

St. Mary's Mail



Friday 24th January 2025

Bi-weekly Newsletter

Dates for your diary

We have had another couple of great weeks at St Mary's. We are incredibly proud of our pupils who showcased their talents at the indoor Athletics tournament on Thursday and at the Swimming Gala on Saturday evening. Their dedication and teamwork was inspiring. Well done to all. Thank you to the parents and teachers who supported the children in enabling them to compete.

Congratulations also goes to our football team for their spirited match yesterday against St Michael's. Good luck to our girls competing in their match today; we look forward to hearing how you get on.

This term we have been thinking about our Value - Responsibility. In Monday's assembly we talked about the power of our words. They can lift people up or bring them down. Encourage your children to use their words carefully through good modelling and identifying when their language could be considered hurtful or offensive. It's important to use words that make others feel good and respected. When we choose kindness, we help create a world where everyone feels safe, accepted, and valued.

Mrs Bethan Scriven

| January | |
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| Thursday 30 th | Young Voices - Birmingham |
| February | |
| Thursday 6 th | Yr 5 Annie Musical - Brimsham |
| Friday 7 th | TT Rockstar Day |
| Mon 24 th -Fri 28 th | Book Fair Week |
| Friday 28 th | Book character Dress up Day |
| March | |
| Tuesday 4 th | Parents Evening 3:30-6pm |
| Thursday 6 th | Parents Evening 3:30-6pm |



Swimming Gala News

A big well done to Darby for coming 2nd in freestyle and 1st in breaststroke, Ewan for coming 4th in backstroke and Emmy who came 1st in front crawl and butterfly. We are so proud of you all.

We would like to say a special thank you to Miss Stell and Mrs Humphreys for giving up the time on a Saturday evening to support this event.

What are the different Zones?

The **ZONES** of Regulation®

| BLUE ZONE | GREEN ZONE | YELLOW ZONE | RED ZONE |
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| Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly | Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn | Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control | Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control |

Well done to the following students who have received a certificate in the last few weeks.



Eden, Isabella-Rose, Bella G, James, Ezmae, Oscar M, Jonier, Gabi, Francesca, Rupert, Matilda, Rhys, Cherahleigh, Declan, Alessia, Bailey, Joey M, Tommy, Tym, Daniel R, Archie J, Adalae, Maggie, Daryna, Sophie B, Poppy G, Olivia H, Gia, Charlie W, Florrie, Perrie, Mila Mo, Marnie, Joey E, Florence M, Whole of Ash Class, Hugo, Summer B, Ayling, Lily F, Christopher, Darcie, Toby S, Rosa B, Alfie P, Max Ri, and Holly



Zones of Regulation

As you are likely aware, this term we have introduced the Zones of Regulation framework (Above) It would be beneficial for children at school and home to be using the same language to help them to identify and manage emotion. This will help develop emotional awareness and resilience.

This is the first of a series of videos introducing Zones of Regulation:
<https://youtu.be/zYQ0t1Hiri8>

Attendance Matters

At St Mary's, we are unable to authorise leave for family holidays during term time. Leave can only be granted in exceptional circumstances, which are defined as situations that are likely to occur only once during a pupil's primary school experience. Even in such cases, only part of the leave may be authorised.

We also kindly request that medical appointments are scheduled outside of school hours whenever possible. If this is not feasible, please ensure that the school is informed in advance, and that pupils are only absent for the minimum time necessary for the appointment. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

<https://www.stmarysyate.org.uk/assets/Attendance>

Term 3

Start: Mon 6th Jan
End: Fri 14th Feb

Term 4

Start: Mon 24th Feb
End: Fri 4th April
Inset Fri 21st March

Term 5

Start: Tues 22nd April
End: Fri 23rd May

Term 6

Start: Mon 2nd June
End: Tues 22nd July
Inset Mon 21st July
Tues 22nd July