



St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 8

10th November 2023

Dear Parents,

Remembrance Service

On Thursday, we gathered together in church for our Remembrance Service. We held a minute's silence to remember all those who have died for our country in wars in the cause of peace. Thank you to all the children who read, bought up wreaths and sang.



Anti-Bullying Week 2023

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and the theme for this year is 'Make a Noise about Anti Bullying'. This morning our pupils enjoyed an informative and thought-provoking assembly on the theme of anti-bullying and it reminded us that it is everyone's responsibility to make St Mary and St Michael a school where bullying is not tolerated.

Anti-Bullying Week will begin with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November. The children still wear uniform but just wear odd socks. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity for the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and also what makes us all unique.

Message from our School Council

To round off the week, the School Council would like to fundraise for Children in Need by having a pyjama themed day on Friday, 17th November. We would like everyone to come to school dressed in their favourite pyjamas and to bring a £1 donation. By raising money for Children in Need, we will be supporting our brothers and sisters in Great Britain and around the world and living out our school mission statement.

Early Years Cardboard Box Day!

This year's Cardboard Box Day was linked to Early Year's core book Look up! This half term Early Years have been learning about planets, space travel and astronauts. Early Years pupils and parents enjoyed creating and embellishing rockets to use on our mission to the stars! It was brilliant to see so many enthusiastic parents this year - thank you for your continued support.

Parents Healthy Teeth Talk

Online Healthy Teeth Talk on Monday 20th November 2023 at 12.00pm to 12.30pm via Teams.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 311 097 189 183

Passcode: mG9sjx

Please remember that school will be closed on Monday 27th November for staff training.

Have a good weekend
Blessings
Sue-Helen Steyn

Upcoming events:

Week beginning 13th November: Anti-Bullying week
Monday, 13th November: Odd Socks Day
Friday, 17th November: Pyjama Day

Borough Netball

Yesterday, we took a team of year 6 children to Langdon park School to compete in the borough netball competition. There were ten schools there in total and we had to play against four of them in a mini league. We managed to win one game, draw one and lose two. We are incredibly proud of our children as this was their first time playing netball competitively. They showed excellent teamwork, determination and behaviour. Well done all!



Perfect Pet Competition

A further 6 children's artwork has been chosen to appear in the upcoming book 'Perfect Pets' after they designed their perfect pet in a competition that After School Club participated in.

The additional winning entries are:

Adrian Morgillo
Ray James
Dmytro Smyk
Alfie Borg
Teddy Williams
Gabriel Green



Congratulations to all!

Attendance Autumn Term 30.10.23 - 03.11.23

1A	90.0%
1P	93.8%
2W	96.6%
2F	86.9%
3A	96.2%
3F	93.0%
4G	91.7%
4A	86.2%
5A	89.0%
5B	89.3%
6K	90.7%
6D	93.8%

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GOLD AWARDS WINNERS

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Jesse	Reman	Primrose	Ryan
Scarlett	Aliza	Ty-Jordan	Mihrimah
	Jack	Noah	Joshua
	Arthur	Vivien	
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aida	Mishack	Laurianne	Gracie
Milita	Scarlett	Hera	Rafi
James	Alicia	Cristiano	Clara
Marnie	Albert	Kayleen	Cassius

Handwriting Award Winners

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Charlie M	Rahwa	Jibril
Ava	Mateus	Florence
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jack	Afsheen	Umair
Bonni	Alfie	Florence

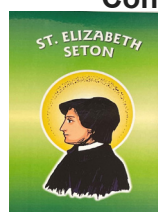
House Points - Winner 2023/24

The winning house is St Josephine with 180 points.

Congratulations!



St Cyril (yellow)



St Elizabeth (green)



St Lawrence (red)



St Josephine (blue)

Early Years Cardboard Box Day!

