



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM
WEEK 9

UPDATE FROM MRS NETTLESHIP

This week, Year 3 performed their class assembly, which was very well attended by families. The children entertained us by acting out scenes from George's Marvellous Medicine, bringing the story to life with great enthusiasm and confidence. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support them.

In Year 1, pupils took part in some bird spotting as part of their science learning, developing their observation skills and learning more about the wildlife around our school environment.

Looking ahead to next week, our school choir will be attending Voice in a Million, an exciting event that brings together thousands of young singers for a special performance. We wish them a wonderful experience and look forward to hearing all about it.

One of our parents has two tickets available for sale for the event. If you are interested in purchasing them, please contact the school office for more information.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Nettleship



Year 3 Class Assembly

Healthy Snacks

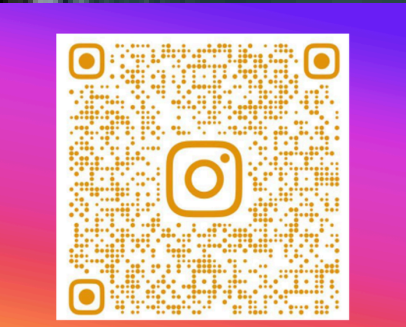
Please remember to send your child to school with healthy snacks **only** for break time. Fruit, vegetables, yoghurt, or wholegrain snacks are encouraged. Please avoid sweets, chocolate and crisps.

Attendance

Good attendance and punctuality are very important for children's learning. Please ensure your child arrives before the school gates close at 8:40am so they can start the day calmly and ready to learn.

Attendance Champions

	Field Maple 97.6%
	Elm 97.1%
	Sapling 96.9%



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How we have grown this week!

Saplings

Saplings explored under-the-sea animals. In RE, we discussed how some people and churches in the U.K. celebrate Easter. In maths, the children investigated dots and developed early counting and observation skills.

Ash

Ash Class explored Michael Rosen's non-fiction poem *How to Make a Mug Cake*, practising sequencing words such as first, next, and then through role-play. They also welcomed spring by planting daffodils.

Beech

This week we have been learning about Christianity and the holy day, Good Friday. The children listened to Bible stories, enjoyed hot cross buns, and painted beautiful watercolour Good Friday scenes. They also enjoyed bird spotting around the school grounds.

Chestnut

This week in science, we identified and ordered the stages of the frog life cycle. In history, we examined historical photographs of schools in the 1900s. In maths, we introduced fractions, exploring parts and wholes.

Damson

Damson Class delivered a brilliant assembly, showcasing great confidence, enthusiasm, and impressive acting. In science, we have been learning about important ways to stay safe in the sun and protect our skin during warmer weather.

Elm Class

In RE, we learnt about the Eucharist and the order of service. In geography, we explored the different layers of the rainforest and in maths we developed our understanding of fractions, exploring parts, wholes, and how they relate to everyday life.

Field Maple/Grey Willow

This week, we enjoyed creating circuits and exploring how adding more bulbs affects their brightness. We also studied and reflected on the Stations of the Cross during PE, deepening our understanding of its significance.

Thought for the week



Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.
Proverbs 31:28

This Sunday we celebrate Mothering Sunday, a time to give thanks for the love, care and guidance that mothers and mother figures give every day.

The Bible reminds us that the love shown by mothers is something truly special and worthy of appreciation.

Mothers often show us what kindness, patience and encouragement look like in action. Through the small things they do each day—helping us, comforting us, cheering us on—they reflect the love that God has for each of us.

This week, let us take time to say thank you. Whether it is our mum, a grandmother, an aunt, a carer, or someone who looks after us at school, we can show our gratitude through our words and our actions. A kind word, a helping hand, or simply telling someone how much they mean to us can make a big difference.

As a school community, we celebrate all those who nurture, guide and support others to grow and flourish.

Something to pray

Lord God,

Thank you for choosing us and loving us so deeply.

Help us to live as your people, showing kindness, patience, and care to everyone we meet.

Teach us to use our gifts to help others, and guide our words and actions so that our school community reflects your love.

Amen



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DID YOU KNOW?

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