



# St Mary's Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2017



**"Pupils' learning is now at the heart of everything they do."  
Ofsted September 2012**



Dear Parents/carers,

This week Father John came into school to lead our collective worship. He encouraged us to think about our theme 'Go in Peace'. The children were able to say that the peace of God is more powerful than anything and that God will keep us safe.

Your child's class newsletter will be coming home this week containing important information for your class topics, timetable and expectations for learning and behaviour. Please take the time to read through the information and speak to the classteacher if you have any questions.

We look forward to working with you throughout our spring term to help children at St Mary's to excel in all they do.

God bless, *Mrs Mayende and all the Staff at St Mary's*



And the  
*Peace of God,*  
which transcends  
all understanding,  
will guard your  
hearts and your  
minds in  
*Jesus Christ.*  
- Philipians 4:7

We would like to invite you to a Coffee Morning every Monday from 9am until 9.30am. This is a wonderful time for parents and carers to socialise together over tea, coffee and biscuits.

Please do come along, Miss Kelly our HLTA is looking forward to seeing you all.



Today six lucky children who won the competition to design an 'Amazing Algorithm', went to the Emirates stadium to see some computing projects and to talk to big technology companies such as Google, Lego and BBC Online. They all had a great time. The lucky 6 were Isabel D, Israel, Millie P, Saheel, Charlotte M & Beau.



We went to the Arsenal Stadium and played games like the robot game. We won chocolate, - Millie P

It was a great time.

I hope we go there again.

We spent a long time programming a robot Car and we tested it many times to get around a track.

Israel

Today I had a good day at the Emirates Stadium because we got to make a robot which was my favourite thing. I had a great day.

Isabel

We went to the Emirates Stadium for a Programming intervention. We tested lots of programmes such as OHBOT And the BT Car. My favourite was the VR, where we went out to space and Saw the Apollo 11. Saheel



## Spring Term Clubs

We still have some spaces left for clubs.

Please read the clubs on offer carefully. KS1 & KS2 clubs will be joint with a maximum of 20 children. The cost is **£25** for the block of sessions. Clubs will run for **10 weeks**, starting the week **beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January**, with the **last week** of clubs being **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017**. So there is no clubs in the last week of the Spring term which is the 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> March.

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Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. You can pay using the online SchoolMoney system (with your password) or at the office.

	Clubs KS1 & KS2	Staff running club
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Fun Club</b> (board games, art, Reading Ipad)	Ms Begum, Ms Silim & Mr Cota
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sports Club</b> (multi skills from a range of sports)	Coach Nathaniel & Mr Michael
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>KS2 Football Skills</b>	Tyrone
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Computer Club</b> (fun learning games)  <b>KS1 Football Skills</b>	Miss Kelly, Mr Michael & Ms McCaughey Tyrone
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Homework Club</b> ( A nice quiet learning environment to do some of their homework)	Mr Dawson, Ms Muller , Ms Kennedy & Miss Conti

### Breakfast Club Important Notice

From Monday 16th January we will no longer take cash payments for breakfast club.

All breakfast club payments should be made online.

If your child attends breakfast club, you will receive a text at the end of next week. It will tell you how much you need to pay and will give you a link to pay. It will also give you the opportunity to top up your breakfast club account so that you can pay in advance. Any money owed from previous weeks must be paid in cash to the office.

If you have any question please come to the office.

Thank you



### Year 2 Hearing & Vision Screening

The school nursing team will be coming in on Monday 23rd January to carry out the hearing and vision screening on Year 2 children.

Please ensure that you have completed a form for your child to have this done. If you do not have a form please come to the office.

Thank you



### School Football Teams

Our next match for the girls and boys teams will be against Thornhill School and will be played on Tuesday 17th January at 4pm .

They will be held at Rosemary Gardens.  
Parents are welcome to come along for support.



### Dates for the Diary

**Sunday 15th Jan** - Closing date for Reception applications

**Mon 13th Feb –Fri 17th Feb** Half Term

**Monday 20th Feb** — Spring Term 2

**Thursday 2nd March**—Parents Consultation Evening

**Friday 31st March** — 2pm End of Spring Term

**Tuesday 18th April** — Summer Term starts