



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

Dear Parents/Carers

We held the first of our Wednesday Workshops this week for year 1 phonics. Thank you to the staff for their hard work in making it a useful session to support both parents and pupils. Thank you to all of the parents who attended the session, we hope that you found it useful. The next Wednesday Workshop, on 11th October, is for Reception parent's. Look out for further information from the team.

Thank you to everyone who has donated harvest food this week. We know that in the current economic crisis finding food to spare is not an easy task. The food will be donated to a local food bank in order to support families in our community. Well done to the children who led our whole school Harvest collective Worship this morning.

Interviews have taken place for Head Boy/Girl and prefects this week. Congratulations to the children taking on these roles, we know that you will endeavour to be excellent ambassadors for our school. School councillors have also been appointed via votes from their peers. We are currently in the process of recruiting play leaders.

Have a great weekend
Mrs Booker

Fioretti Trust

Trust Board update:

Whole Trust Key Priorities 2023/24

Following external reviews, for all schools, during Summer Term 2023, the common recommendations across the Trust have formulated our Trust Key Priorities:

- All learners with SEND across the Trust make good progress due to accurate identification and systems; high quality teaching and intervention; and excellent professional development.
- All to have high expectations for all learners to ensure that they reach their potential.

The trustees held their first board meeting of the academic year last week and we are delighted to share the news that Philip Wood has been elected as the new Chair of Trust, with Deidre Leeming continuing in her role as Vice-Chair. Giles Allen has stepped down as Chair but we are delighted that he continues as a trustee.

The Board is very grateful to Giles for all his hard work and commitment as our Chair of Trust since we founded Fioretti in October 2016. Giles' vision and wisdom from the outset enabled our initial growth (St Barnabas - 2019 and St Mary's - 2021) and he hands over the reins to Philip to continue developing the Trust. Giles' change management and business skillset and leadership attributes have been invaluable over many years. We are delighted that Giles will continue on the journey with us.

We are thrilled that Philip has been appointed by the Board to lead Fioretti; he has a wealth of experience as a solicitor specialising in education law. His knowledge and leadership attributes will enable the Board to continue its journey, develop and flourish.

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Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work on Friday 13 October 2023. Parent/Carers are welcome to attend. This week's St Mary's Superstars are:

Early Years

Nur - Ekamjit, Kylie

RM - Rayna, Yusuf RJ - Samiul, Amirah

Key Stage 1

1J - Manav, Tia 1N - Xenxo, Jayden

2M - Nemayah, Thandolweth 2R - Darcey, Destiny

Key Stage 2

3H - Kyra, Amaya 3S - Khiarna, Neriah

4FT - Bilal, Lavanya 4H - Caleb, Sophie

5SH - Abdullah, Jasmine 5W - Taylan, Marielle

6B - Jacob, Maymoona 6CS - Harrison, Jordan

6W -

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 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: Zhe'ry - 2R

Leyah RJ

Hanna A - RM

Key Stage 2:

Muskhan - 5W

Zainab - 6CS

Theme of the week

Kindness

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32

Mathematician of the Week

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

Early Years

Nur - Ellen, Ayra

RM - Kyra, Robert RJ - Leyah, Saffiyah

Key Stage 1

1J - Hawrast, Umayyah 1N - Aubrey, Hidayah

2M - Liyanna, Kian 2R - Ritika, Zoya

Key Stage 2

3H - Naqeebah, Hashir 3S - Haniya, Kairon

4FT - Akshay, Jaiden 4H - Reneya, Sophie

5SH - Jaya, Noah 5W - Ayesha, Tristan

6B - Zoya, Karan 6CS - Olivia J, Michael

6W - Rayda, Levana