



Weekly News

Friday 16th May 2025

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for doing brilliantly their SATs assessment week!

We are so proud of our Year 6 children and staff this week—they have smashed their SATs and shown fantastic resilience and determination!

It has also been lovely to welcome our new nursery children into school for their stay-and-play sessions. We're really looking forward to them joining our St Mary's family.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend—enjoy the sunshine!

SAVE THE DATE
SUMMERFEST 2025
WEDNESDAY 2nd JULY 2025
5-7pm

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Ella and Jaxon
Reception	Harlem and Myles
Year 1	Ottilie and Lorelei
Year 2	Luca and Jotham
Year 3	Roshitha
Year 4	Ayoub and Rufus
Year 5	Paddy and Benjamin
Year 6	All year six

Attendance Ladder



ATTENDANCE

N	YRFS	YRG	YIN	YIB	Y2A	Y2K	Y3C	Y4B	Y4P	Y5NT	Y5H	Y6B	Y6H
92	95	92.5	100	98.4	99.6	97.5	94.4	91.5	98	94.6	96.2	96.4	99.4





EYFS

We have had such a lovely week in Nursery. We started the week with our Sunflower challenge where we became sunflower detectives. We used books and the internet to find out lots of information about sunflowers. We looked at the different varieties and explored seed packets. We estimated how many seeds were in each packet then used our ten frames to check. We created lots of sunflower artwork by doing observational drawings, used chalk, charcoal and enjoyed painting too. We explored lots of different artists including the famous Vincent Van Gogh. We look forward to continuing this learning at home and over the next few weeks.



We have had a wonderful week in Reception! As we are in the month of May, we have explored our Mother, Mary, Jesus' mother. We took part in a Collective Worship about Mary and decorated our altar, including some beautiful flowers that some children brought into school. We have been exploring a new story called Anansi the Spider. We have used papier mâché to begin to create two huge spiders for our classroom!





Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been using our Literacy text Lubna and Pebble to inspire our own story writing. Today we are writing our story into our own story books and illustrating them too! Miss Bannister and Miss Akhtar think we are all authors now!



Year 2

What a wonderful week of learning it has been in Year 2! Children have loved reading the book 'The Dragon Machine' and then using the book as stimulus for some fantastic writing.

Children have also been busy creating papier mache globes and then will compare these with the flat maps often found in atlases. Children found that the earth is spherical and understood where the continents are in relation to each other. Super curiosity!



Keep up to date with what is going on in school





Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3 have enjoyed another busy week of activities and learning. On Wednesday, we had our final Forest School session of this year using tools to continue with our village and having lots of fun in our fantastic grounds. How lucky we are!

In Art, we have used all our learning on types of columns to design our own building inspired by the ancient world! The children's designs were superb and they all included different column styles!



Year 4

We have had a very productive week in Year 4! In math's the children have finished learning about decimals and are using their new knowledge to correctly write and covert money between pounds and pence. For writing we are in the middle of writing our Weslandia brochures using lots of engaging and persuasive language. We have been making comparisons between the art works of Andy Gilmore and Shaheen Ahmed and building our understanding of scale and proportions in art. Amazing work everyone!





Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

What a sunny week it's been – and Year Five have been making the most of it!

In Maths, we've kicked off our new unit on shape. To get hands-on with the topic, the children explored our school grounds using compasses and followed directional instructions.

In English, our young authors have wowed us again with their creativity. They've been busy finishing their final write-ups for their imaginative prequels to *The Lost Happy Endings*, producing some truly brilliant booklets.

In P.E., we've been honing our skills in the throwing events, and it's been great to see so many children making significant progress each week.

Well done to Year 5 – enjoy the sunny weekend!



Year six

What a fantastic week it has been! SATs are finally finished, and I couldn't be prouder of our students for their hard work and dedication. Now that the pressure is off, we've kicked off rehearsals for our end-of-year production of 'Madagascar.' The kids are buzzing with excitement, and it's wonderful to see their creativity come to life. Can't wait to share all the fun with you in the upcoming weeks!

