



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity. ★

Dear Parents and carers,
Thank you to all of our families who bought poppies from school for the poppy appeal in the run up to Remembrance Day.

The school raised £133 for the Royal British Legion to support families in Britain affected by war.

Best wishes from Mr Webb and Mrs Jackson

Christmas presentations to parents

Children have begun practising short Christmas presentations for parents, which we will begin to record on video next week. The links to view the videos online will be sent to parents near the end of term.

Here is a sneak peek at Year 1 rehearsing.



Year 5 had a visit from the Camden Computing Centre today. They researched and created reports on ocean life, based on their geography curriculum.

Christmas cards



It is a tradition to send Christmas card to friends and each year many children write Christmas cards to their friends.

This year, to reduce the risk of transmission of coronavirus, we will not be delivering cards between pupils. If your child would like to write a card to send to the whole class then their teacher will gladly share this with the class.

If your child is tested for coronavirus and you receive a positive test result over the weekend or during a school holiday, please inform the school immediately by email to admin@stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk as we may need to contact other parents in the class before coming to school on Monday. Emails will be checked over the weekend for notifications about coronavirus.

Children from Year 1—6 took part in NSPCC online assemblies this week to learn how to Speak out. Stay safe. This teaches children important safeguarding to help them understand different forms of abuse in a child-friendly way. They are taught to always talk to an adult at school or home if they are worried.



Do you have any questions about school life?
We are of course, really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small :)
Do phone the school office to ask questions or ask to arrange an appointment to see the class teacher. If you are worried about something, see us straight away. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one. We also like to hear your good news. It helps to keep us going with a smile :)

Important dates for your diary.....



Friday 4th December—9.30—10.15—
Parents Information coffee morning -
Online safety (via Zoom—invites will be sent by text the day before)

Friday 4th December - Visitor in school—Camden Computing Centre in Year 6 all day

Tuesday 8th December—Visitor in school—Year 2 watching a pantomime performance of Alice in Wonderland

Friday 18th December - Last day of term

Nursery and Reception classes September 2021..

The deadline for applications to Reception and Nursery is **January 15th 2021**. School application forms are available from the school office or download from the school website.

For Reception, you should also make an online application in the borough in which you live by visiting www.eadmissions.org.uk

Please remember that if your child is currently in our Nursery, you must still apply for a place in Reception.

If you know friends or family that want to apply for places, please remind them of the deadline so they don't miss out!

Work of the Week...

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

Year 3 have been reading 'Grace and Family' by Mary Hoffman.

Gellila wrote a diary entry from the perspective of the character, Grace when she says goodbye to her father in The Gambia before travelling back to England. Gellila carefully described the thoughts and feelings of Grace and brought the character's personality to life in her writing.



Well done Gellila!

Person of the Week!

Reception - Ezekiel
Year 1 - Sophia D
Year 2 - Kassem
Year 3 - Aseel
Year 4 - Abigail
Year 5 - Jumana
Year 6 - Luyana

What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus

If your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home or is sent home by the Head of school with coronavirus symptoms, you must arrange a test for them immediately and inform the school of the result.

Children displaying symptoms will not be able to return to school without being tested.

- 1) To arrange a test you should visit nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test
- 2) **DO NOT WAIT!** Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.
- 3) Please let the Head of School (Mr Webb) know immediately when you receive the result of your child's coronavirus test by calling the school office on **0207 372 6565**
- 4) If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.
- 5) If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough

or



high temperature

or



loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Our prayer...

This week's Gospel assembly was Christ the King, based from the gospel of St Matthew 25:31-46

Loving Father,

Open our eyes to see your loving face
In places we have not looked before.

Help us to be reflections of your love
In the world around us.

We ask this through Christ your Son.
Amen