



ST MARY'S

Church of England Primary School

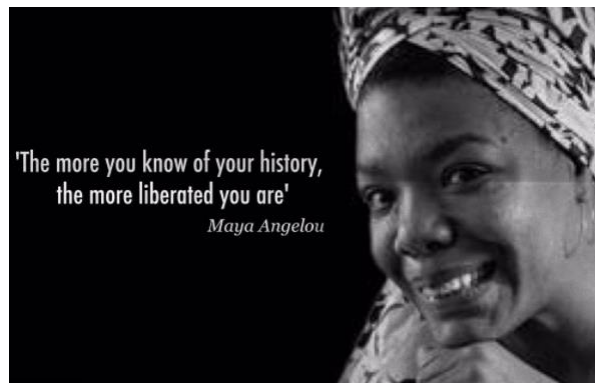
Autumn 1 Week 5

Dear Parents and carers,

It has been another wonderful week here at St Mary's with lots of successes being celebrated in classrooms. I have seen lots of brilliant behaviour for learning and been wowed by the contributions of knowledge in classes.

I'm excited to say that our collaborative woven art masterpieces have been attached to natural logs and are ready to take pride of place in our school hall and will be an amazing reminder of our school values and wonderful St Mary's community.

To celebrate Black History, we will be exploring the achievements of Black women and men. We will be taking part in interesting and eye-opening activities including: looking at contributions to technological advances, speaking to a South London podcaster, learning about achievements by Black British people from history, exploring the work of Black artists and reading books with a diverse range of characters to name just a few! Please keep your eyes peeled for a special edition newsletter coming out on Monday detailing what is happening at St Mary's.



Finally, I would like to end with a quote from Proverbs 22:1 where we are reminded about the importance of respect. Respect is valued more highly than any riches and being a respectful person is valued more highly than any wealth.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Matthews

Amazing Art!

Our wonderful woven masterpieces have been attached to natural logs and are ready to be hung in our school hall. The individual pieces woven together to create unified pieces will take pride of place and will be an amazing reminder of our school values and community.



Value of the Week

This week we have thought carefully about our value of respect. Vanessa delivered thought-provoking assemblies this week that encouraged us to find out more about each other and think about who we respect and why.

We listened and discussed the Bible story of Jesus and the Tax Collectors and learned how Jesus chose Matthew, who was a tax collector, to be one of his disciples.

This showed us how Jesus looks right through to our hearts and doesn't make judgements of us.

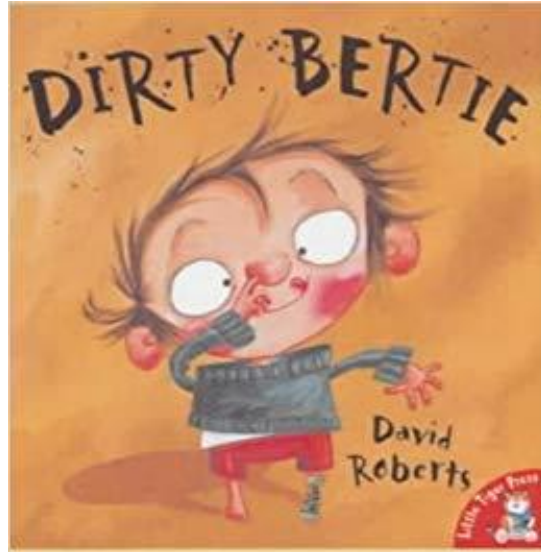
Who do you respect? How can respect be earned?



EYFS News

The children have had a fantastic week becoming scientists and learning about our bodies and how they work including learning how the digestive system works. This led to lots of interesting discussions about organs and their purpose, we also discussed why we need our skeletons linked to our story 'Funny Bones'.

Continuing to learn about our bodies our story next week will be 'Dirty Bertie'. Bertie has some pretty disgusting habits and we will think about what we can do to avoid being like Dirty Bertie. We will focus on how to keep ourselves safe and healthy linked to our hygiene. We have attached the link for you to listen to the story together. We hope both resources could be conversation starters when talking about worms with your child as well as exposing them to the language we will be using.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7RsSsEnfqw>

Harvest

In R.E lessons the children have been learning about Harvest and what it means, in particular, for Christians. We talked about sharing and when the children have shown good sharing. If you are able to, please can you bring in a tin of food by next Friday as we will be donating to a local food bank. There will be an additional letter about this.

