



Through our Christian values of **love, peace and hope** we work together and play together to be the best we can be.

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For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you hope and a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11

## A Message from the Head Teacher

This week we had a great Wednesday Workshop with a focus on reading in year 5. This was very well attended and feedback was positive. Thank you to the staff for organising the workshop. Next week's workshop is Year 1 Maths on Wednesday 6th December. We look forward to seeing as many year 1 parents as possible at 9.15.

As you are aware we had our Ofsted inspection this week. The outcome cannot be shared until the report is out. This will hopefully be just before or just after Christmas. Thank you to everyone who took the time and completed parent view or spoke to the inspector. The inspector selected and spoke to roughly a quarter of the children in school, they were very confident when sharing their skills, knowledge and views.

The children will be making decorations for their Christmas trees for the St Mary's Church Christmas Tree Festival next week. It is also DT focus week and children will also be participating in assessments.

Our school choir will be opening the Christmas tree festival on Friday 8th December at 2p.m. The festival is open to the public over the weekend.

It is Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 7th December. Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers on this day for a donation of £1.00 for Save the Children.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Booker

## Anti-bullying

***All children from years 1-6 have participated in anti-bullying/ mindfulness workshops this term.***

***The children are clear on the difference between a fall out with a friend and bullying. They can discuss ways in which they can manage their own emotions and all approached the workshops with maturity.***

***In school we focus on conflict resolution and encourage the children to find solutions. Where this approach is no longer appropriate other adult led behaviour management strategies and/or consequences are put in place.***

***The workshop also taught ways to conduct yourself and to deal with the conduct of others.***

***We promote being kind and thoughtful through our weekly kind and thoughtful awards and through our Good to be Green house point system.***

***Our weekly Jigsaw session also supports children in their decision making, interaction and communications with others.***

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# Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work on Friday 15 December 2023.

Parent/Carers are welcome to attend.

This week's St Mary's Superstars are:

## Early Years

Nur - Whole Class

RM - Elijah RJ - Mame

## Key Stage 1

1J - Danyaal 1N - Ruby-Lee

2M - Kieriso 2R - Serena

## Key Stage 2

3H - Musa 3S - Ayaana

4FT - Akshay 4H - Maira

5SH - Pricilla 5W - Tristan

6B - Mikyah 6CS - Jordan

6W - Amneet

## Our British Values for the following week will be;

Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith

Children break up on  
**Friday 22 December 2023**  
and return to school on  
**Tuesday 9 January 2024**

**Don't forget to order lunches in advance**

Fioretti Trust

Although the new school year begins in September, the Trust's Central Team and finance staff have been busy working towards closing down finances for last year. 'Year-end' has prompted us to reflect on what the Trust, as a family of schools, has achieved. Hi-lights amongst the exciting projects realised in the last academic year are:

- A new, beautifully refurbished nursery
- A new state of the art, energy efficient boiler
- Demolition of two very large semi-permanent classrooms and opening up and resurfacing of playground space
- A classroom refurbished and decorated in order to become a brand-new library
- Canopies that provide all weather outdoor play spaces for our Early Years children
- A larger, 'fit for purpose' Reception classroom
- A set of bi-fold doors to extend a school library to an outside space; to be used more effectively during lunchtime

We were delighted to hear this week that for the 5th year running, the Trust has received a 'clean audit'. The external auditors have not found any action points. This is very unusual but testament to our hardworking finance staff in the three schools and our finance partners at Services4Schools. This external 'seal of approval' for our finance systems and financial management processes allows us to realise these larger projects. We have many plans for this current academic year and beyond, so do watch this space!

Emma Washbourne – Head of Operations.

# Kind and Thoughtful

## Our anti-bullying strategies

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and a badge.

Early Years/KS1: Adam - 2R

Key Stage 2: Arnav - 4FT

## Theme of the week

### *Advent*

*It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope*

*Pope Benedict XVI*

## Mathematician of the Week

These certificates will be given to children in their classroom by the Maths lead each Thursday

## Early Years

Nur - Ayra, Faith

RM - Kayden RJ - Emilija

## Key Stage 1

1J - Raahim 1N - Levontai

2M - Sukmani 2R - Ellen

## Key Stage 2

3H - Olanzo 3S - Ayaana

4FT - Lavanya 4H - Leandjro

5SH - Eliza 5W - Zakariya

6B - Maymoona 6CS - Kayla

6W - David