

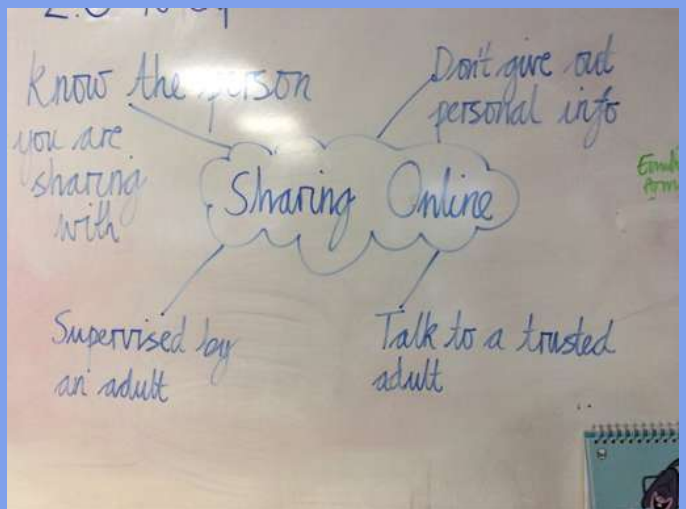


January and February 2024

## YEAR 3

Year 3 were discussing how to stay safe when sharing online. They discussed the importance that when we are sharing things like photos, that we know and trust the person we are sharing with.

Giovanni "It is a good idea to be supervised by an adult when we share anything online."



## YEAR 5

During Tennis, Year 5 were practicing forehand, backhand and ball control. The children started to develop being able to rally.

Kebby "I liked the rallying it's helping me improve my tennis game."

Chiara "We were doing forehand and backhand and learning how to pass with our hands before transferring to the racquet."



## NURSERY

The nursery children learnt about Chinese New Year including how Chinese people prepare for the New Year, what kind of foods they eat, dragon dancing and lion dancing parade.

Grace "Look at my dragon!"





## YEAR 6

Year 6 were practising the same moves from the previous gymnastics lesson but this time they had to think of the sequencing, the timing of their movements and how the song choice affects those moves.

Laura "I enjoyed the lesson so much because we did a lot of dancing and we had to think of how to dance in a way so it fitted with the music."

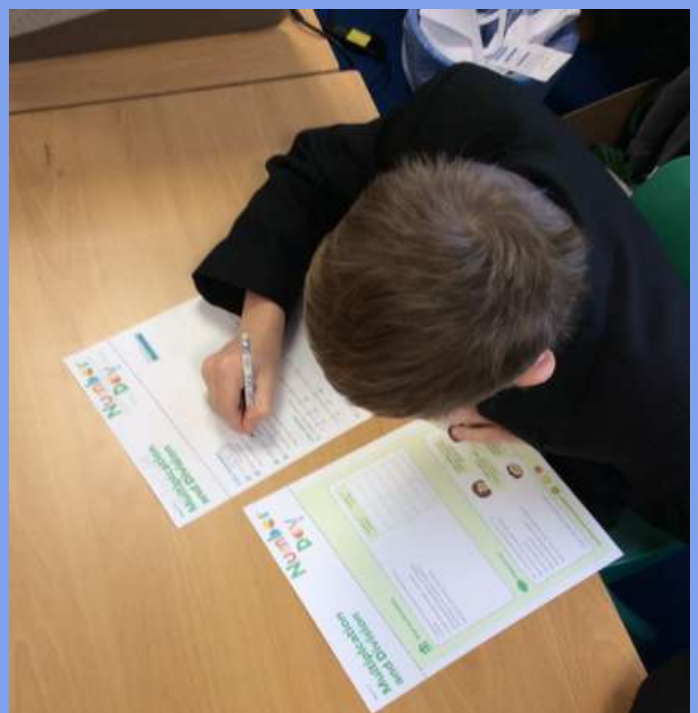
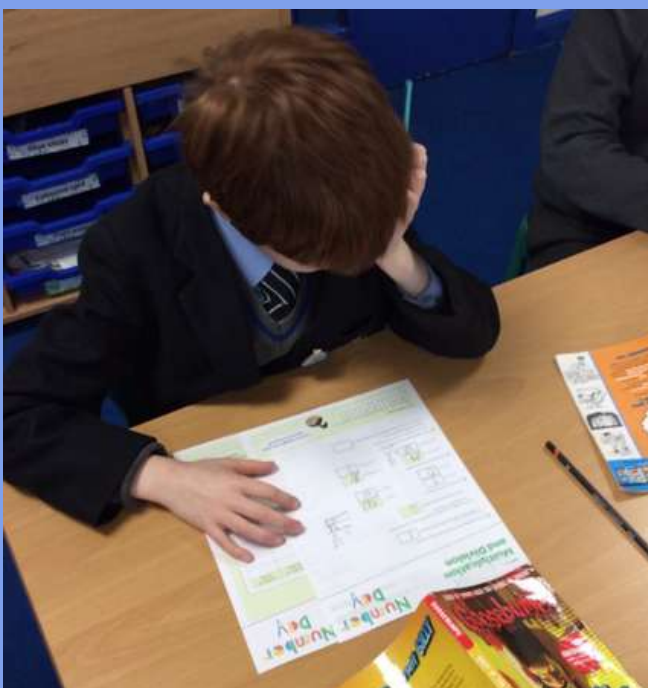


