



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM
WEEK 7

UPDATE FROM MRS NETTLESHIP

This week has been a very sad one for our school community following the death of our much-loved teacher, Ms Malik. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with her family and friends at this incredibly difficult time. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the flowers. The family have kindly asked that the additional donations are used to purchase something in school in memory of Ms Malik. We are planning to buy a Buddy Bench, which will provide a special place for children to sit if they are looking for someone to play with, helping to promote kindness and inclusion – values that Ms Malik championed so strongly.

We will also be planning a memorial service to celebrate Ms Malik's life and her contribution to our school community. Further details will follow in due course.

We recognise that children may respond to this news in different ways, and staff are available to offer support, reassurance and time to talk as needed. Looking ahead to next week, we have a number of exciting events planned. Nursery will be hosting the Grandparents' Coffee Morning, and the whole school will enjoy an African drumming demonstration, followed by a workshop for pupils in Years 3 and 4.

In preparation for World Book Day on Thursday, we will be selling new and second-hand costumes after school each day. If you have any outfits you would like to donate, please send them to the school office.

God bless,
Mrs Nettleship



Forever in our hearts

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!

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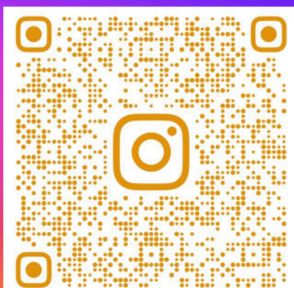
Beech 96.3%



Sapling 96.1 %



Field Maple 92.9 %



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How we have grown this week!

Saplings

This week in Sapling Class, the children explored farm animals. In RE, we discussed the signs of spring and in maths we explored matching, talking, and push and pull.

Ash

This week, Ash Class enthusiastically explored length using varied indoor and outdoor resources. They confidently used comparative vocabulary to explain findings. In phonics, the children independently wrote sentences applying newly learned sounds.

Beech

This week, Beech Class started a new English book, 'The Storm Whale'. The children used similes to describe the sounds they heard at the beach. In maths, we practised counting in tens and in science, we began exploring different types of mammals.

Chestnut

Chestnut Class learned about the human life cycle and its stages. They pupils explored old school photos on a timeline. In maths, the children formed a pound in different ways and wrote persuasive letters to unhappy felt-tip pens that quit the classroom.

Damson

In Damson Class, we have been enjoying our new book, "George's Marvellous Medicine", and exploring its characters and events. We have also started learning about the Romans and their impact in history.

Elm Class

This week Elm Class have started learning about Holy Communion in RE, preparing for Easter. The children have also begun studying rainforests in geography, exploring their features and importance and learning about biomes.

Field Maple/Grey Willow

This week, Year 5 began exploring their new book, 'Zoo' by Anthony Browne, while Year 6 started 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. In RE, we identified examples of forgiveness in the Bible. In Science, we explored different components of a circuit.

Thought for the week



"Jesus said, 'People do not live on bread alone, but on God's words.'" — Matthew 4:4

This verse from Matthew reminds us that life is about more than just food or what we have. Jesus shows us that God's words give us strength and guide us, especially when we face temptation. During Lent, we are invited to think about the choices we make each day and to turn to God when things are hard. Just as Jesus relied on God's Word in the desert, we too can find courage in prayer, reading the Bible, and supporting one another. As a family, this helps us grow closer to God, make kind and loving choices, and remember that He is always with us. Lent is a special time to trust God, follow His Word, and care for each other in our homes and community.

Something to pray

Lord God,

Thank you for your words that guide us and give us strength. Help our family to make good choices and to resist temptation. Teach us to trust you, to love one another and to live in your care each day.

Bless our home, our family, and all that we do together.

Amen



Messy Mothering Sunday

Saturday 7th March, 1:00-3:00pm



FREE!

Crafts, Bible stories, singing, prayers

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(children need to bring an adult with them)

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