



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 Early Number in Reception. 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 2—Expectations and the removal of SATs on Wednesday 8th November.

Thank you to everyone who has attended Wednesday Workshops, Celebration Collective Worship, Year group Collective Worship, the Big Book Give Away, donated food and supported fundraising for charity. We love working in partnership and are grateful for your support.

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening. 1N's Parents Evening will now take place on Tuesday 7th November. Times will remain as already given out.

A reminder to all year 6 parents that applications for secondary schools close next week—31st October.

The Photographer will be in school after half term for annual school photographs. They will be in school on Tuesday 7th November.

We break up for half term today. The clocks go back on Sunday 29th October so we will have darker mornings and evenings after half term. Please ensure that your child can be seen on their journeys to and from school, especially if they walk home alone. The child in both photo's is standing in exactly the same place, this image illustrates the importance of being seen.

Have a great half term break.

Mrs Booker

Safeguarding Support for your child

As many children will have increased screen time over the holiday period, a reminder to check what your children are accessing online. Where possible ensure that children are using social media, online games and the internet generally, in the same room as an adult.

All parents have been given their own log in to the National Online Safety Portal. This portal will provide further information on how to keep your child safe online. It includes in depth information on the majority of social media platforms, including legal age restrictions.



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Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work

on Friday 16 November 2023. Parent/Carers are welcome to attend.

This week's St Mary's Superstars are:

Early Years

Nur - Savnoor, Ayla

RM - Yusuf RJ - Aminah

Key Stage 1

1J - Sophia 1N - Lucca

2M - Anh V 2R - Zoya

Key Stage 2

3H - Myrah 3S - Sakina

4FT - Sienna 4H - Hannabell

5SH - Isa 5W - Aziah

6B - Zoya 6CS - Manasah

6W - Martha

Our British Values for the following week will be;

Democracy

Individual Liberty

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

Children break up on

Friday 27 October 2023

and return to school on

Monday 6 November 2023

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: Amelia - 2R

Key Stage 2: Hawwa - 6CS

Theme of the week

Diwali

May Diwali light up your life with prosperity, happiness, love, peace and hope.

Mathematician of the Week

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

Early Years

Nur - Kylie

RM - Z'karah RJ - Amina

Key Stage 1

1J - Tanishas 1N - Abdul

2M - Dijonae 2R - Zhe'ry

Key Stage 2

3H - Hope 3S - Dharm

4FT - Bureerah 4H - Syon

5SH - Aanya 5W - Ahaziah

6B - Devina 6CS - Zainab

6W - Rajan

MESSAGE FROM MRS BAINS



Remembrance Day

The school council will be coming round in the morning if anyone wants to buy a **Remembrance Day Poppy for a donation of 50p or more or snap bands £2 & £1 for wrist bands.**

Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.

Let us also remember those who have lost their lives in more recent conflicts.

We will also be holding a two minute silence in school in aid of Remembrance Day.



Children In Need Day

'Children In Need Day' is on **Friday 17th November 2023**. You can wear any kind of spotty wear or accessories **and don't forget your Donation of £1** for the charity.

BBC Children In Need is a fundraiser and grant giver. This means that they ask the public to raise and donate lots of money so that the money raised can make a difference to disadvantaged children and young people in community's right across the UK.