## YEAR 4

For World Number Day, Year 4 completed lots of multiplication and division worksheets.

William "We had maths equations which we completed for Number Day and we even had to break a code which was a maths word. I broke the code and the word was product"

Nathan: "I enjoyed the challenge of breaking the code!"



## YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

KS1 had an exciting Road Safety workshop which promoted essential road safety information, equipping them with fundamental skills to stay safe when travelling on and around the roads as pedestrians.

Dolly- "We were reminded that before we cross the road we must remember to look left and right, when we were finished with the visit we got to cross a zebra crossing and practice what to do."

Karim "We met a monkey that was riding a scooter, we had to help him be safe, we told him he needs to wear a helmet and a high visibility jacket and he needed to slow down."





## Pancake morning

We celebrated Pancake day a little earlier this week and had such a lovely start to our morning!

Kaleb: "The pancakes were so yummy!"

Youssef: "I had the best morning because I had a delicious pancake with some bananas.!"



## Piano lessons

A path towards piano grades with a Royal School of Music! Please contact Karine if you are interested in piano lessons for your child.





Don't forget....

- Lent begins on Feb 14th
- Make a Lenten promise
- We are having a special Lenten assembly on Tuesday 27th February at 11am where you will be given a Lenten box to start fundraising for Catholic Children's society.

#### Year 5 assembly:

Year 5 took a look at the history and modern version of Valentine's Day and what it entails. They learnt lines for their own class assembly and loved every moment of it. They were dressed in valentines colour learnt about St Valentine himself a catholic priest who was alive 1700 yrs ago.

"I really loved learning about Valentine's Day and how it first started. I loved the acting and learning my lines. It was fun." Lieleawit.

"Our assembly was all Valentine's Day and St valentine. I loved it because it was funny and good to act as well as say our lines." Chiara





## Valentines Day Disco:

We had a wonderful and very successful Valentines Day disco! The children of St Mary's had an amazing day!

Dolly: "The disco was so much fun!"

Cameron: "Valentines Day is all about love and creating cards for people you care about."



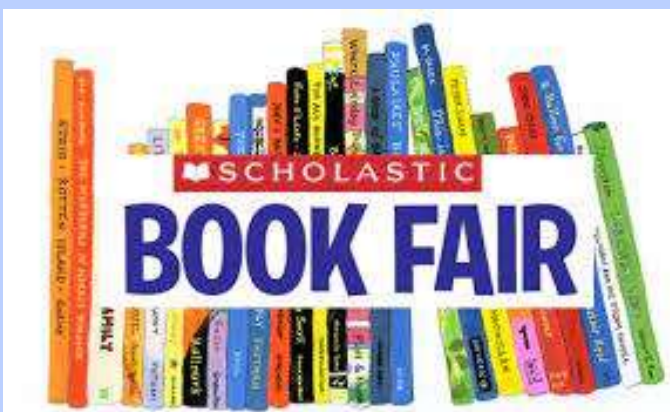
## Nursery and Reception parents:

This is a friendly reminder to please ensure that you contribute £5 on the gateway app, per half term towards cooking resources



Another SHOLASTIC book fair will take place in the week beginning **Monday 19th February**. Book it in your diaries!

