

St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 20th October 2023



@StMarys_SW8



A sample of some of the activities we have taken part in during Black History Month at St Mary's

Nursery

We read the story 'Coming to England' and we thought about things that we would pack in our suitcases if we were going on a long journey just like Floella and her family.



Reception

Reception celebrating our sisters for BHM. We learnt about Lubaina Himid, who found objects and art materials to create story telling sculptures. We are all artists.



Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about African patterns and strong women within the community.



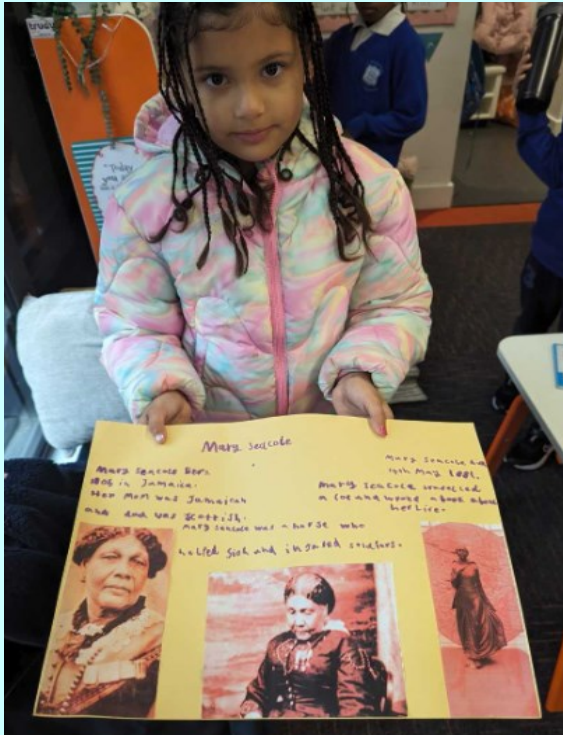
Year 2



Year 2 have enjoyed reading these wonderful books.

Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about Mary Seacole.



Year 4

Year 4 have created a wonderful window display outside the main school entrance, make sure to stop by and take a look!



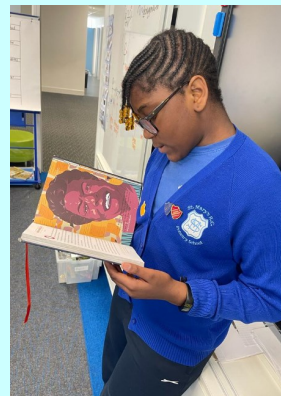
Year 5

Y5 have created some impressive homework projects exploring Black History Month

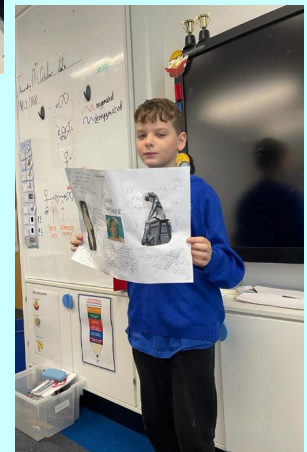


Year 6

Y6 have been learning about Maya Angelou.



And presenting their work to the rest of the class...





Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th
October—HALF TERM

Wednesday 1st November—Y4 football team to Emanuel tournament

Thursday 2nd November— Y6 to Wisley

Tuesday 7th November— Individual photographs

Thursday 9th November— Y2 class assembly

Thursday 16th November— Y1 class assembly

Monday 20th—Friday 24th November—Y6 to Sayers Croft

Wednesday 22nd November— Y4 to Winter Sounds concert rehearsal at
the Civic Suite

Wednesday 22nd November— Flu vaccinations

Thursday 30th November— EYFS open morning for prospective parents

Thursday 30th November— Parents consultations—school will close
early.

Tuesday 12th December— EYFS Nativity at 2pm

Wednesday 13th December— KS1 Nativity at 2pm

Wednesday 13th December— Y4 performance at the Winter Sounds con-
cert in Fairfield Halls

Thursday 14th December - KS2 Advent Service

Thursday 21st December - LAST DAY OF TERM—school will close early.

Secondary School supplementary forms

Father Addison at the Church of St Joseph's & Mount Carmel will be
available to sign Secondary School Supplementary forms on Wednesday
25th October at 6:30pm.



Our Mission Statement

‘A man took a grain of mustard seed and sowed it in his field. Indeed the seed is smaller than all other seeds but when it is grown, it is greater than the herbs, and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in its branches’

Matthew 13.31

Which class has the best attendance and punctuality this week?



Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	96%	5
Reception	85%	2
Year 1	98%	2
Year 2	98%	9
Year 3	97%	3
Year 4	99%	4
Year 5	98%	1
Year 6	96%	3

Food Collection

We are fortunate enough to be receiving a food donation every week.

Every **Tuesday** we will be giving out food at the front entrance from 3:15pm. All families are welcome.



Wednesday Word

The Wednesday word this week is **GRATITUDE**

“The heart that knows how to say thank you is a good heart, it is a heart that is content”

Pope Francis



Parent Gym taster session Tuesday
10th October at 9am!



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Have happier
and more
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Get your
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up and talk
more

Feel calmer
and have more
fun time with
your family

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FOR PARENTS WHO CARE



Dear parents,

Come and give your parenting skills a 'workout'...
Parent Gym is coming to St Marys

We know from talking with parents that many of you wonder what you can do to give your children the best start in life (and make your life as a parent a bit easier too).

This is why we're delighted to offer Parent Gym, a well-established, six-week programme that shares and explores practical tips and strategies to make family life easier and help your children thrive.

All parents are welcome to apply and places will be filled on a first come first served basis. Through our relationship with Parent Gym the programme is free for parents.

Each weekly session lasts two hours, and will take place in the **Meeting room near the office** on:

Tuesday, from 9 - 11

Tuesday 31st October: Chat (2 hours) – Help your family talk and listen to each other

Tuesday 7th Nov: Love (2 hours) – Build self-esteem and independence through secure attachments

Tuesday 14th Nov: Behave (2 hours) – Bring calm and order to your home

Tuesday 21st Nov: Care (2 hours) – Looking after ourselves and our families

Tuesday 28th Nov: Discover (2 hours) – Support your children to learn and explore

Tuesday 5th Dec: Together (2 hours) – Look to the future and recapping key techniques

To **confirm** your place, please speak to **Mrs Cadden** or ask **Molly at reception/the office**.



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Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Please be aware that some dates differ from those published by Wandsworth.
These are our term dates for the academic year.

Autumn Term 2023
INSET Day: 4th September
Autumn 1: 5th September - 20th October
Half Term: 23rd - 27th October
INSET Day: 30th October
Autumn 2: 31st October - 21st December

Spring Term 2024
Spring 1: 8th January - 9th February
INSET Day: 15th January
Half Term: 12th - 16th February
Spring 2: 19th February - 28th March

Summer Term 2024
Summer 1: 15th April - 24th May
Half Term: 27th May - 31st May
INSET Day: 3rd June
Summer 2: 4th June - 24th July
One INSET Day TBC



Ten:Ten
Resources



October 2023

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary with the celebration of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. As an important feast in the Church calendar, it's a great opportunity for schools to pray the Rosary. We'd like to support and encourage families to pray the Rosary together too, and therefore, we have made available a simple Rosary resource which can be accessed through the Collective Worship Parent Portal.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

To read the full October newsletter please click on the link below!

www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/



Individual photos will take place
on Tuesday 7th November 2023



HAVE YOUR SMILES READY... ...IT'S SCHOOL PHOTO TIME!



Be dressed
and ready for
Photo Day!

Make sure you
bring your best
smile!

Every child is
photographed
for our school
records.

How it works...



On the day or shortly afterwards,
your child will bring home an
access code



Log-in, view your images and
get creative using our simple
photo editing tools



Order by your deadline to take
advantage of timed-discounts



Share your code with family
and friends



Don't forget! We will deliver your
order to your preferred address
free of charge!



'Effortless School Photography'



KIDS AUDITIONS

Golden Socks & THE 3 BEARS



BETTER

Chelsea
Theatre



Audition for an exciting opportunity for any young performer to dance and perform on stage this Christmas in Golden socks and the Three bears a professional pantomime at the Chelsea Theatre!

As part of Inside Out Dance Company's gifted and talented dance troop getting top quality dance training from industry professionals supported by RBKC and Better.

Age 7-12 years

Must be available and committed for all dates below:

Audition day: Sunday, 29th of October, 10:00-11:00 am, at the Chelsea theatre.

Weekly rehearsals: Every Wednesday from 1st of Nov-13th of Dec, 4:15-5:15 pm at Chelsea better gym studios on the Kings Road.

Performance days: Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th of Dec 1:30- 2:30 pm and 3:30-4:30 pm

To register your interest and apply for a spot at our audition day on the 29th of October email:

insideoutdancecompany@gmail.com