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AUTUMN TERM
WEEK 6

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ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: GOOD GROUND GROWS WELL

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UPDATE FROM MRS HALE

It has been lovely to see the children enjoying the outdoors and making the most of everything autumn has to offer this week. At Forest School, they have been exploring the changing natural world, collecting conkers, rosehips and pine cones, and, of course, jumping into big piles of crunchy leaves! Our children have also been busy making a positive difference in the local community through litter picking on the Green, helping to keep our surroundings clean and tidy, and visiting the care home next door to spend time with residents. These experiences are a wonderful reflection of our school values of service, respect and love in action.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your support during our recent Ofsted inspection. We really appreciate your encouragement and the time you took to share your views about our school. St Mary's is such a special community, and it means a great deal to us to have your support. The report is expected to be published in the next few weeks, and we look forward to sharing it with you as soon as it is available.

Mrs Hale









Notices:

We will have a photographer in school next Friday to take photographs around the school. Please ensure your child comes to school in their usual school uniform rather than their PE kit. If your child has PE that day, please send their trainers in a separate bag so they can change into them when needed. Thank you!

Thank you so much for giving to our school community!

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ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS!

1	Grey Willow	98%
2	Beech	96%
3	Field Mape	95%

How we have grown this week!



Sapling

Saplings explored Dig Dig Digging and shared things they like to do. In maths, they practised counting through songs, clapping and number games. In RE, they discussed their place in school.

Ash

Ash Class learned about Frank Bailey for Black History Month and created a fire engine to deepen their understanding of community helpers. In PSHE, they explored fairness, kindness and respect through different scenarios.

Beech

Beech Class explored the Christian Creation story and discussed how God created the world. In maths, they practised comparing numbers using greater than, less than and equal to.

Chestnut

Chestnut Class explored different types of weather and investigated temperature. They practised using compasses to find north around school and identified fruits and vegetables in PSHE.

Damson

Damson Class learned about Walter Tull's achievements as a footballer and soldier during the First World War. In RE, they explored the meaning of the Gospel and its importance to Christians.

Elm

Elm Class welcomed Lacey Caulfield, Orchard's catering manager, to discuss healthy eating and locally sourced school dinners. In PSHE, they explored growth mindset and the benefits of helping others.

Field Maple

Field Maple Class explored The Highwayman through imaginative role-play, developed passing skills in PE and investigated water resistance in Science. In RE, they discussed reasons for going on pilgrimage.

Grey Willow

Grey Willow Class explored Martin Luther King Jr's inspiring speeches for Black History Month and tackled multi-step maths problems. Year 6 leaders also enjoyed an art session with care home residents.

Thought for the week

> He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. *Psalm 147:3–4*

When we look up at the night sky, we see thousands of twinkling stars. There are more stars in the universe than we could ever count, yet the Bible tells us that God knows every single one by name. How amazing is that!

These verses remind us that the same God who knows every star also knows and cares for each one of us. He knows when we are happy, when we are worried and when we are feeling sad. Just as He cares for the vast universe, He cares about the smallest things in our lives too.

Sometimes we all experience difficult moments, but God reminds us that we are never alone. We can also show God's love through our own actions, by noticing when someone is upset, offering a kind word or simply being a good friend.

This week, let's remember that every one of us is special, known and loved by God. Let's look for opportunities to bring comfort, kindness and happiness to those around us.

Something to pray

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the wonderful world you have created and for knowing every star in the sky by name.
Thank you that you know each of us, love us and care for us, especially when we are feeling sad, worried or lonely.
Give us kind hearts to notice when others need our help, gentle words to bring comfort and the courage to be a good friend.
May our school be a place where everyone feels valued, supported and loved, so that we can all grow and flourish together.

Amen.

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GIRL'S FOOTBALL SESSIONS

The Harriers are actively recruiting new players (girls in school years 5–9) for their Sunday training sessions. Come learn the fundamentals of football, play friendly matches and practice teamwork!

- Sunday's 2:30–4pm
- Beaver's Lodge, TW4 6BE
- Experienced Coaches
- Fun & engaging sessions

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