



NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM
WEEK 2

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: GOOD GROUND GROWS WELL

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UPDATE FROM MRS NETTLESHIP

This week we held our pupil elections, giving the children the chance to put themselves forward as representatives and share their ideas with their peers before casting their votes. It was wonderful to see so many children showing confidence, responsibility, and a real sense of community spirit.

Well done to all those who stood for election, and congratulations to our newly elected representatives — we look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make on school life this year.

God bless,
Mrs Nettleship



House Captains



Head Boy/Head Girl



RE Ambassadors



School Councillors

PUPIL LEADERS

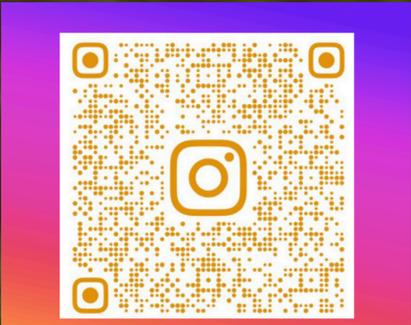
Head Girl: Tanisha **Head Boy:** Kayne
House Captains: Maya (Moonstone), Emmanuel (Amazonite), Jonathan K (Ruby), Ethan (Yellow Diamond)
Digital Lead: Maida
Librarian: Oliver

RE Ambassadors: Charlotte/Nate (Year5/6), Sarah/Jazman (Year4), Emily/Aidan (Year3), Jonah/Savannah (Year 2), Nathan/Grace (Year1).

School Councillors: Jonathan M/Anaiya (Year5/6), Ayden/Jessika (Year 4), Miriam/Walid (Year3), Rosa/John (Year 2), Aariya/Elon (Year 1).

Attendance Champions

	Elm, Sapling, Grey Willow 100%
	Field Maple 99.21%
	Beech 98.04%



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How we have grown this week!



Saplings

This week in Sapling Class, we explored Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs. The children enjoyed a fun Dino Dance, combining storytelling with movement, showing great enthusiasm, energy, and creativity throughout.

Ash

This week in RE, Ash Class explored what or who is precious to us. To deepen their understanding, the children created colourful jigsaw puzzles to show how everyone is unique and precious as a whole.

Beech

This week, we started using iPads, and the children learned how to log in to websites. In Music, we explored the beat, and in RE, we discussed caring for God's creation.

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

This week, we explored life from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, practised number lines, intervals, and partitioning. We also learned about the Bible, health and wellbeing, enjoyed PE, and started Spanish.

Elm Class

In Elm Class we served our community by picking up litter. In science, we began learning about the digestive system, and in geography, we started exploring the topic of fair trade.

Field Maple/Grey Willow

This week, we reflected on our personal journeys and the milestones we've reached. In guided reading, we began making predictions about our book. In science, we explored classification keys for animals.

Thought for the week



"The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need." Psalms 23:1

A shepherd looks after their sheep, guiding them to green pastures, keeping them safe, and making sure they have what they need to thrive. In the same way, God cares for each of us, providing guidance, comfort, and support in our daily lives. Sometimes we may face challenges or feel unsure about the future, but this verse reminds us that we can trust in God's provision. When we pause to notice the people, opportunities, and blessings around us—our families, friends, teachers, and the world we live in—we see that we truly have everything we need to grow, learn, and flourish.

Something to pray

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Lord,

Thank You for being our shepherd, guiding, protecting, and providing for us each day. Help us to trust in Your care, even when life feels uncertain. Teach us to notice the many blessings around us and to be grateful for all that we have. May we share Your love, kindness, and guidance with others, and help those who may be in need, just as You care for us.

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

Homework and Reading everyday

All bookings to be made on school money



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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