

St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 28th February 2025

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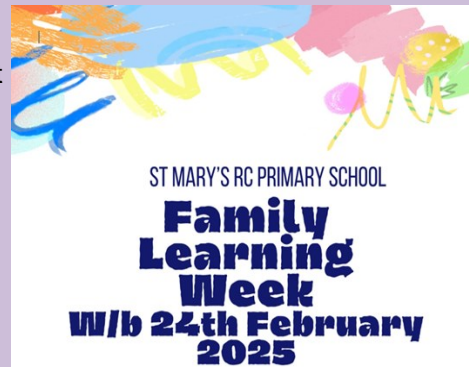
Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for attending our family learning sessions this week. It has been a busy and enriching week and we have been happy to invite you in to school each day.

We would really appreciate your feedback-please do scan the QR code below and let us know your thoughts.



We will be announcing the winners of our raffle prize draw once our postponed Nursery family learning has taken place next week. We will contact all winners!



Thank you to those parents who attended our online safety family learning sessions. We hope you found it to be informative and helpful. The PowerPoint has been emailed to all. Years 1-6 also experienced an online safety session this week and the focus was on spotting a 'hoax'.

Recently we completed a year 4/5/6 online safety survey, which revealed some interesting findings we feel it is important to share with you. Food for thought. Happy to discuss/help if needed.

- 69% of pupils access the internet in their bedrooms
- 30% spend more than 3 hours a day on the internet
- 40% felt they had no internet rules at home
- 73% have YouTube accounts
- 49% have felt uncomfortable about something they have seen online (and 87% know what to do if they do see something that worries them)



Wednesday Word

The Wednesday word this week is **ACTION**

"We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions"

Pope Francis

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



Family learning week 2025



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The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen





Ten:Ten
Resources



February 2025

The dark mornings and evenings are still with us as we celebrate Candlemas, the feast of The Presentation of the Lord, on 2nd February. This feast day marks the official end of the Christmas season in the Catholic Church and reminds us again that Jesus is the light who came into the world to save us.

Throughout February, children will consider how Jesus, Light of the World, invites us to follow Him and leads us to joy, peace and truth. To read the rest of the ten ten parents newsletter please click this link below!

<https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/8vmQWjL6A5sFJ/>

**Free Dance Opportunity from the Royal
Academy of Dance**

On 2nd March, the Royal Academy of Dance are hosting a day of free workshops called 'let's dance: a day of dance classes'.

There are still spaces in the Family Dance Movement (ages 2 ½ -3 years), Kids Hip-Hop (ages 8-12) and Beginners Ballet (ages 13-17).

For more information and to book a space please click the link below
<https://www.royalacademyofdance.org/event/lets-dance-a-day-of-dance-classes-with-royal-academy-of-dance/>



Important Spring term dates!



Tuesday 4th March	Y3 visit Battersea Power Station
Wednesday 5th March	Y2—Y6 Ash Wednesday Mass 10am
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Thursday 6th March	NIPA coffee morning
Friday 7th March	Y2 and Y5 Fire Brigade Workshops
Tuesday 11th March	Nursery Celebration of the Word –2pm-N par-
Wednesday 12th March	Y2 optional SATs parents session at 3:30pm
Tuesday 18th March	Reception Celebration of the Word-2pm-R par-
Tuesday 18th March	Y6 to Mayor's Parlour
Thursday 27th March	Parents Consultations-school closes at

AEN WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

13 March 2025
10:30 - 12:30
York Gardens Library
SW11 2UG

RSVP:

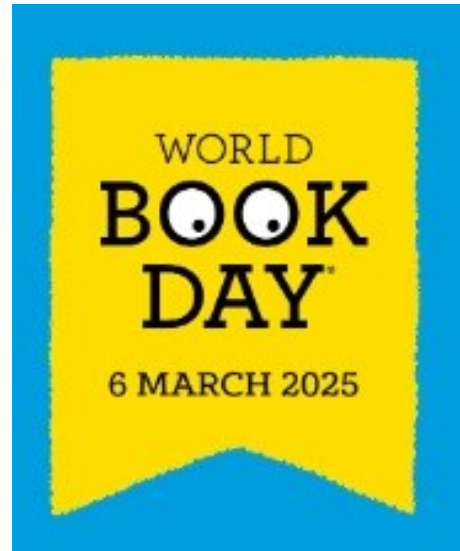


World Book Day 2025



Dear Parents / Carers,

As you are aware it is World Book Day in the UK on the Thursday 6th March. The theme this year is “Read Your Way!” Read Your Way calls on everyone to let go of pressure and expectations, giving children a choice – and a chance – to enjoy reading!



There are two things we would like parents and carers to think about.

Please can you bring in a white/ pale coloured t-shirt (an old school polo shirt would work!) and give to your class teacher by Monday 3rd March. This will be decorated on World Book Day as a project in class. There will **not** be dressing up this year.

If you do not have a white / light coloured t shirt and will not be able to access one, please see Molly in the school office as soon as possible.

Show us Reading YOUR Way! Think about a place where you like to read/ how you like to read. An adult can take a photo of you or you can draw a picture of you in that place. This will be a competition! Send in your photo to your teacher via class dojo by Thursday 6th March.

Thank you all very much for your support.



Join AEN and Cllr Aydin Dikerdem, Cabinet Member for Housing



HOUSING WORKSHOP



Battersea born and bred, Councillor for Shaftsbury and Queenstown, and Cabinet Member for Housing Aydin Dikerdem will be joining us for an engaging workshop on housing

20 MARCH 2025

- York Gardens Library, SW11 2UG
- 10am - 12:30pm

RSVP:



DON'T MISS OUT!

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🌐 www.agoempowermentnetwork.org



LET'S SING, READ, CHAT AND PLAY TOGETHER!

learn to
love to
read

Free sessions for parents and their children aged 2 to 4 years



Free books and other gifts every week

Where: Yvonne Carr Children's Centre

When: 1.30-2.10pm

Wednesdays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March

Please sign up:

by clicking here <https://bit.ly/46syqCb>

or email sally@l2l2r.org

or message or call 07859883798

or scan here





Maths Challenge!



KS1 Challenge: if all 8 classes, made 30 cakes each, how many cakes did they make all together?

KS2 Challenge: If the school sold 175 cakes for 50p each. How much money did they make altogether? Give your answer in £.

Eco Ambassador Updates

The Eco Ambassadors at our school play a crucial role in promoting sustainability and environmental responsibility among the pupils. These dedicated individuals are tasked with leading various eco-friendly initiatives, such as organising recycling programmes and raising awareness about energy conservation. Collaborating with teachers, they strive to cultivate a greener school environment, encouraging their peers to reduce waste and appreciate the importance of caring for our planet. Through engaging activities and informative projects, the Eco Ambassadors not only educate their fellow students but also contribute significantly to fostering a culture of sustainability within the school community.

Please read this section of the newsletter each week to find out what they have been up to.





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Term Dates 2024 - 2025

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

Autumn Term 2024
INSET Day: 2nd September
First Day: 3rd September
INSET Day: 7th October
Half Term: 28th October to 1st November
INSET Day: 4th November
Last Day: 20th December
Spring Term 2025
First Day: 6th January
Half Term: 17th to 21st February
Last Day: 4th April
Summer Term 2025
First Day: 22nd April
Bank Holiday: 5th May
Half Term: 26th to 30th May
INSET Day: 2nd June
Last Day: 21st July
One INSET Day TBC



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Autumn Term 2025
INSET Day: 1st September
First Day: 2nd September
Half Term: 27th October to 31st October
INSET Day: 3rd November
Last Day: 19th December
Spring Term 2026
First Day: 5th January
Half Term: 16th to 20th February
Last Day: 27th March
Summer Term 2026
First Day: 13th April
Half Term: 25th to 29th May
INSET Day: 1st June
Last Day: 17th July
Two INSET Days TBC