Don't forget to come and join us for **FREE** breakfast everyday from 8:15am!





# Safer Internet Day 2024 | Tuesday 6 February

## SAFER INTERNET DAY - 6TH FEBRUARY

Safer Internet Day 2024 took place on the 6th of February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline Additionally, we have decided to have a whole school theme of 'Acts of Kindness Online'

## TOP TIPS FOR FAMILIES

- Inspire change by modelling how to be safe online
- Make a difference by having regular discussions about the online world
- Manage influence by researching the content and games your child enjoys the most
- Navigate change by knowing where to go for further support



## HOUSE POINTS AND GREEN STICKERS

1ST PLACE	JF	1687
2ND PLACE	TM	1651
3RD PLACE	E	1453
4TH PLACE	A	1200



YEARS 2,3 AND 4



## AWARDS

Y2: Eldana, Ruby, Kaleb, Link, Kyra  
Y4: Ethan  
Y5: Omar  
Y6: Myla



Y5: Kebby



Y4: Oscar, Sabah



## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Y6 98.8%



Punctuality Y1 and Y4 100%





## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 5th February:** Y4 morning trip with Urbanwise

**Friday 2nd February:** Y3 class assembly from 9am-9:30am

**Friday 9th February:** Y5 class assembly from 9am-9:30am

**Friday 9th February:** Valentine's disco from 3pm-4:30pm

**Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February:** Scholastic Book fair 8:30-9am and 3:15-3:30pm

**Friday 1st March:** Y1 class assembly from 9am-9:30am

**Monday 4th March-Friday 8th March:** Character Book week

**Wednesday 6th March:** Character Book Parade

**Friday 8th March:** Y4 class assembly from 9am-9:30am

**Monday 11th March:** Science week

**Friday 15th March:** Y2 class assembly from 9am-9:30am

**Monday 18th March:** Parent's evening 1:30pm-6pm

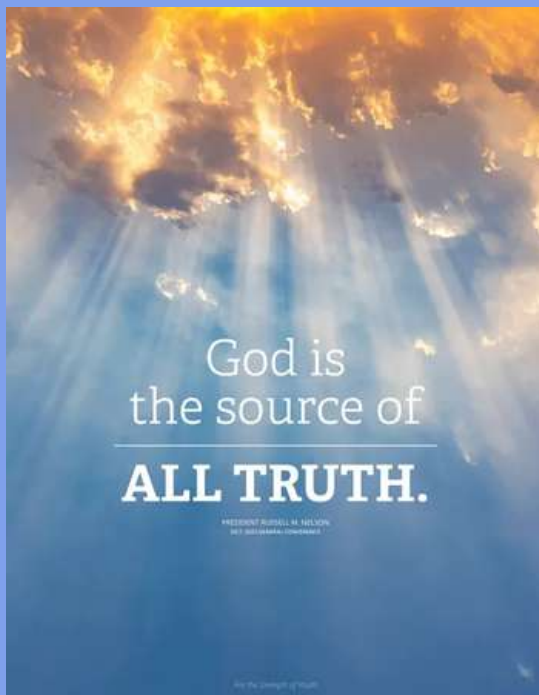
**Friday 22nd March:** Y6 class assembly from 9am-9:30am

**Friday 26th April:** Reception class assembly from 9am-9:30am

**Wednesday 15th May:** Y6 morning trip with Urbanwise

### Proverbs 30:5

Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.



WITH EVERY BLESSING,  
MISS BLACK AND THE STAFF OF ST  
MARY'S