size! Every prize helps us sell more tickets and ensure we continue to support the children in the coming year.

Please email pta@stmaryswrithlington.co.uk or let a PTA member know or Mrs Fenton in the school office. Nearer the time we will ask for Hamper donations too.

Community Notices:

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

EXIT STAGE LEFT THEATRE COMPANY ARE NOW RECRUITING

DO YOU LIKE ACTING, SINGING OR DANCING?
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Saturday Mornings 09:30-11:30
RADSTOCK METHODIST CHURCH
£4 per week (reduced price for siblings)

To book your place phone Alison on 07773001305
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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

w/c 17 October

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

Bath Central Library

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun
 Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 18 October

Art in the Library - Sarah Targett, Charlotte Farmer, Jude McGuire, Kate Bernstein:

Monday - Saturday 3 - 29 October

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun
 Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00 am 18 October
 10.30 - 11.00 am

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun
 Monday 11.00 - 11.30 am 17 October

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun
 Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 19 October

Digital All Social Media

Black History Month, October

Family Learning Festival, 15 - 30 October

Get Online Week, 17 - 23 October

Children's Book Review 22 October
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parents/carers and children**

Join a group session to discover how to make
easy, healthy budget friendly recipes in person
or online

- Free recipe book and NEW video recipe links
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Encouraging children to eat balanced meals
- Ingredients provided or funded with £30 voucher

Upcoming start dates (one session per week);

- Tues 11th Oct- 15th Nov (no session 25th Oct), 4-5.30pm at Southside Youth and Community Centre, Twerton, Bath.
- Wed 16th Nov - 14th Dec 4-5:30pm at Castle Primary, Keynsham
- Mon 14th Nov - 12th Dec 5-6pm, Online.
- Mon 14th Nov - 10th Dec 4pm - 5:30pm at Paulton Village Hall

Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to book on
Tel: 0300 247 0050 Email: BATHNES.thehub@hcrqcaregroup.com

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