



St Mary's C of E Primary School & Nursery Newsletter – Issue 7 – 25/11/2022



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This term's Christian Value is Compassion:

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

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 KS2 Carol Service 9.30am in the school hall
- 16th End of Term 2, pupils return Wednesday 4th January 2023



St Mary's Stars

Little Acorns: Darcie for coming into Nursery independently.

Little Oaks: Maisie for always trying her very best.

Lola B for reading lots at home and learning her sounds.

Class 1: Oaklee for persevering, even with tricky learning.

Class 2: Millie for excellent perseverance in maths.

Class 3: Rio for settling into Class 3 in a fantastic way.

Class 5: Archie for a positive shift in his attitude at football club.

Class 6: Jacob for his fantastic learning in maths and English.

Other Achievers: Class 6 who created a fantastic 'Heroes of The Commonwealth' video which is on display in Bath. Elsa and Alfie attended as representatives.

Alfie, Elsa, Riley and Nikodem for fabulous team work at a maths challenge afternoon.

Oakley-Beau and Leia for pen license.



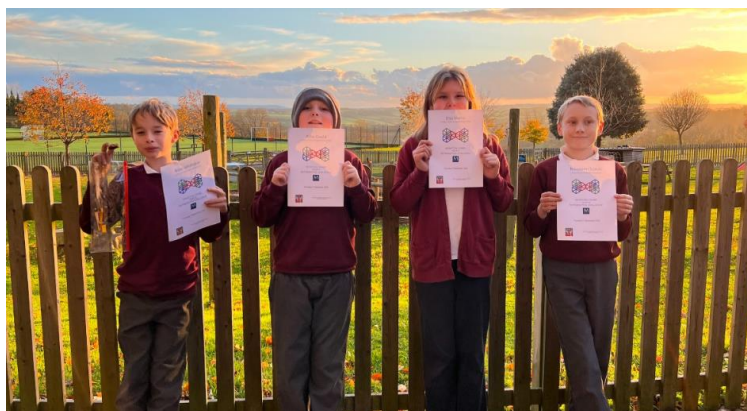
Remembrance Day

Pupils of St Mary's created beautiful artwork in classes to commemorate the fallen.



Maths Challenge

Huge congratulations to four of our Year 6 students who came joint 4th in a maths challenge at Monkton Combe School. Well done Riley, Alfie, Elsa and Nikodem - we are super proud of you!





MSN Small Schools Football Tournament

This week, St Mary's football team played in the Midsomer Norton Small Schools Tournament. As the matches went on, the team became stronger and stronger and their desire to do well was so clear to see. Overall, they played 5 matches. The matches were enthralling and one even had to go to extra time as at full-time it was 2-2... So exciting! Very well done Archie, Charlie, Chesney, Farley, Jayden, Leah, Leia and Riley - you made us very proud with some great football and more importantly your team spirit.



Children In Need



Thank you for all your donations, pupils throughout the school had a great time colouring Pudsey with coins. We managed to raise a total of £60 for Children In Need.



Anti Bullying Week / and Odd Sock Day

Pupils had a busy week discussing and thinking how important it is to be kind; how we all have differences and diversity is to be celebrated.

Thank you to everyone who entered our 'Design A Pair of Odd Socks competition' to help us remember we are all different. All the entries were fantastic and our winners enjoyed a £5 Book Token each.



Odd Sock Fun in Little Oaks

Activate Your Holiday

Bath and North East Somerset Council are pleased to announce that the Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) will be returning this Winter during the Christmas Holidays in partnership with Activate Your Holidays. Families who are entitled to HAF vouchers will have already received their unique 16-digit code via email or SMS.

We are pleased to say HAF will be running one of their Holiday Activity Clubs at St Mary's for four days over the Christmas holidays.



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

Are Your Contact Details Up To Date?

Please remember to inform school if you change your contact details. Also, are your emergency contacts up to date?

It is vital we have up to date contact details for yourselves or your list of priority contacts should your child be unwell and we need to send them home. If you are unsure who you have listed as your emergency contacts please ask in the office and change them if necessary.

Parking Outside School

We appreciate the road outside school can become very congested at drop off and pick up time and you may only be leaving your car for a few minutes. However, please can we ask you to be mindful of our neighbours and avoid obstructing their driveways and access points. Thank you for your co-operation.

Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 14th December

Advanced notice: Wednesday 14th December

The Christmas dinner menu choices have now been added to Parent Pay.

PLEASE NOTE: if you had already picked your menu choice for the 14th December, please can you log back in and make your selections again.





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Community Notices:

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

St Mary's Pupil Raising Money For Charity

Jacob of Class 3 is taking on 2022 keepy-uppies during the [#FIFAWorldCup](#) (20 November - 18 December) to raise money for Bone Cancer Research Trust and your contribution will make an impact. The Bone Cancer Research Trust funds ground-breaking research, life-saving awareness initiatives and provide dedicated and trustworthy information and support to patients and all their loved ones. Please donate if you can as every little helps'

Link: https://www.facebook.com/donate/1123193891706683/?fundraiser_source=external_url



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