## 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

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

Mrs Bethan Scriven

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January	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Cake sale
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Into the Wild Census lunch
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Lift Skills trip
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices - Birmingham
February	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rockstar Day
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair Week
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Book character Dress up Day
March	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 3:30-6pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	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. <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us</a>





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.



GREEN ZONE

YELLOW ZONE

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## 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

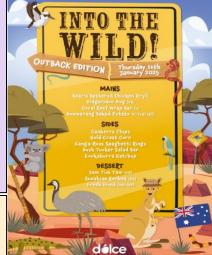
## Cake sale - Tuesday 14th

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 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 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.



Term 3 Start: Mon 6th Jan End: Fri 14th Feb

Term 4 Start: Mon 24th Feb

End: Fri 4th April Inset Fri 21st March

Start: Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April End: Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Start: Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June End: Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July Inset Mon 21st & Tues 22nd