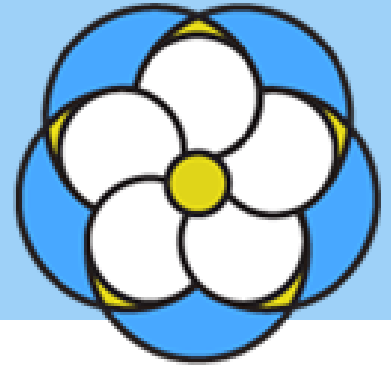


St Mary's Church of England Junior Academy

Newsletter 7 – 3rd November 2023



St Mary's PTA

Thank you to St Mary's PTA for the wonderful playground equipment that they have recently purchased for Year 3 and 4.



CELEBRATING LEARNING

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:

Week ending 3rd November

Robin – Harrison C

3 Skylark – Leighton H

4 Kingfisher – Harper E

4 Woodpecker – Damian O

5 Avocet – Megan H

5 Curlew – Autumn H

6 Falcon – Leila S

6 Red Kite – Jack C

Dates for your Diary

6th Nov – Yr 6 National Measurement Programme

*15th Nov – Parents invited into school to learn how we teach maths
8.45am – 9.30am*

17th Nov – Children in Need (Non-school uniform day)

23rd – 29th Nov – Scholastic Book Fair

*27th Nov – Parents Evening
3.30 – 5.30pm*

*29th Nov – Parents Evening
3.30 – 6.30pm*

30th Nov – Flu Immunisations (all year groups)





Class Learning Blog – 3 Skylark Class

Skylarks were lucky to take part in a poetry workshop this week. An author, Colin Fletcher read and acted out poems for the children to enjoy. After creating interesting word banks, they had a go at writing their own spooky themed poems.



Please see below for some of the poems that the children have written...

*Dark scary night,
Ghosts jumping around.
Skeletons breaking his bones.
Bats flying around. Spiders make a cobweb.
Ghosts flying around, through walls.
Ghosts are white.
By Leighton*



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The night sky as black as a bats wing.

Dancing skeletons.

A big spider crawling on your shoe at night.

A witch spinning on her broomstick in the air.

The kind ghost in town telling everyone compliments.

The fluffy ghost as soft as a pillow.

By Eloise

Zombies emerging from their rusty graves.

Possessed ghosts screaming down the dark hall.

*Witches from high in the sky on her broom
with her black cat.*

People turning into skeletons.

Scientists turning people into monsters.

Bats coming from dark caves,

Shrieking into people's houses

By Evren





Lunch Money

Going forward please can we ask that you keep you child's school lunch account in credit at all times. Please ensure that at least money is paid for, a week at a time in advance. Thank you

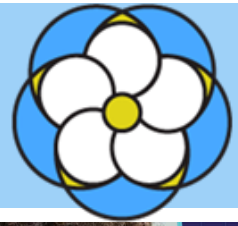
Long Stratton Community Event

We are tremendously pleased that St Marys School Choir has been invited to sing at the Long Stratton Community Christmas event. This is on Friday 1st December, so please save the date! The choir will be performing at 5pm within the grounds of Netherton House Restaurant. The children are already busy rehearsing and are excited to be taking part in this community event. We hope many of you can attend and support us.

Mrs Waller



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Attendance

Every day at school adds up, so make the most of it.

As part of the national 'Everyday Counts' attendance campaign, we will continue to monitor attendance very closely. If you need support on this matter please make an appointment to see Mrs Dale our pastoral officer or visit www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance



Well Done to the following top three classes for their attendance during the week 16th – 20th October 2023

4 Kingfisher	94.35%
5 Curlew	93.33%
3 Skylark	93%

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St Mary's PTA Events...

The PTA are holding a Christmas Market at the school on Friday 17th November from 3.30pm in the School Hall.

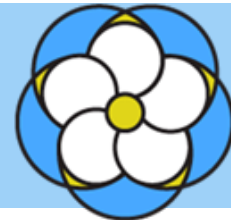
There will be an 'Elfridges', for children to buy and wrap gifts for their families, a raffle and a tombola.

Any donations for the raffle and tombola will be gratefully received. Please bring any donations into the school office during the next couple of weeks.



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Dates for the year ahead:

06/11/23	Yr 6 National Measurement Programme
13/11/23	Anti-bullying Week
15/11/23	Parents invited into school to learn about how we teach maths 8.45am – 9.30am
17/11/23	Children in Need Non-school Uniform (donations to be made on Parentmail)
23/11/23 – 29/11/23	Scholastic Book Fair – open after school to Parents (details to follow)
27/11/23	Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm
29/11/23	Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm (change of date)
30/11/23	Flu Immunisations for all Year Groups
01/12/23	Long Stratton Community Event 4pm – late (St Mary's choir singing at event at 5pm)
08/12/23	Year 3 & 4 Parents invited in to Open Classrooms 2.15 – 3.00pm
11/12/23	SEND Parent/Teacher/Pupil Meetings to review Autumn SEN Support Plans (3.30 – 5.30pm)
13/12/23	SEND Parent/Teacher/Pupil Meetings to review Autumn SEN Support Plans (3.30 – 5.30pm)
15/12/23	Year 5 & 6 Parents invited in to Open classrooms 2.15 – 3.00pm
19/12/23	Year 3 & 4 Nativity Performance at 9.15am
19/12/23	Christmas Lunch (details to follow) Christmas Jumper Day (donations to be made on Parentmail)
20/12/23	Year 5 & 6 Parents invited to our Christmas Carols around the tree at 2.30pm
20/12/22	End of Term (School Closes at normal time)
21/12/22 - 03/01/24	Christmas Holiday
04/01/24	Back to School
19/02/24 – 23/02/24	Half Term
26/02/24	Back to School
28/03/24 – 12/04/24	Easter Holidays
15/04/24	Back to School
06/05/24	May Bank Holiday
27/05/24 – 31/05/24	Half Term
03/06/24	Back to School
19/07/24	Last day of Term

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