



St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School

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St Mary's RC Primary

School Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024

Our Mission Statement

As God's family we are STARs within a loving and thriving community, celebrating our diversity. We ignite lifelong learning where everyone becomes a positive influence on our world.

Our Gospel Values

*Every person is a valued member of our community, invited to follow Christ's call to a life of **love, hope and forgiveness**. We **respect** and support each other to live in **peace**. We embrace challenges and develop the **courage** to create a better world for us all.*

St Mary's Christmas Giving Tree



This year we have teamed up with Kirkley Manor Care Home and The Salvation Army Present Appeal.

From November you will be able to pop into the school office and collect a gift tag or tags from the tree.

All tags will present ideas that the residents and families have asked for.

We can't wait to spread a little bit of Christmas joy again this year!!



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Year 1 Maths Cafe

A huge thank you to all the adults that attended the Year 1 Maths afternoon. It was wonderful to see everyone engaging in a range of mathematical games, problem solving and creative tasks.



Year 6 Residential

Year 6 headed off to their residential this week, taking part in canoeing, raft building, tower climbing, crate stacking, archery and so much more. Speaking to the children they said "We had a lot of fun, but not a lot of sleep!" "We did lot's of fun and exciting activities with helpful instructors. It was so much fun!"





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Year 5 Bikeability

This week some of the year 5 children took part in a Bikeability course. Bikeability teaches the children how to ride, stop, signal and navigate junctions, all invaluable skills when riding their bikes on the road. All the children that took part had a great time learning, their feedback was "it was brilliant!"



Asda Reward App

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to support our school on the Asda rewards app. Our pot is growing. If you haven't signed up yet please consider doing so there are 43 days to grow our pot of money.

Cashpot for schools

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You have helped raise

£159.28

⌚ 43 days left



[See progress](#)



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Our school is collecting Sports Equipment vouchers, these can be found in the EDP, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles and Bungay Journal, Great Yarmouth Mercury.

The promotion will run for 10 weeks until the final tokens are on December 7.

The daily printed papers will have a single token each day and double tokens in the weekend editions.

Any vouchers collected can be handed to the school office.

Christmas Themed Arts and Craft Club

After half term we will be running our Christmas themed arts and craft club. KS1 on Mondays and KS2 on Tuesdays. Places will be available to book from Monday 21st October via Wisepay.





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Premier Sports Clubs

Premier Sports clubs after half term are Gymnastics Mondays, Dodgeball Tuesdays and Football Wednesdays.



These courses can be booked via the [Premier Sports](#) website.

CALENDAR DATES for 2024 - 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

The following dates and events are subject to change if necessary. Please refer to the most up to date newsletters for termly dates.

October 2024			
21st	1st Round of Flu vaccination. Email sent out on how to opt in or opt out.		
23rd-24th	Parents evenings bookable via Wisepay website		
November 2024			
11th	2nd Round of Flu vaccination		
14th	Y2 Maths Cafe	All parents welcomed to join their children at 2:15pm for a Maths Cafe in the hall.	
18th	Big Question Time	Year 4 class will do a knowledge based assembly to their parents in the hall from 2:15pm -3:00pm; this will be a showcase of their wider curriculum learning	
18th	St Mary's Giving Tree	Gift tags will be available to collect from the Christmas tree in the office.	



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21st	Crucial Crew Year 6	More information to follow
December 2024		
4th	Whole School Panto	Outside the Box Pantomime company coming to school donations of £2 towards the cost of the Panto welcomed.
10th	Reception Seagull Theatre Trip	More information to follow
9th	KS1 Christmas Disco	Time: 3:15-4:30 collection from the playground at 4:30. Donations of £3 per child
10th	KS2 Christmas Disco	Time: 3:15- 4:30pm, collection from the playground. Donations of £3 per child
12th	Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day	Donations to Save the Children Jumper Day appeal welcomed
20th	Last Day of term	We break up at 1:30pm.



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