PE Kits

If you haven't done so already, please bring in your child's P.E Kit. The children should have a white top, black shorts, black jogging bottoms and plimsolls. Although your child is timetabled for P.E on specific day we advise keeping a P.E kit in school permanently as we will also use this for our 'Big Write' sessions for the first time as we focus on developing gross and fine motor skills. **Please ensure all P.E kits and jumpers are clearly labelled with a name.**

2 Build- a- profile observations

We are delighted to invite parents/carers an opportunity to share any photos or learning you may have done at home. If you would like to do this, please email your photos or text to Childsname@2buildaprofile.com (you write your own child's name as it's shown on their 2 simple profile e.g joebloggs@2buildaprofile.com) and it will need to be from the email registered on the account. We will then be able to acknowledge or write comments on your posts! We can't wait to see what you get up to!

St Mary's Superstars of the Week!



A huge congratulations to all of our fabulous
'Stars of the Week'!



Reception

Attlee – Bo Corbett
Morris – Freya May
Wilson – Amaya Malik



Year 1

Purple – Phoebe Brumby
Yellow – Marmaduke Whittaker
Blue/Green – Nicholas James



Year 2

Purple – Theodore Elgie
Yellow – Angus Dean
Blue/Green – Alexis Hinkley

Year 3

Purple – Arlie Aldridge
Yellow – Arthur Weir
Green – Nikola Yumusak

Year 4

Purple – Shade Salami
Yellow – Miya Dyer-McKoy
Green – Beato Matusiak

Year 5

Purple – Robert Basilio
Yellow/Green – Olga Kopka
Blue – Guilder Duodu

Year 6

Purple – Lola Odukoya
Yellow – Abiola Akinsanya
Green – Jack Green
Blue – Reniah Omere

St Mary's

Presentation Stars of the Week!

Well done to our Presentation Stars who have been working extremely hard on improving their handwriting!



Year 1

Purple – Euan Martin
Yellow – Iosif Spataru
Blue/Green – Effie Gray

Year 2

Purple – Leo Lively
Yellow – Darcey Naftal
Blue/Green – Eleanor Watan

Year 3

Purple – Tabitha Taylor
Yellow – Tahlia Knight
Green – Nathaniel Bona

Year 4

Purple – Riley Clapperton
Yellow – Gabriel Cristea
Green – Kasie Nzeadibe

Year 5

Purple – Dean Walters-Young
Yellow/Green – Ruby Hughes
Blue – Denzell Yeboah

Year 6

Purple – Shalam Salazaku
Yellow – Rudy Byrne
Green – Nile Davis
Blue – Pedro Felicio

A huge shout-out to Freya in Year 4 Yellow who has been inspired by the wonderful of the NHS. Visit her page and sponsor her!

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/4gqwn-freya039s-healthy-horrible-histrathon>

Freya's Healthy Horrible Histrathon!



Freya Coventry is organising this fundraiser on behalf of NHS Charities Together. ✓

Ever since i opened my first horrible histories book i've loved reading - Horrible Histories is interesting and funny and full of amazing facts

People working for the NHS are doing an amazing job helping all of us and so i want to raise money for them

The NHS needs more money to help us so i want to raise money in a fun way! Every day I will post a new video on this page from Horrible Histories by Terry Deary about gruesome cures, and health from our history.

The NHS is amazing . They help us in outstanding ways ! They help anyone who needs it.

Key Term Dates and Pick up / Drop off times

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Start	9:00	8:50	8:45	8:40	8:35	8:30
Finish	3:10	3:15	3:30	3:40	3:50	4:00
	Purple- Chestnut South Yellow-Chestnut North Blue/Green- Main entrance		Purple- Main entrance Yellow-Chestnut North Blue/Green- Chestnut South		Purple- Chestnut South Yellow/Green-Chestnut North Blue- Main entrance	Purple- Main entrance Yellow-Chestnut South Blue/Green- Chestnut North

Autumn Term 2020

First Half (34 days)

INSET- Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th, Monday 7th September Start- Tuesday 8th September 2020 End- Friday 23rd October 2020

Half Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020

Second Half (35 days) Start- Monday 2nd November 2020 End- Friday 18th December 2020

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January 2021

Useful Contacts

St. Mary's C of E Primary School
Brooke Road, Walthamstow, E17 9HJ

Phone: 02085211066

Website: www.stmaryscofe.org

Email: st-marys-school@genesistrust.net

Tea Time Club: 07542 193499

Nursery: stmarysnursery.net

Church: www.walthamstowchurch.org.uk

Key Reminders

- Scooters and bikes will have to be taken back home by yourselves after drop off as they cannot remain on site.
- The only items pupils should be bringing into school is their water bottles and/or pack lunches. Please remember no large rucksacks are to be brought in. A school book bag or other small bag that can fit under their chair is all that they need.
- Homework will be set every Thursday and be due in the following Tuesday.
- Our Parent Liaison Officer is Mrs Haworth and your first point of contact for any questions or concerns.

