ST. MARY'S RC. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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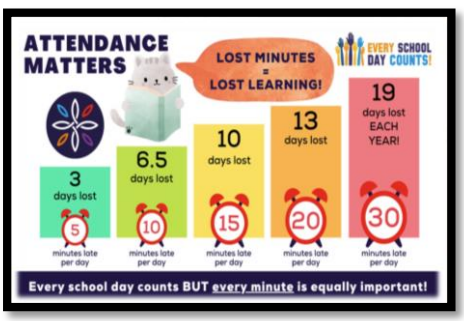
Weekly News

Friday 26th June 2026

Headteacher Award Winners	
Nursery	Onyx and Edie-Mae
Reception	L'Kayah and Hera
Year 1	All of Year 1
Year 2	Leon & Tula
Year 3	Otis & Raksha
Year 4	Milo
Year 5	AJ & Luca L.
Year 6	Raida & Athena

We've had fun keeping cool this week! Our amazing grounds have provided us with opportunities for orienteering, forest fun, and shady spots to relax and take things at a slower pace.
We'd like to thank you all for your generous Tombola donations, they promise to make SummerFest 26 a fantastic event!
Please help spread the word!
Wishing you all a lovely, cooler, weekend!



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EYFS

We have had a wonderful week in Nursery! On Monday, we made willow wands in our Let's explore area with our Forest teacher, Jane. The children learned how the willow is grown and learned to peel the bark and reuse it decorate their wand. They used their finished wands imaginatively to create spells! We have embraced the hot, sunny weather this week and enjoyed ice in our water play, having ice lollies at snack time and making milkshakes. In phonics we have enjoyed learning about the sound 'L', exploring all the objects beginning with this sound as well as many of our classmates whose names begin with this sound. On Friday, we had so much fun on our water day! The children enjoyed getting each other, and the adults very wet! Well done for a super week children.

We have had a wonderful week in Reception ! This week the children have been enjoying the sunshine and keeping cool by taking part in a water day ! The children really enjoyed getting wet and getting the adults wet as well. On Thursday we enjoyed our farm trip where the children went on a tractor ride and looked in the duck pond. The children enjoyed playing on the bouncy pillow and playground area as well. After lunch we investigated the animal area where we fed the animals and got to give a turtle a bath. We also had a great time running through the sprinkles before we went home. Well done Reception !

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Key Stage 1

Year 1

Year 1 has had a wonderful day at Dunham Massey today. The children were so engaged with everything they saw and we were able to make so many connections with our Science topic about plants. The children asked lots of questions and were able too find lots of different plants and animals. They were very respectful throughout the trip and we were very proud of their cooperation with each other. Thank you very much to our parent/carer volunteers who braved the heat and joined us! We would not be able to go on trips without you! Thank you and well done everyone!

Year 2

Year 2 had a wonderful day at Staircase House as part of our Great Fire of London learning. It was fantastic to see the children so engaged as they explored the historic building and discovered what life was like over 350 years ago. The visit really helped to bring our history topic to life, allowing the children to make links with their classroom learning in a meaningful and memorable way.

The children were full of curiosity, asked thoughtful questions and represented the school beautifully throughout the day. It was lovely to see their excitement as they handled artefacts and stepped inside rooms that helped them imagine what life may have been like in 1666. A great day was had by all, and I am sure the children will be talking about their experiences for a long time to come.

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Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3 have had a fabulous week! The children have been writing up their fantasy stories and it has been delightful to see the difference between this piece and their very first piece back in September! It has been hot, hot, hot but we managed to keep cool by drinking plenty, standing in front of the fan and eating ice-pops! In Science, the children learnt about the different bones in the body, where they are found and what their purpose is. Theu found looking at X-Rays and identifying the different bones was fun!

Year 4 have been working hard in the heat this week. We have been discussing the features of persuasion in writing and some of us have been exploring relative clauses.

We have been converting analogue and digital times and getting a real sense of how long activities can take. What activities can you do at home in a minute?

We have explored sound using a tuning fork to demonstrate vibrations carrying sound. We have also looked at the parts of the ear that are vital to helping us hear.

Next week we have our school trip to the Science and Industry museum, which we are very excited for.

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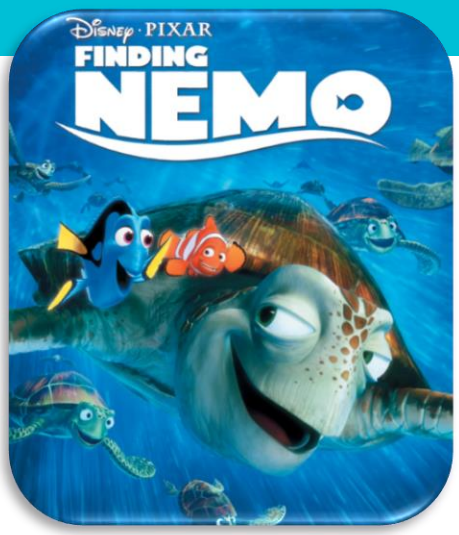
Upper Key Stage 2



Year Five

This week, we have continued to be curious, resilient and eager to challenge ourselves.

In PE, we became map-makers by designing our own orienteering maps of the school. We carefully included clear keys, checkpoints and start and finish points and we are looking forward to using our maps in an orienteering challenge next week.

In Maths, we began our new unit on angles. Using split pins and card, the children created their own movable angles, helping them to explore and compare different types of angles in a practical and engaging way.

To round off the week, we took part in the Big Sing! It was a fantastic event full of energy, enthusiasm and wonderful singing. The catchy songs are sure to be stuck in our heads for the next few days!

Year Six

Year 6 have shown fantastic determination and teamwork this week as preparations for our end-of-year production have continued. They have worked incredibly hard during rehearsals, demonstrating resilience and creativity while learning songs, lines and dance routines, even in the hot weather. Their enthusiasm and commitment have been wonderful to see, and the performance is really starting to come together. In PE, the children enjoyed developing their map-reading, navigation and teamwork skills through orienteering activities, tackling challenges with confidence and perseverance. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitude Year 6 have shown throughout a busy and exciting week.