



NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM
WEEK 1

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: GOOD GROUND GROWS WELL

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UPDATE FROM MRS NETTLESHIP

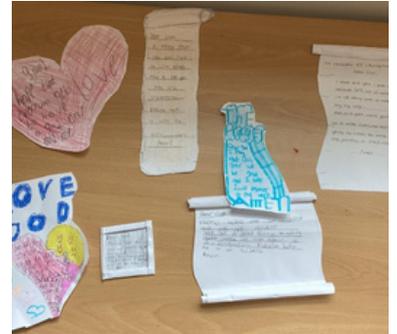
Welcome back to a brand-new school year! We have had a wonderful first week, and it has been so lovely to see all of the children return with smiles and enthusiasm, as well as to welcome our new pupils and staff into the St Mary's family.

This week has also been the National Week of Prayer, and the children have taken part in a variety of thoughtful activities in their classes. It has been a special way to begin the year together.

We already have so much to look forward to this term. Year 4 have begun their swimming lessons, and two of our exciting new clubs launched this week: Kickboxing on Monday and Kayaking on Thursday. Next week, our Art Club and Computing Club will also begin, giving even more opportunities for the children to develop their skills and interests.

It's going to be a fantastic term ahead!

God bless,
Mrs Nettleship



Grey Willow Class Prayers



Elm Class Prayers



Damson Class
Prehistoric Artwork

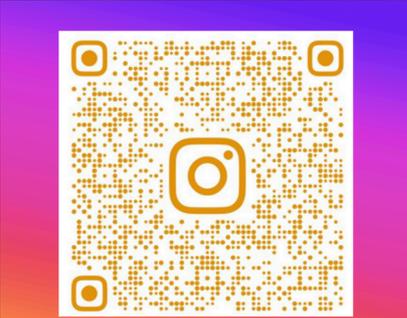
NOTICES

Parking reminder

Please park considerately during drop-off and pick-up times. Avoid parking on zigzag lines, blocking driveways, or leaving engines running. Let's work together to keep our school entrances safe and our environment clean. Thank you for your support!

Attendance Champions

- 1 Beech, Sapling, Year5/6 100%
- 2 Elm 96.37%
- 3 Chestnut 94.59%



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How we have grown this week!



Saplings

Sapling Class have had a wonderful start, settling in beautifully. We have enjoyed exploring our environment, making new friends, and welcoming many lovely visitors who came to see us play and learn.

Ash

Ash Class had a great week exploring our setting and making new friends. We learned routines, enjoyed PE with listening games, and started building strong friendships as everyone settled in.

Beech

Beech Class had a great first week, showing focus and effort. We started *The Bear and the Piano*, practised counting and Place Value in Maths, and made seasonal mobiles in Science.

Chestnut

Chestnut Class learnt that prayer is how we talk to God. In English, we are reading *A Lion in Paris* and using conjunctions. We also explored continents and life processes.

Damson

The children have settled in well. They shared opinions on *The Stone Age Boy*, began Place Value in Maths, discussed classroom rules, created cave paintings, and enjoyed their PE sessions.

Elm Class

Elm Class are excited to be in Year 4! We have started story writing in English, place value in maths, and our fascinating new topic in geography—biomes!

Grey Willow/Field Maple

Grey Willow have been exploring 'The Journey' in our English lessons. We have been discussing how animals are classified and we have enjoyed our new art topic - 'Street Art'.

Thought for the week



'Be kind and compassionate to one another.'
Ephesians 4:32

Kindness doesn't always have to be a big action—it can be as simple as a smile, a helping hand, or listening to someone who needs a friend. Compassion means noticing when others are struggling and choosing to respond with love and care. When we practice kindness and compassion, we help make our school a place where everyone feels valued, safe, and supported.

Sometimes kindness takes courage. It might mean standing up for someone, including others when they feel left out, or forgiving when it's easier to stay upset. These choices show the kind of compassion that Jesus teaches us, and they remind us that every act of kindness, no matter how small, can make a big difference in someone's day.

Something to pray

Dear God,
Thank You for the gift of kindness and compassion. Help us to see the needs of others and to respond with love. Teach us to use our words and actions to bring joy, comfort, and encouragement to those around us. May our school be a community where kindness grows and compassion is shared each day.
Amen.

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

AUTUMN TERM 2025



Over the Autumn term, Ealing Mental Health Support Team will be running a variety of workshops for parents and carers of children who attend a school in Ealing.

If you would like to sign up to one of our workshops, please do so on the below website or scan the QR code.



<https://forms.gle/498J1SG2WXZ4q71h9>



If you have any questions, please do email us on: Ealing.mhst@nhs.net

PRE AND POST-ATTENDANCE GUIDE

Step 1

Use our QR code to sign up for a workshop(s) of your choice

Step 2

You will be emailed a Microsoft Teams link several days before the workshop

Step 3

You'll receive another email reminder on the morning of the workshop

Step 4

All workshops start promptly on the time advertised. Please note we cannot guarantee access to the workshop if sign up is on the day so do sign up as early as possible

Step 5

To ensure you receive resources from the workshop you have attended, please complete the feedback form provided at the end of the session



After School Club



- Tech Club – Monday
(Photography
Kahoot)
- Pizza Party - Tuesday
- Cooking Club - Wednesday
- Team Sports - Thursday

Homework and Reading everyday

All bookings to be made on school money

- Movie Night - Friday
3:10 – 5:00 = £8.00
3:10 – 6:00 = £12.00



Cadenza



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Cadenza has continued to grow and provide even more opportunities for our young musicians. Now with 19 ensembles and classes catering to over 200 pupils from Ealing and beyond, and with manageable monthly rehearsals, Cadenza is the chosen music centre for many young musicians in West London.

Our ensembles rehearse monthly on a Saturday at Grange Primary School, Ealing. The centre opens at 8:30am and our ensembles and classes run from 9:00am throughout the day until our last rehearsal finishes at 5:30pm.

Cadenza prides itself on being a friendly, supportive and relaxed setting where young people come to learn and make high quality music with professional teachers and conductors. We are proud to provide a wide variety of excellent ensembles and look forward to welcoming you for the year 2025/26.

For more information or to apply visit: ealingmusicservice.com/cadenza



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