



ST. MARY'S
RC. PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Love one another
as I have loved you.*



Weekly News

Friday 21st November 2025



World Children's Day - take climate action this week to help children across the world ... with a theme of hide and seek!

Hunt down your thermostat ... and turn it down by ... 1 degree?

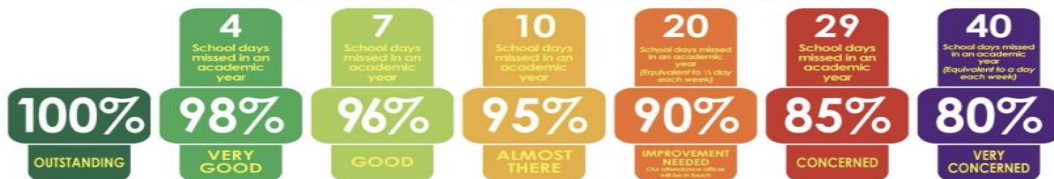
[What does climate change mean to children around the world? UNICEF video](#)

Climate change impacts several UNICEF rights, particularly the right to life, survival and development (Article 6), the right to the best possible health (Article 24) and the right to a safe and clean environment (Article 29).

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Kit and Marnie
Reception	James V and Alberto
Year 1	Leo and Aoibhe
Year 2	Maily and Joseph
Year 3	Adam and Caoimhe
Year 4	Finlay
Year 5	Amelia & Hafsa
Year 6	Uma and Rosa

Attendance Ladder



ATTENDANCE

N	REC G	REC FK	Y1B	Y1AB	Y2A	Y2B	Y3M	Y3S	Y4P	Y5H	Y5NT	Y6B	Y6H
86	96	94	93	96	98	98	99	98	94	96	96	100	96





EYFS

We have had a lovely week in Nursery. We read the story 'Leaf man' in the forest school and hunted for a variety of leaves of different shapes, sizes and colours. We used the leaves in our math learning to describe what we noticed and used them in our subitising when putting them in a 5 frame. The children also enjoyed creating their own leaf man inspired art work and the results were fantastic! We have also started practising our Christmas songs for the sing-along in a few weeks time! We can't wait to perform them to you.



PIC-COLLAGE

We have had another wonderful week in Reception. After spending time exploring the story of Anansi the Spider we used our creativity and fine motor skills to create our own spiders. We have enjoyed continuing to practice our Nativity. The children have been trying really hard with the songs and we're really excited to show you what we have learnt. Well done Reception !





Key Stage 1

Year 1

We have had a busy week designing our moving holidays and choosing if we want to create a slider or a lever. In RE we have been learning all about Mary and the advent story. In Science we have been learning about the seasons and how they are different from each other.



Year 2

It's been a busy but brilliant week in Year 2! The children have enjoyed investigating different types of puppets and have even begun designing their own, ready to start thinking about using a running stitch to make their finished creations. As part of Road Safety Week, we also designed our own safe vehicles and discussed how to stay safe when out and about. To end the week, we celebrated World Children's Day by learning about our rights and reflecting on the rights we have.





Lower Key Stage 2



This week we have been tasting ingredients to help us design a tasty dip in DT. As part of this topic, we also experienced using a mortar and pestle and explored the techniques Jamie Oliver uses! We discovered that 'bashing' is great for crushing the ingredients and 'muddling' helps to eliminate any lumps ensuring a smooth consistency. On Thursday, we celebrated World Children's Day; we thought about our rights as children and the children around the world who are not able to have their rights met.



This week we have been writing up our news bulletin on The Iron Man. We have explored different ways to start our sentences with the purpose of engaging the reader.

We have used CAD software to replicate making a circuit

We have learned what factors of numbers are and how we can find factors pairs.

We continue to enjoy cricket and swimming in P.E



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Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

It has been a busy and productive week as we completed our assessment week. The children have shown a wonderful attitude and have given their very best throughout and we are incredibly proud of their efforts.

In Science this week, we explored some thought-provoking questions together as a class. This included investigating whether rocks are always waterproof. The children examined a range of different rock types and analysed their properties to decide if this statement was true or false, demonstrating excellent scientific curiosity.

In PSHE, we celebrated World Children's Day by learning about children's rights and discussing how we are able to express these freedoms within our school community.

Another fantastic week, Year 5!



Year six

We've had a busy week and managed to achieve so much. The children have worked so hard on their assessments and have already shown such great progress. We began our new text, *The Promise*, by exploring our school environment and brainstorming ways to improve it. In Design Technology, we've been making prototypes of CAM mechanisms, which has sparked a real wave of creativity. In our dance lessons, the children are having so much fun creating their own line-dancing routines. It's heartwarming to see their imaginative sides flourish. Keep up the great work, everyone!



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