



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 3. It was lovely to see so many of you there supporting your children. Thank you to the staff for organising the workshop. We hope that you found it useful.

The next workshop is for year 4—Maths and the Multiplication Check on Wednesday 22nd November 2023.

We were pleased to see so many of you supporting Children in Need yesterday. We had a school full of all things spotty/Pudsey.

Our Trust Training Day today had a focus on vision and values alongside training on how to ensure that what is taught goes into the pupil's long term memory. We hope to see the impact of this training on the children soon.

The teachers in both Reception classes have been absent since half term. They have had consistent visiting teachers and school staff are ensuring that planning is in place. Unfortunately their return is not yet likely, as such the visiting teachers, who are well known to the school, will continue to teach the classes. The support staff are excellent, know your children and will be able to answer any questions that you have.

The anti bullying/ well being workshops that we arranged for all pupils this year went well. The children could talk about useful strategies for regulating their emotions.

Whatsapp and Tik Tok

A reminder that these applications are not intended for primary school children.

Keep your child safe online...

Ensure that your child uses their phone in a communal family room.

Block any unwanted communication and monitor who your child is communicating with.

Remind children that what is put online stays online and to not do online anything that they would not do in the real world.

Apply parent controls

We held our remembrance service in school at the start of the week and laid our poppy wreath at the worship table. The children sang the National Anthem and observed a 2 minute silence.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Booker

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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 - Ryan

RM - Elijah RJ - Emiliya

Key Stage 1

1J - Muhammed K 1N - Ava-Praise

2M - Josiah 2R - Kirat

Key Stage 2

3H - Hashir 3S - Amelia

4FT - Akshay 4H - Ayat

5SH - Pricilla 5W - Shia

6B - Orlando 6CS - Manasah

6W - David

Our British Values

for the following week will be;

Individual Liberty

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

St Mary's Maths Ambassadors

Azaan 6W, Sara 6W, Naifa 6W, Simran 6W, Karan 6B, Amneet 6W, and Mahveen 6W.

These children will be helping other children across the school to develop their Maths skills and a love of Maths

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

Kind and Thoughtful

Our anti-bullying strategies

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

Early Years/KS1: Hana - RJ

Key Stage 2: Mickyle - 5SH

Theme of the week

Keeping Safe

"The Lord will protect you and keep you safe from all dangers. The Lord will protect you now and always wherever you go"

Psalm 121:7-8

Mathematician of the Week

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

Early Years

Nur - Ekamjit, Joshua

RM - Sofia RJ - Gurveer

Key Stage 1

1J - Ismail 1N - Musa

2M - Melika 2R - Sana

Key Stage 2

3H - Myrah 3S - Sariah

4FT - Cheyenne 4H - Tiarna

5SH - Zareenah 5W - Tiago

6B - Mikyah 6CS - Harrison

6W - Sara