

St. Mary's Mail



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Dates for the Diary

W/C 7 Mar 2022	Parent's Evenings
9 Mar 2022	Y5 Library Visit
10 Mar 2022	Y6 Library Visit
14 Mar 2022	INSET day
18 Mar 2022	Comic Relief—dress as a hero
28 Mar 2022 3pm	Curriculum Showcase
5 April 2022	KS1 African Drumming
6 April 2022	Y3/4 Performance
7 April 2022	Y 3/4 Performance
4 May 2022	Y6 leavers & Class Photographs
27 May 2022	INSET day
8 June 2022	Am KS2 sports day
8 June 2022	PM KS1 sports day
15 June 2022	PM EYFS Sports day

Welcome back to term 4– it's hard to believe that we are already half way through the school year!

Term 3 came to a rather abrupt end with the arrival of Storm Eunice. We hope the weather in the first half of the holiday didn't interrupt your plans and you managed to get some quality time together as a family.

We have a rather busy term ahead of us. We have already enjoyed book week and had a great day dressed as our favourite characters, we have another dress up day planned for Comic Relief. Next week we have parents evening and are once again taking these meetings online. We would however like to encourage everyone to come to see the children's learning and the school environment **on Wednesday 30th March at 3pm** for our very first curriculum showcase.

The term ends with KS1 taking part in an exciting African Drumming workshop and Y3/4's performance of "The Giant Slayer".

Comic Relief

Friday 18th March 2022 is Comic Relief, this year we are calling for all superheroes and inviting the children to come to school dressed as their hero, this can be anything from nurses, doctors, Superman, Thor, Wonder Woman, Batman, sporting heroes, family members etc... for a donation of £1.00 to go to Comic Relief.

The school office will also be selling Red Noses during break time at a cost of £1.50 from Tuesday 15th March. Please ensure your child has the correct cash as no change can be given.



Thank you!

Following their topic learning, the children in KS1 wanted to raise money for a charity supporting homelessness at the Christmas Nativity performance.

We wanted to share the letter we received following the donation.

"I wanted to reach out today because we have received your lovely letter and donation and therefore wanted to say on behalf of everyone here at Caring in Bristol a massive thank you to all the teachers, staff and students.

As a local charity your donation of £107 will make a big difference to our winter work, helping to support local people in the area who are at risk or experiencing homelessness. We really couldn't be more grateful and want to let you know how much it means to us.

We think its absolutely wonderful that you have been teaching the students about the homelessness crisis across different cities in the UK and the challenges those people face. I most certainly wish I had been given such learning platforms as it is so important but is something most schools don't focus any learning on".

It is incredibly motivating for the children to see their learning and actions have a actual impact for real people. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Excel Daily

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

Mila, Isla P, Adam ,Ruby, Max Re, Peter, Daniel L, Koda, Ivy, Leo H, Thomas S, Tate, Rio, Riley Wo, Wes, Daniel R, Lydia M, Lily Fr, All of KS1 , Summer S, Amelia L, Rose T, Oliver H, Tayton , Arthur M, Fletcher, Isaac, Toby B, Maisie, Arthur F, Teddy, Joseph T, Olivia Z, Alfie T, Alexie, Emmy, Cassie G, Piotr, Riley T , Shayna, Sophie A, Jack J, Oakley, Emily H, Daniel S, Evie B, Travis R , Darcy, Amber B, Oliver Hu, Tyler W, Matthew B, Alexis, Riley H, Stanley .

Ukraine appeal

Yate Town Council have set up a drop off point at Poole Court for donations towards helping Ukraine. As a school we would like to support this and will also be collecting any donations in school which we will then pass onto the Council. Items required include:

1st aid kits, bandages, PPE equipment, sleeping bags, blankets, camping mats, camping stoves, torches, batteries, hot water bottles, nappies, baby dried milk, non-perishable food, toiletries, sanitary products. Please leave any donations at the school office.

