



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 multiplication in year 4. It was lovely to see so many of you there supporting your children. The hall was full! Thank you to the staff for organising the workshop. We hope that you found it useful. It looked as though the children were beating the parents in the maths challenges being solved! Parents you all worked hard to solve the problems set, thank you. The next workshop is for year 5—Reading on Wednesday 29th November 2023.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey shared earlier this week. The survey is now closed and we will be sharing the key points and actions with you once it is collated.

A reminder that in addition to homework set e.g. spellings, reading, multiplication tables and projects there is work available online via reading buddies, education city and times table rock stars that your child can access.

Our last class collective worship celebrated the Sikh and Hindu festival of Diwali. Our next class collective worship will be year 2, The Nativity, focusing on the Christian bible story of the birth of Jesus and the celebration of Christmas.

The theme of this week's collective worship has been keeping safe—Road safety. This is very important now that the nights and mornings are darker. Next week's theme is forgiveness. How do you show forgiveness? What does forgiveness look like in your religion? Our Christian foundation teaches us that God forgives us of our sins.

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 1 December 2023.

Parent/Carers are welcome to attend.

This week's St Mary's Superstars are:

Early Years

Nur - Fatimah

RM - Sofia RJ - Ishfak

Key Stage 1

1J - Matthew 1N - Yahya

2M - Amayah-Lei 2R - Fatima

Key Stage 2

3H - Aryan 3S - Haniya

4FT - Layla 4H - Maira

5SH - Anaya 5W - Tiago

6B - Prabhjot 6CS - Anaya

6W - Maelyse

Our British Values

for the following week will be;

Democracy

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

Kind and Thoughtful

Our anti-bullying strategies

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

Early Years/KS1: Tiara - Nursery

Key Stage 2: Mia - 6CS

Theme of the week

Forgiveness

Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has the courage to admit them.

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 - Yusuf RJ - Samiul

Key Stage 1

1J - Hawrast 1N - Jameel

2M - Verity 2R - Destiny

Key Stage 2

3H - Aahil 3S - Amelia

4FT - Arnav 4H - Hafsa

5SH - Zane 5W - Amayah

6B - Mikyah 6CS - Ariz