



ST. MARY'S
RC. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly News

Friday 14th November 2025

Another busy week at St Mary's!

Our *Fabulous Friendship Week* has been full of learning through workshops and celebrating diversity with our Odd Socks Day. Thank you to Y6 for a beautiful and poignant Remembrance Assembly. Also a big thank you to all the staff for organising a fantastic KS2 cinema night, great fun was had by everyone, with the added bonus of relaxed viewing options!

We are also delighted to share that, following a successful assessment, St Mary's has once again been recognised as a Flagship School for Inclusion!

We couldn't be prouder to know that St Mary's is a place where everyone is welcome, everyone belongs and every child thrives.

We couldn't do this without your ongoing support-a huge THANK YOU from all the team!

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Poppie and Zayn
Reception	James C and Ayan
Year 1	Lucia and Macha
Year 2	Isaac and Jessica
Year 3	Fatimah & Timothy
Year 4	Misimi
Year 5	Kyra and Erin
Year 6	Cara-Lily and Ayrah



SAVE THE DATE
COMMUNITY EVENT
LANTERN PARADE
Thursday 4th December
2025
4.30-6.30

Attendance Ladder



ATTENDANCE

N	REC G	REC FK	Y1B	Y1AB	Y2A	Y2B	Y3M	Y3S	Y4P	Y5H	Y5NT	Y6B	Y6H
97	97	98	97	93	84	98	98	94	95	93	95	91	96



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EYFS

We have had a super week in Nursery! In phonics, we learned about the phoneme 's' and explored lots of different objects that begin with this sound. We enjoyed making soup and learning to subitise in maths. We had fun on odd socks day and enjoyed discussing similarities and differences between ourselves and our friends. We also read the story 'Kindness makes us stronger' and showed many ways of being kind to others. We loved making friendship bracelets for each other too!



We have had another wonderful week in Reception. This week the children have been focusing on Remembrance day. Together we discussed the importance of Remembrance Day and how in November we think about those who are no longer with us. The children focused on the poppy and why it is significant and took this learning into provision where they explored our Remembrance tuft tray. Later on the children made poppy biscuits with Mrs Murphy which they all thoroughly enjoyed. Well done Reception on a fantastic week.





Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week we have been very busy, we started our new topic all about The History of Hats. We started our History learning by looking at and comparing pictures from the Past and Now. Some places were familiar and some were new.

In Literacy we have been writing in the role of Rabbit from our story. We have been apologising to Bear for stealing his hat.



Year 2

This week we enjoyed making our own museum exhibitions during Forest School. Our exhibitions could include anything that had fallen off a tree.

On Monday we discussed anti-bullying week and why we had all come to school in odd socks. In literacy this week we have started writing our own versions of The Minpins using lots of adjectives and conjunctions.

We also finished off our art topic with some fantastic sketches of mini-beasts.



Keep up to date with what is going on in school

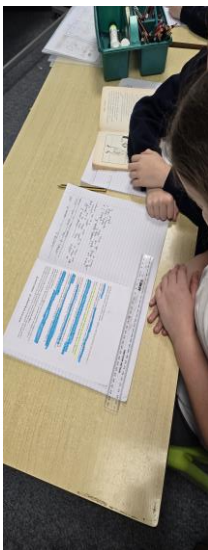




Lower Key Stage 2



What a fun-packed week we have had in Year 3 again this week! On Monday, we had a local artist, Angela Lock visit us to run a sketching session. During the session, we used a variety of media to create amazing observational sketches. We have also been celebrating Friendship Week; we wrote compliments and when we received them, they made us feel special. On Wednesday evening, we had fun at the movie night where we got to wear our pjs, watch films with friends and eat tasty snacks!



Another week jam-packed with fun and learning. We have continued to explore our book, *The Iron Man*, in preparation of writing a news bulletin after we found a strange piece of metal! We have also begun developing our understanding of multiples of 3 and even learned a trick to identify what numbers are multiples of 3.





Upper Key Stage 2

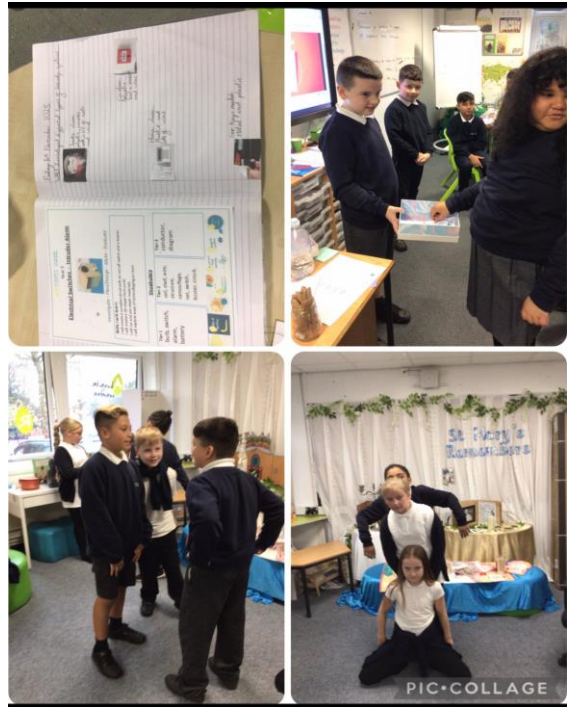
Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been exploring the important topics of bodily autonomy and consent.

The children created their own scenarios and considered what it would be like if they were only allowed to say "yes" to others. This led to thoughtful conversations about personal boundaries and why consent matters.

In Math's, we have been learning about hundredths and how they relate to tenths. The children have shown great perseverance as they deepen their understanding of place value. We have also been excitedly publishing our non-chronological reports about our wonderful 'hidden figures'.

The class has worked incredibly hard, showing curiosity, creativity, and a real commitment to doing their best.



Year Six

What a fantastic week we've had! Year 6 have shown so much respect and thoughtfulness as they delivered a truly moving remembrance assembly. It was heart-warming to see such maturity in our young learners. In maths, they've shown incredible resilience when converting and comparing fractions – keep up the great work! Meanwhile, their curiosity has really shone through in our new Design Technology unit on CAMS; the ideas they've come up with are inspiring! As always, let's encourage them to continue being the best they can be. It's a joy to witness their growth!





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