

St. Mary's Mail



Friday 10th January 2025

Bi-weekly Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Happy New Year to all our families! We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break. This week, our Year 5 and 6 pupils had an exciting interactive **Wow Day**, where a visiting expert sparked their curiosity and enthusiasm for history by teaching them all about Ancient Greece. Additionally, the whole school enjoyed the engaging **Rocksteady** workshops. We are thrilled by the overwhelming number of children who have signed up to participate. We can't wait to see them shine in concert soon!

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our school community.

Mrs Bethan Scriven

January	
Tuesday 14 th	Cake sale
Thursday 16 th	<i>Into the Wild</i> Census lunch
Friday 24 th	Yr 6 Lift Skills trip
Thursday 30 th	Young Voices - Birmingham
February	
Friday 7 th	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

Rockstar Day

On Friday 7th February children are invited to come to school dressed as a Rockstar and bring a £1 donation. We will be taking part in a TT Rockstar initiative 'NSPCC Rocks' to raise money for NSPCC Number Day. Throughout the day there will be various online competitions. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us>



Census day is on Thursday 16th January so we are putting on a special lunch menu (below)

Our universal free school meal funding is based on the number of children in reception, year 1 and year 2 having lunch on this day.

Each child in these year groups who have a school lunch on this day is worth nearly £500 towards the school budget.

It would really be beneficial to the school if as many children as possible ordered a meal on this day.

If you have already ordered a meal for next Thursday, please log back in to the school grid and re order. Thank you for your support.

THE ZONES OF REGULATION

At St Mary's, we understand the importance of promoting positive emotional wellbeing for our children and families. Over the next few terms, to help teach our children to identify their emotions in both themselves and others, we are introducing the 'Zones of Regulation' curriculum.

We will then be able to provide them with a bank of strategies to help regulate their emotions and improve their wellbeing. Through this, our aim is to create a culture of openness around the discussion of emotional wellbeing, so that our children and families, are empowered to regulate their emotions.



BLUE ZONE

Sad
Sick
Tired
Bored
Moving Slowly

GREEN ZONE

Happy
Calm
Feeling Okay
Focused
Relaxed

YELLOW ZONE

Frustrated
Worried
Silly/Wiggly
Excited
Loss of Some Control

RED ZONE

Mad/Angry
Terrified
Elated/Ecstatic
Devastated
Out of Control

Well done to the following children for receiving awards recently.

Eden, Anya, Finley K, Grace J, Theo, Georgia K, Reece, Nellie, Mila G, River-Rose, Paige, Connor, Georgia M, Ria, George E, Alex C, Solly, Nicholas, Cali, Evanna, Mia, Millie, Eddie F, Shelbie, Effie, Vasco, Finley K, Charlie W, Daisy, Charlie N, Ethan, River-Rose, Ore, Madison, Leonie, Jenson, Kieron, Elizabeth H, Dexter, Charlie D, Florence P, Jack M, Zachariah, Harry T, Finley T, Cassie and Louis

Cake sale - Tuesday 14th

This month our brilliant KS2 choir are travelling to Birmingham to perform in the fantastic Young Voices concert. We are holding a cake sale after school on Tuesday to raise money to help reduce the cost of the coach. Cakes will be either 50p or £1. Please come along and show your support.

If you are able to, we would be very grateful for any home baked or shop bought cakes. Please bring any cakes to the office on Tuesday morning. Thank you

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 & Tues 22nd

