



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

Year 6 visited Whitemoor Lakes last week and were a credit to both themselves and the school. It was a very long day and the children had a wonderful time. They worked in teams to participate in a range of outdoor activities successfully and pushed themselves to have a go even when they were nervous of heights. Year 3 children worked in the locality on Tuesday as part of their geography field work. They were sensible in their approach to their learning. Well done children.

We had our annual review visit on Friday 15th September conducted by the Fioretti Trust. The focus of this review was to RAG rate all areas of school life from curriculum to behaviour, safeguarding to health and safety. We were pleased with the outcomes and feel that areas for development reflected the school leadership's own target setting. We strive to continue to develop in order to provide the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

As part of our school development priorities this year we would like to invite parents into school even more. As part of our strategy we are introducing **Wednesday Workshops**. These are a range of parent workshops aimed at different year groups each week, some with children some without. The workshops will be held on a Wednesday during the school day. They are going to be held in the school hall between 9.15 and 11.00 but many will be no more than an hour. The workshops for the Autumn Term are set out below, further details will follow for each one.

Wednesday 4th October	Year 1 Phonics workshop
Wednesday 11th October	Reception Phonics workshop
Wednesday 18th October	Y6 Expectations and SATs
Wednesday 25th October	Reception Mastering Number
Wednesday 8th November	Y2 Expectations and No SATs
Wednesday 15th November	Y3 Reading
Wednesday 22nd November	Y4 Maths and the Multiplication Check
Wednesday 29th November	Y5 Reading
Wednesday 6th December	Year 1 Maths
Wednesday 13th December	Year 3 Maths

We have had a really positive start to the academic year and are pleased with the behaviours for learning seen from the children. We ask that you continue to support the children in their behaviours for learning at home in order to ensure that all homework is completed. Children will receive a range of weekly homework and/or termly projects. The children will always have spelling to learn and books to read. A reminder that children have access to Times Table Rock Stars, Education City and Reading Buddies online.

Thank you to everyone who came in denim for Jeans for Genes day and for the contributions to the charities work.

We are pleased to announce that for the second year running we have secured the School Games Gold Award. We would like to dedicate this award to Jo Nightingale, our local School Games organiser, who sadly passed away during the summer.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Booker

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# Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work on Friday 29 September 2023. Parent/Carers are welcome to attend. This week's St Mary's Superstars are:

## Early Years

**Nur** - Whole Class, Siyana, Ellen

**RM** - Whole Class, Princess **RJ** - Whole Class, Leyah

## Key Stage 1

**1J** - Avneet, Avnoor, Ayaan **1N** - Khyle, Jayden

**2M** - Zaynab, Khulud **2R** - Zuhaib, Serena

## Key Stage 2

**3H** - Kyra, Naqeebah **3S** - John, Amelia

**4FT** - Amariah-Jae, Ebenezer **4H** -Jaziah, Tiarna

**5SH** - Isa, Zane **5W** - Rani, Ali

**6B** - Simrit, Malaika **6CS** - Mia, Kleo

**6W** - Nerayah, Simran

## 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

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**

## Macmillan's Coffee Morning

MacMillan Coffee Morning will be held

on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**2.30pm – 3.30pm**

**Let's support the fantastic work MacMillan Cancer Charity does with people and families who have been affected by cancer**

This will be held in the Pastoral hub. Please come to the main office and we will direct you. Please come along and help raise some money! **Every bit counts!** Any money donations can be sent in with your child to hand in to the class teacher/office. **THANK YOU!**

Mrs Bains

Learning Mentor

# Kind and Thoughtful

## Our anti-bullying strategies

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

**Early Years/KS1:** Melika- 2M

Kai - 1J

**Key Stage 2:** Kaydee - 4FT

Zainab - 6CS

## Theme of the week

### *Peace*

*Peace I leave you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the World gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

*John 14:27*

## Mathematician of the Week

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

### Early Years

**Nur** - Ryan, Faith

**RM** - Avaani, Rayna **RJ** - Gurveer, D'Mario

### Key Stage 1

**1J** - Kai, Tia **1N** - Rumaysa, Jayden

**2M** - Cheikh, Levenique **2R** - Fatimah, Sana

### Key Stage 2

**3H** - Jayvien, Treson **3S** - Joshua, John

**4FT** - Kaiden, Sam **4H** - Thai, Maira

**5SH** - Adia, Aleena **5W** - Daniel, Aajah-mai

**6B** - Sahand, Orlando **6CS** - Divya, Olivia R

**6W** - Amneet, Simran