



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2017

Go shine
in the
world!

Dear Parents,

We held a one minute silence on Tuesday at school this week to think about and pray for the people who have suffered in the attacks in London last Saturday. We have had low key discussions about what occurred in classes and in assembly. Please do come to let us know if any of your family has been affected or if you have any worries.

Best wishes.

Mr Webb—Head of School

Reminder for parents—Absences from school

At St Mary's we want to make sure that children come to school every day. It is very important that children do not miss school unnecessarily. If your child misses school it can get be very difficult for them to catch up on learning that they have missed.



What happens if my child is ill?

We understand that on occasions children will be too ill to come to school. You have to be quite sure your child is really ill before you agree to this - they must only miss school if they are very ill. On the rare occasion that they are too ill to come to school, then it is your responsibility to ring school in the morning to explain the reason for absence. We need to account for every child who is not here for the register.

If you leave an answerphone message, please tell us the specific symptoms of the illness e.g. high temperature, vomiting, diarrhoea etc. We require more information than just telling us that your child is unwell otherwise we have to record the absence as unauthorised.

What happens if my child is ill for a week or more?

For any absence of five days or more we will ask you to provide medical evidence that you have visited a doctor or the child has been taking medicine otherwise we will not be able to authorise the absence.

What if my child has an appointment at the doctors/dentist/hospital?

If your child has a medical appointment eg. at the GP, dentist or hospital; you will be asked by the office to provide evidence. Failure to provide medical evidence will mean that we record the absences as unauthorised, which may have consequences from Camden's Education Welfare Service.

Examples of evidence you can provide:

- An appointment letter from the hospital
- An appointment card/text reminder from the GP or Dentist practise
- Compliment slip with the address of the GP, name of the patient and date of appointment
- Copy of the prescription or the packet of prescription medicine taken

Please remember that, if you have any queries or questions, do make an appointment to come and speak to a member of staff. We are always very happy to meet you.
Don't let a little worry become a big one!! :-)

I have received and read the St. Mary's Primary School newsletter of 09.06.17

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

If you return this slip to the office your child could win a prize in the prize draw on Friday !

Important dates for your diary.....



Tuesday 13th June—Year 6 trip to Houses of Parliament

Tuesday 13th June—Year 2 trip to London Zoo

Tuesday 13th June 3.00pm—Year 1 Class Worship

Friday 16th June - Computing Learning Centre visiting Year 5

Friday 16th June 9.00—10.00—Crescent Literacy Workshop for Reception parents and children in the hall

Tuesday 20th June 3.00—Friends of St Mary's Meeting for Parents

Wednesday 21st June 9.00—10.00—Crescent Literacy Workshop for Reception parents and children in the hall

Wednesday 21st June—Year 3 trip to Hampstead Heath

Thursday 22nd June 10-11.30—Year 3 to music Festival at Gospel Oak Primary School

Wednesday 28th June—Sports Day

Monday 26th June—Year 4 trip to the Victoria & Albert Museum

Friday 7th July— Academic Review Day. No children in school. Parent appointments all day

Friday 7th July 6.00pm—Family International BBQ

Tuesday 18th July—2.00pm—Leaving assembly at school for Father Andrew

Attendance... Congratulations to **Year 6** for having the **best attendance this week.**

The attendance in every class should be at least 95%
Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are very ill.

Class	% attendance
Year 6	98.5%
Year 2	98.0%
Year 4	97.7%
Reception	95.7%
Year 3	95.0%
Year 1	92.0%
Year 5	89.3%

Our prayer of the week...

Dear God ,

We know that you are always with us

No matter what we are doing.

Help us to be people of prayer

Who live always in your love.

May we follow Jesus Christ

In all things and in all ways.

Amen



CAKE SALE

The Cake Sale, organised by the Friends of St Mary's group and held on the Friday before the half term break, was very successful.

Thank you to so many parents who provided cakes and treats to sell and thank you to the parents who gave up their time to help organise and run the sale.

The school raised £132.56.

Thank you for your continued support.



App of the week:

**Amazing Coin (GBP£)—
Free/£2.99**



7 interactive games about GBP coins: learning, counting, paying, making change and matching. Rewards for each correct answer. With the rewards children can 'buy' food in the virtual store, and eat them later.



Saints of the Week!

Reception - Alilian Sampson

Year 1 - Mina Trias-i-Valls

Year 2 - Bitannia Engdawork

Year 3 - Cedrick Nieveras

Year 4 - Albi Laci

Year 5 - Rayan El Ghorri

Year 6 – Dion Xharra