

St. Mary's Mail



Date: 17th November 2023

Bi- Weekly News from St.Mary's

Dates for the Diary

As you would have seen from the email sent yesterday, the school's Ofsted report was finalised this week. As shared within the email, we are pleased that the report highlights some of the areas that we know are strengths of the school. The school also validated our own evaluation of where we want to go next with our continued growth and development. If you haven't already done so, make sure you have a read of the report. Thank you once again to the team here at St Marys for their on going commitment to the school and to the wider community for your support. Together we make St Mary's the special place that it is.

21st Nov 7.30pm	Reception 2024 Virtual information meeting
27th Nov	INSET
29th Nov 9.30am	Reception 2024 School Tours
29th Nov 3pm	Curriculum Showcase
6th Dec	SEN Coffee Morning
6th & 7th Dec	KS1 Nativity
13th Dec 9:00am	Whole school carol singing at shopping centre
13th Dec	Christmas Lunch
13th Dec 2:15pm*	Reception Nativity * Please note change of time
18th Dec-1st Jan	Christmas Holiday

Year 3/4 New Rooms Trip

Yesterday the year 3/4's visited the New Rooms in Bristol as part of their learning around Jon Wesley and his involvement with the abolition of the slave trade. A lovely day was had by all, the children showed a thirst for learning and were exceptional ambassadors for the school whilst out in the wider community.



Cameras

Some parents have noticed a camera has been installed over looking where Cath the crossing patrol lady works. With some investigation we have learned that this is one of many VIVACITY sensors that have been installed around Yate. These sensors gather data on various transport modes which can then be used to help plan future transport schemes.

These are not CCTV camera and do not collect personal data.

Showcase of Identity & Diversity

We look forward to welcoming you to our curriculum showcase on Wednesday **29th November**. Gates will open **at 3pm** and families will be encouraged to explore the displays and look at work in classrooms.



Thrive



All the adults an St Mary's use **PACE** when working with our children. **PACE** is a way of being (an attitude) which helps children feel safe, secure and happy.

Excel Daily

Well done to the following children who have recently received certificates :

Kaleb P, Freya E, Ethan W, Grace C, Max Re, Max Ru, Oscar M, Nina B, Tate M, Preston W, Florence P, Bobby J, Christopher L, Rio H, Adrian B, Rose K, Jaxson R, Willow H, Charlotte G, Marley S, Juddy H, Archie J, Sammy S, Ralphie G, Francesca F, Poppy H-Y, Ollie W, Grace B, Archie S, Florence M, Margo S, Jesse A, Alex C, Lydia M, Gracie W, Summer T, Benny T, Wes B, Arthur M, Phoebe M, Frankie N, Jem G, Bella M, Mia W and the whole of Ash Class.



P	Playfulness Adults at St Mary's strive to have a light hearted attitude. They are: open/available/flexible/engaged/have a sense of fun/are imaginative and connected.
A	Acceptance Acknowledging the child and their emotional state as being true and valid , and representing this back to them.
C	Curiosity Showing authentic interest in finding out about the child and their experience. IN St Mary's we use 'I wonder' statements to help children express and explore their feelings.
E	Empathy Being alongside the child without negative judgement. We match and mirror the emotional state of the child to help them feel understood.



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Christmas Cupcake Competition

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Bake and decorate your
Christmas Cupcakes. *

* Enter by bringing them to school on
Monday 11th December.

Categories: EYFS & KS1 / KS2 / Adults
Prizes for 1st place in each category

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**CAKES WILL BE SOLD AFTER
SCHOOL IN THE HALL**

Bring your cakes to the office on Monday
11th December with your name and
child's class. Winners will be decided on
looks and all cakes sold after school.

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS DISCO

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

6-7 PM PRESCHOOL/ EYFS/ KS1
7-8 PM KS2 (YOUNGER CHILDREN
WELCOME TO STAY)

£2.50 per child

£5.00 per family of 3

Preschool children free

Pay cash on the door

BBQ, Bar and Tuck Shop

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT.

IF YOU CAN HELP WITH SET UP, CLEAR
UP OR TUCK SHOP PLEASE LET THE
FRIENDS KNOW