



Newsletter

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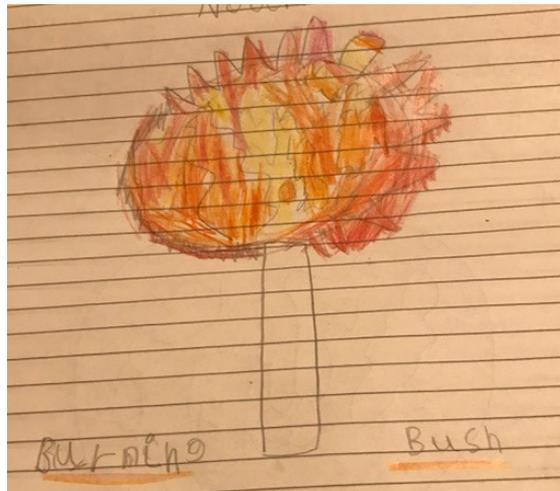
Ethan in Y2 created a burning bush!

National Teacher's Day

Tuesday was National Teacher's Day: a day where we say thank you for all that our teachers do for the children of St Mary's. I am sure you join me in thanking our fabulous staff.

Year 5 Swimming

The children in Y5 have been enjoying their swimming lessons this week and we have seen real progress over the week. They have one more week of lessons.



Noah in Y2 drew a burning bush!

The Mini Vinnies are running a Foodbank as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations. If you are able to; please bring in the following items:

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

LONG LIFE/UHT JUICE AND MILK

TINNED MEAT - CORNED BEEF, CHICKEN, MINCE, TINNED MEAT PIES, (NO PORK PLEASE!)

TINNED VEGETABLES (SWEETCORN, CARROTS, PEAS ETC)

TINNED FISH (PREFERABLY TUNA PLEASE!)

TINNED FRUIT

SPONGE PUDDINGS - LONG LIFE

COFFEE - SMALL JARS

Parent Meetings

These will happen next week. Please arrange a meeting directly with your child's teacher. These can be virtual or in person; whichever you prefer.

Afghan Refugees

A couple of local schools have taken in refugees from Afghanistan in the last couple of weeks. Some of these children have arrived without their parents due to the horrifying scenes many of us have seen from the airport in Kabul. If you are able to help; the schools are asking for clothes in very good condition or even new clothes if you are in the position to purchase these. Money would also be appreciated; please bring these items into the school office if you wish to donate so we can pass it on. Thank you for your generosity.

Please indicate on the School Gateway if you wish to attend the HT/Parent Meeting on Wednesday 13th October at 6pm and a link will be sent to you.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children:

Reception: Manuel Year 1: Hassiet
Year 2: Summer Year 3: Warda
Year 4: Natanim Year 5: Everyone!
Year 6: Jana

Diocesan Fund

Payment of the Diocesan Fund is now due. This amount has gone up for the first time in many years. This is only £20 for one child and £30 per family per term. This money goes towards the upkeep of our school building. Please pay this on the School Gateway as soon as possible.

RE Chaplains

The RE chaplains met for their first project this year. As October is the month of the Rosary, and we are in the final months of the Year of St Joseph, the chaplains looked at the mysteries of the Rosary and identified the Mysteries that include St Joseph. The chaplains look forward to sharing these reflections with their classes before the half term.

House Points

1st: St Thomas More: 126
2nd: St Augustine's: 93
3rd: St John Fisher: 49
4th: St Edmund's: 38

Thought of the Week

'History has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own.'

Michelle Obama

Dates to Remember:

WB 11th Oct: Y5 go swimming
WB 11th Oct: Parent Meetings
Wed 13th Oct: 6pm: HT/Parent meeting
WB 18th Oct: Y4 go swimming
Fri 22nd Oct: Football match v's St Stephen's A
Fri 22nd Oct: 3:30pm: School closes for the half term
Mon 1st Nov: All Saints Day
Mon 1st Nov: 8:50am: children return to school
Tues 9th Nov: Athletics day for selected children in Y3&4
Fri 12th Nov: R, Y1, Y2, Y3 trip to the cinema—Paw Patrol
Tues 16th Nov: Y4, Y5, Y6 trip to the cinema—Sonic
Tues 23rd Nov: Y5&6 trip to the Lyric theatre—Aladdin

Green Stickers

Congratulations to Y4 for winning the green sticker award this week. These children will have an extra playground session.
Well done!

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to the following class who had the highest Attendance and Punctuality for last week.

Well done to:

Attendance: Year 5 with 97.6%

Punctuality: Year 3 with 98.7%



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