



# Newsletter

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## International Evening Reminder

On Wednesday 15th November from 5:00-7:00pm, the 'Friends of St Mary's' will be hosting International Evening in the school hall. If you would like to run a stall, serving delicacies from your country, then please let your class representatives know. There will be a form on the classroom door where you can add your name, your nationality and the dish you want to bring. This is a wonderful annual event at St Mary's, where we get to come together and celebrate the diversity in our community.



Friday 20th October 2023

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## Year 3 Cake Sale!

Well done to the Year 3 children and parents for raising £141.14 at the cake sale. This money will go towards classroom resources.



## EYFS

The children were having a go at making patterns with natural resources.

Lucian "Log, leaf, log, leaf."

Risimicha "Log, stick, log, stick"



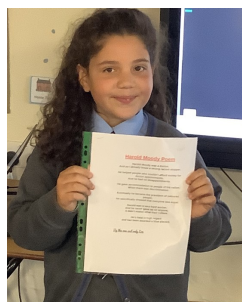
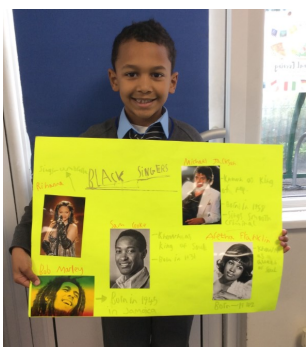
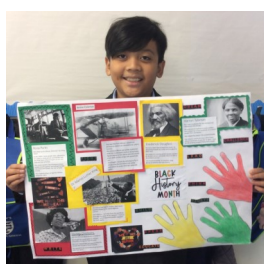
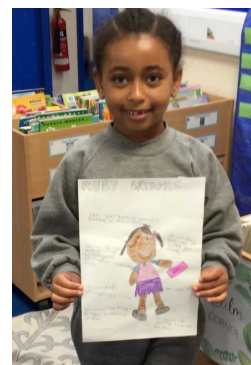
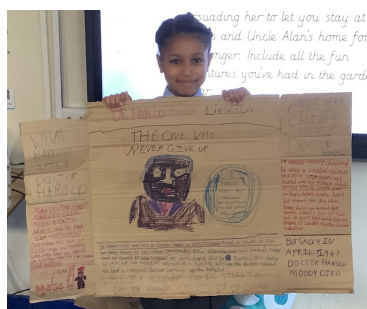
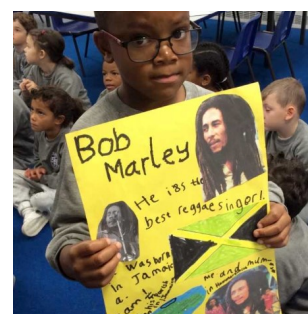
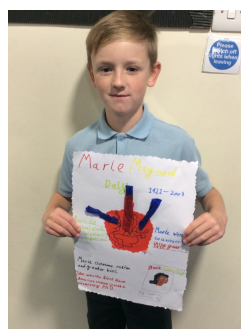
## Year 2 film afternoon

As part of Black History Month, Year 2 had the luxury of having a film afternoon! They watched the movie Soul. It focuses on Change and Transition. Soul drives home the point that change and transition have always been a part of life, and that this pattern remains even in the afterlife. Kaleb "Soul died but he was trying not to go to heaven and in another part of his body, he got mixed up with a cat."



## Black History Month competition winners!

Nursery	Lucian Azaiah
Reception	Leo Joseph
Y1	Abigail Omari
Y2	Zendaya Cameron
Y3	Giovanni Livia
Y4	Ariana Oscar
Y5	Lieleawit Eve
Y6	Jhed Myla



## Buddy scheme

Our Year 6 pupils have been paired with a Reception pupil to share various experiences and support our younger pupils. One afternoon a week, the Year 6 pupils spend some time reading and completing activities with their buddy.

Blien "I enjoy playing with my buddy and am learning a lot about what they like to do and how they socialise. I play on the bikes and follow my buddy to make sure that they are riding safely. They choose a book and show me what they would like me to read. We get to talk about the characters in the story."



## Thank you!

A huge thank you to parents for your support this half term. Thank you for engaging in school activities and fundraisers. We look forward to another half term working with you. I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing break with your families. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 31st October.





### EYFS

The Early Years have had lots of fun celebrating Black History Month during October. Some of the activities they did this week include; A Caribbean Carnival (with headbands made by children inspired by the Notting Hill carnival costumes we explored in class), cooking and sampling Caribbean cuisine – A BIG thank you to those parents and staff who spent time cooking for this the kids loved it, and learning some African drumming with their Year 6 buddies.  
Heaven: 'I love Jamaica food it is so delicious'  
Kema: 'This is the best day ever!!'



### Singing

Hannah Deasy is a London-based freelance soprano. Hannah graduated with First-Class Honours in Music from King's College, London (with vocal tuition at the Royal Academy of Music), completed an MA in History at University College, London and is now completing a PhD in Musicology at KCL.

Hannah currently teaches twice a week at The Good Shepherd Catholic School in Gayford Road, and was previously Vocal Mentor to the choristers of Buckfast Abbey, Devon. Hannah is hoping to start teaching at St Mary's from January 2024. Singing lessons are for children from Year 2 upwards and can be either individual or a group lesson (up to 4 in a class). The main focus is to create a safe, supportive environment where a pupil can thrive vocally and gain confidence. Whether your child wants to be able to sing their favourite song in front of friends, or prepare for an ABRSM singing exam/school performance, I teach an array of musical styles from musical theatre to pop, classical to choral. Let me know your goals and we'll have fun achieving them!



### Tennis Ball donations

If you have any tennis balls, please can you kindly donate these. These will be used for our daily PE lessons.



### Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance Y5 98.6%  
Punctuality Y4 99.4%

### Congratulations to our winners this week!

**Headteacher:** Grigoris



### Stars of the Week:

Reception: Ayaan  
Y1: Abigail  
Y2: Kaleb  
Y3: Hung  
Y4: Oscar  
Y5: Dequan  
Y6: Hailey



### House Points and Green stickers

1st place JF 133  
2nd place TM 125  
3rd place E 83  
4th place A 77



### Awards

Naod Y3

Green stickers  
Y2 and Y3



*With every blessing,  
Miss Black and the  
staff of St Mary's*