



# ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM  
WEEK 4

## UPDATE FROM MRS NETTLESHIP

This week, Year 4 shared their learning with us through a wonderful class assembly all about Diwali. They entertained us with drama, singing and dance, while also teaching us about the meaning and traditions of the festival. The children spoke confidently and performed brilliantly – we were very proud of them.



Year 4 Class Assembly

We also celebrated Energy Saving Week, which was a great success and encouraged pupils to think carefully about how we can all help save energy. Congratulations to Tihaanyaa (Year 4) who achieved first place, Ariana (Year 3) who came second, and Sarah (Year 4) who was awarded third place – well done to all involved.



Energy Saving Week Project Winners

Children in Years 5 and 6 have also continued to enjoy their series of PE lessons delivered by coaches from Brentford Football Club. These sessions have been fantastic for developing teamwork, fitness and confidence, and pupils have shown great enthusiasm and commitment.

The coffee morning run by the Mental Health Support Team was well attended, and we hope that those who joined us found it helpful and beneficial.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming grandparents and special visitors to another coffee morning, which will be hosted by Year 4.

God bless,  
Mrs Nettleship

Learning Labs Tuition are partnered with St Marys to provide additional support in Maths & English to our students. This will include Maths and English support, 11+ Grammar School preparation, SATs preparation, and help with school homework!

We have arranged subsidies and discounts of up to 50% discounts for our families. There are limited spaces available. All \*new joining\* families will receive a £25 off voucher.

Please get in touch at the number below to book a free consultation and trial, or fill in the online form below to register your interest.

Link to register your interest:  
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Attendance Champions	
	Beech 100%
	Field Maple 96.43%
	Chestnut 94.17 %

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# How we have grown this week!



## Saplings

This week in Sapling Class, children loved being the teacher. In RE, we discussed why each sheep mattered to the shepherd, and in Maths, we explored patterns with great enthusiasm.

## Ash

Ash Class explored family trees and generational succession using past and present images. In PE, they demonstrated focus and confidence by practising balance and safe movement within their own space.

## Beech

In Beech, children learned about Shabbat, enjoying a Friday celebration with board games and tasting Challah together. In English, they created story maps to plan their own Puppet stories inspired by Pinocchio.

## Chestnut

In English, children explored the Great Fire of London by writing rat's-eye diary entries, while in RE they learned about Sukkot. In science and geography, they tested material stretchiness and created sketch maps showing local human and physical features.

## Damson

In Damson Class, children learned to be palaeontologists, discovering how fossils are formed. In Maths, they explored "How many ways," systematically finding every possible combination in correspondence problems.

## Elm Class

In Year 4, we finished our individual story endings for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and started a new unit linked to our science topic. We also had our class assembly and created beautiful diva lamps.

## Field Maple/Grey Willow

This week in science, we studied the peppered moth and how natural selection changed its numbers in Britain. In RE, we explored the 9th Guru's selection and Year 6 began writing a non-chronological report in English.

## Thought for the week



**Give yourself to the LORD; trust in him, and he will help you.' Psalm 37:5**

This verse is a gentle but powerful invitation. To give ourselves to the Lord means placing our plans, worries, and hopes into God's hands, even when we don't know what the outcome will be. Trust doesn't mean that life will always be easy, but it does mean that we are not facing it alone. God promises to help—not always in the way we expect, but in the way we need.

As we move through this week, we are encouraged to pause, let go of what we are carrying by ourselves, and choose to trust God with our next steps, knowing that He is faithful and always at work for good.

### Something to pray

Faithful God,

We place our lives, our work, and our worries into your loving care. Help us to trust you when we feel uncertain and to lean on you when things feel difficult. Remind us each day that you are with us, guiding, strengthening, and helping us. Give us peace in our hearts, courage in our actions, and faith to keep going, knowing that you walk beside us always.

Amen.



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Years 3 - 6 Fridays

3.15pm - 4.15pm

9th January - 20<sup>th</sup> March  
£55.50 (10 Sessions)

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No session on 20th February (half term)

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We are delighted to be serving school meals at St Mary's Church of England Primary School.

We believe that a school dinner is not just an essential part of a child's development but also a vital part of their wider schooling experience.

All school meals must be pre-booked using our online meal ordering portal.

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At Present, all children from Reception - Year 6 receive a free school meal every lunch time!