

Newsletter: Week 5

This half-term, we are thinking about the Parable of the Sower

One day, a farmer went out to plant his seed. As he scattered the seed, some fell by the road. The birds came and ate all that seed. Some seed fell on rocky ground, where there wasn't enough dirt. That seed grew very fast, because the ground was not deep. But when the sun rose, the plants dried up because they did not have deep roots. Some other seed fell among thorns. The thorns grew and choked the good plants. Some other seed fell on good ground where it grew and became grain. Some plants made 100 times more grain. Other plants made 60 times more grain, and some made 30 times more grain. - Matthew 13

Update from Mrs Nettleship

Dear Parents,

Last weekend we had a very successful Open Day. All the parents and visitors who came to visit were very complimentary about the school. Our prefects who came to help were fantastic role models and a credit to our school.

The Year 6 children went on a trip to visit Sky Studios, and had a great time learning about how the news is produced. I really enjoyed watching their informative news report on climate change and extreme weather.

After half term, Forest School will be returning to school. There will be a new timetable, and we will be sending out more details next week.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Mrs Nettleship



Dates/ Information

- 10th October: Chestnut Class assembly at 2.30 – parents welcome
- 12th October: Openbox Workshops for Grey Willow and Field Maple Classes
- 13th October: Field Maple Class Litter picking at 1.30 – parents welcome.
- 19th October: Parent Tour for new Nursery and September 2024 Reception
- 19th October: Grey Willow Class assembly at 2.30 – parents welcome
- 20th October: Grey Willow Class litter picking at 1.30 – parents welcome.



Our school supports the Ealing Food Bank as part of our on-going celebration for Harvest. If you would like to give a donation to the Food Bank, please bring this in to school by Friday 13th October.

Notices

- As our Breakfast Club is becoming increasingly popular, to assist with staffing and catering, the sessions you require must be pre-booked on ParentPay. If you need assistance with this, please contact the office
- Year 3 and 4 children can still attend the multi-sports club. Multi-sport Mondays - <https://bookings.thepsdgroup.org.uk/project/48393>; Football Fridays - <https://bookings.thepsdgroup.org.uk/project/48394>
- If you are able to volunteer to support the school, please contact the school office.
- If your child has outgrown their school uniform but it is still in good condition, please donate it at the school office.

Our Vision - 'Good Ground Grows Well'

Through our Christian ethos, we teach children to hear, understand and live the word of God, helping them to give back to the world as global citizens. As every child is uniquely created in God's image, we nurture their individual development through a holistic approach to all aspects of life.

Look at how busy we've been and how we've grown this week!



Ash Class

In Ash class this week, the children explored the outdoor learning area. They enjoyed constructing cars and preparing foods in the mud kitchen. In maths, children were given opportunities to compare amounts using a variety of objects. What a fun week!



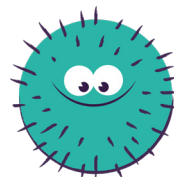
Beech Class

In English, we wrote our own story about a lost toy. In art, we started to learn different techniques of painting and we got to paint rockets, hot air balloons and boats. In science, we learnt about our 5 senses. In maths, we learnt how to compare groups.



Chestnut Class

Chestnut class have started their new topic in maths on addition and subtraction, confidently writing bonds to 10. In English, we are learning about classic poetry like the nonsense poem The Owl and the Pussycat.



Elm Class

In Elm Class, we researched facts about Scotland, designed the front cover of a story book and created a blurb, learnt that food is energy and measured in KJ. In maths, we worked on addition using column method. We also learnt about Jewish festivals in RE.



Field Maple Class

Field Maple have been looking at different travel guides in English this week and will be researching facts about a city or country in order to write their own travel guide. We have also created a rap/poem regarding one of the food groups in PSHE. It was fun!



Grey Willow Class

Grey Willow Class pupils have been busy reading poetry as part of National Poetry Day, learnt about the holy sacrament of confirmation in RE. We had fantastic fun at Sky Studios, creating our own news recording about natural disasters!



Thought for the week

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
- Matthew 6:19-21.

Something to think about

Where does your heart lie? What do you value above all else? Jesus asks us to look at the big picture, to be bold and whole-hearted in our commitment to his Kingdom. This doesn't mean turning our back on the world. But it does mean that our focus needs to be on doing God's work in the world, instead of focusing on acquiring more and more stuff. That can be easy to say but hard to do! What will you do this Christian Aid Week to shift your focus to the big picture, to God's intentions for you and for the world?

