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The St Mary's CE Academy School Newsletter

13th September 2024

“ Rise up, take courage and do it ”

Ezra 10:4

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME BACK!



Welcome back to you all after the holidays.

Your children have been amazing and have settled into their new classes really well.

Looking forward to another great term here at St Mary's with you all.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Burgess x



Dates for your diary



Monday 16th September -
History Experience Day - children to dress up please if they would like to

Tuesday 17th September - Year 1 Trip -
Yorkshire Natural History Museum

Wednesday 18th September - Year 6 Trip -
Moorlands Discovery Centre

Tues 17th - Wed 18th September -
Book Fair in the School Hall. Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 from 3pm and Y3, 4,5 and 6 at the end of the day.

Tuesday 24th September - Year 3 Trip -
Treak Cliff Cavern, Castleton

Monday 30th September -
Harvest Festival - St Mary's Church from 9.15 - all families/friends welcome
(refreshments available from 9.00am)

INSET DAYS - school closed to children: Friday
October 25th and Monday November 4th

Saturday 14th December -
Christmas celebration at St. Mary's Church -
details to follow

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Medical Tracker

Information



The school has begun to implement a new system for the recording of first aid incidents in school.

As part of the new procedures we will no longer be issuing 'bumped head' notes for minor cuts, grazes and bumps. We will instead be sending a notification via email. Your child will also be given a sticker to indicate that they have had an injury so that all staff and adults collecting are aware.

Please note that the procedure for any head bumps and cuts or injuries which require a first aider has not changed and we will continue to contact a parent/carer immediately.

We feel that the new system is more robust and will allow us to monitor the first aid incidents in school more accurately.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Stanley or Mrs Burgess via the school office.

Great News!

We are delighted to announce that we have been selected as finalists for the **2024 Green Church Awards** (see article from [Church Times](#)). Mrs Binney and Mme Roux will be travelling to London for the awards ceremony on 26th September.

We would like to thank Cathy Rhodes and Sally Hunter from the Diocese of Sheffield for encouraging and supporting us with the application. We would also like to thank St Mary's families and staff for engaging with our recycling and active travel initiatives, and a big shout-out to last year's eco-club for their enthusiasm and hard work!



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Whole school

THE PICTURE NEWS

BIG BACK TO SCHOOL

ASSEMBLY



Last Friday, the whole school gathered to take part in the Picture News Big Back to School Assembly... **Celebrating Our Differences & Overcoming Adversity!**

The live broadcast had a record-breaking **501,310** children across the country participating in it.

BOOK FAIR

It's well worth a look!

Next week we are having a visit from the travelling book fair - Tuesday and Wednesday after school. If you would like to visit the book fair with your child, please visit the school hall. If your child is in FS1 or 2 or KS1 - please collect from 3.00 p.m. and visit the school hall with them.

If your child is in KS2 - please visit the school hall with your child from 3.20 p.m.

Any money raised from the book sales will go towards books for our children here at St. Mary's.



Don't forget, we're still having a

H*i*STORY

Experience Day
Date to be confirmed!

Our History Experience Day is still happening,
so get your costumes ready!... Date to be confirmed!

**DON'T
FORGET**

Each class will have a History focus and we would love your children to dress up as someone from this time period. This will make it more memorable and enjoyable for us all. **Staff will all be dressing up too!**

This is what you are learning about on your 'History Day':



Y1 - Fossils and a lady called, Mary Anning



Y3 - The Stone Age



Y5 - The Egyptians



Y2 - Castles



Y4 - The Vikings



Y6 - The Victorians