Something to do

Search social media or local news to find out what is going on for Christian Aid Week in your area. Pray for all those putting their heart into fundraising for the work in Malawi.





- Breakfast Cereal (*no thanks to Porridge*)
- Savoury Crackers
- Drinking Chocolate
- Rice (*500 g packets*)
- Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash
- Tinned Fruit & Vegetables
- Mayo, Ketchup, Brown Sauce
- Tinned Rice Pudding & Custard
- Chickpeas & Kidney Beans
- Non-Dairy Milk – *Soya, Almond, Oat*
- Jam & Peanut Butter
- Shower Gel / Hair Shampoo
- Nappies – Sizes 4, 5 & 6

Thank you!



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Dear Parent/Carer

St Marys CofE Primary School extra-curricular clubs,

The following extra-curricular clubs will begin week commencing 18th September through to week commencing 18th December 2023: - (excluding Half term 23rd – 27th October 2023). **Price reduces accordingly if you book on at a later date.**

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| Monday | Years 1 - 4 | Multi-sports | 18 th September – 18 th December (13wks) | 3:15pm-4:15pm | £65.00 |
| Friday | Years 3 - 6 | Football | 22 nd September – 15 th December (12wks) | 3:15pm-4:15pm | £60.00 |

All clubs will now be available to book online through our PSD website on a first come first serve basis.

There will be a maximum of 20 spaces available for each club (minimum 12 for club to take place). Please visit www.thepsdgroup.org.uk to book your child's place.

Clubs are open to boys and girls of all abilities the coaching programme introduces young players to the fundamentals of sport. Coaching sessions aim to improve ability, build confidence, and emphasize the importance of sportsmanship whilst maintaining a realistic perspective of competition.

All coaches are NGB qualified, first aid trained, child-protection educated and hold relevant DBS checks.

Player of the week certificates will be presented at the end of the session.

Please note: Every effort will be made to ensure the club runs outside on the playground. If however, the weather prevents the session going ahead, a classroom theory based session will take place. Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing to keep them warm in the colder months.

Kind regards

The PSD Group

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St Mary's School, Norwood Green: Dates for Autumn Term 2023-2024

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| Monday 4 th September | INSET day for teachers (school closed to pupils) |
| Tuesday 5 th September | INSET day for teachers (school closed to pupils) |
| Wednesday 6 th September | First day of term for Reception to Year 6. |
| Friday 8 th September | Field Maple Class Police Talk from London Met. |
| Monday 11 th September | First day of term for Nursery children |
| Wednesday 13 th September | Grey Willow Class visit St Mary's Church at 9.00 – parents welcome |
| Thursday 21 st September | Parent Tour for new Nursery and September 2024 Reception intake at 9.30 |
| | Field Maple Class visit St Mary's Church at 9.00 – parents welcome |
| Friday 22 nd September | School Disco |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3PM – 4PM: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 • 4.30PM – 5.30PM: Year 3 to Year 6 |
| Thursday 28 th September | Nasal Flu vaccine |
| Saturday 30 th September | St Mary's Open Day |
| Tuesday 3 rd October | Grey Willow trip to Sky Studios (parent volunteers needed) |
| Wednesday 4 th October | Chestnut Class visit St Mary's Church at 9.00 – parents welcome |
| Thursday 5 th October | Parent Tour for new Nursery and September 2024 Reception intake at 9.30 |
| | Phonics workshop for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 parents at 2.30 |
| Friday 6 th October | Elm Class litter picking at 1.30 – parent volunteers welcome |
| Tuesday 10 th October | Great Big Live Assembly (Black History Month) |
| | Chestnut Class assembly at 2.30 – parents welcome |
| Wednesday 11 th October | Beech Class visit St Mary's Church at 9.00 – parents welcome |
| Thursday 12 th October | Openbox Workshops for Grey Willow and Field Maple Classes |
| Thursday 19 th October | Parent Tour for new Nursery and September 2024 Reception intake at 9.30 |
| | Grey Willow Class assembly at 2.30 – parents welcome |
| Friday 20 th October | Field Maple Class litter picking at 1.30 – parent volunteers welcome |
| Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th October | Half-term |
| Wednesday 1 st November | Parents evening |