

# St Mary's Newsletter

Friday 16th September 2016



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

Dear Parents and Carers,



Thank you to all who came along to the Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday to find out more about your child's new year group and their learning. With the government's new curriculum in place with greater learning expectations for children and the new National SATs, working together in partnership with your teachers and learning assistants will really help your children with their learning.

Class teachers also sent out their class newsletters this week, to share details of their class topics.

In Collective Worship, children have reflected on how we are all special and in God's eyes we are all equal. Children shared how at St Mary's we are proud of our diversity and equality. This is seen in the way all children are valued, and in our caring and inclusive approach.

We welcome our 20 new Reception children to St Mary's who enjoyed their very first assembly today and were all awarded with certificates. We also welcome our new children in Year 4 and in Year 5 who started school this week. We wish you all the best at St Mary's.

Have a peaceful weekend,

Miss Prayag

Headteacher

## Islington Junior Citizen 2016 Picture Competition

First Name: Charlotte School: St. Marys primary school



Because I went to Junior Citizen I:

learnt how to look after a dog at dog trust. Also I learnt that if I go somewhere I must always ask if they have an I.D.

\*\* The winning entry will receive a £50 gift voucher \*\*



## BREAKFAST CLUB



### Breakfast Club Reminders:

1. Breakfast Club starts at 8am.
2. It costs £1.00 per day and must be paid on the day or in advance.
3. Children are to be dropped off at the Reception area or the Courtyard only.
4. Children must be 5 years old to attend.
5. You must now fill in a registration form for your child to attend.



### Litter

We have had complaints about litter being dropped in the areas surrounding the school. Please be considerate to local residents and keep our school and surrounding areas clean and tidy and putting litter in the bin.



Thank you.

★ Congratulations to Charlotte in Y6 who won the Islington Junior Citizen 2016 Picture Competition with the above picture. She won a £50 voucher. ★  
Well done Charlotte!!



*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11*



## AUTUMN TERM CLUBS 2016

We have changed the way that clubs run this term. So please read the clubs on offer carefully. KS1 & KS2 clubs will be joint with a maximum of 20 children.

There is a increase in cost to **£25** for the block of sessions.

Clubs will run for **10 weeks**, starting the week **beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September**, with the **last week** of clubs being **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016**.

**All clubs start at 3.30pm and end at 4.30pm.**

The club registers open for **signing up on MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> September**.

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.

	<b>Clubs KS1 &amp; KS2</b>	<b>Staff running club</b>
<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>Wed</b>	No clubs.	No Clubs
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Computer Club</b> (fun learning games)	Miss Kelly, Mr Michael & Ms McCaughey
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Homework Club</b> ( A nice quiet learning environment to do their homework)	Mr Dawson, Ms Muller , Ms Kennedy & Miss Conti
<b>Wed</b>	<b>KS2 Football Skills</b>	Tyrone
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>KS1 Football Skills</b>	Tyrone

## Secondary school applications

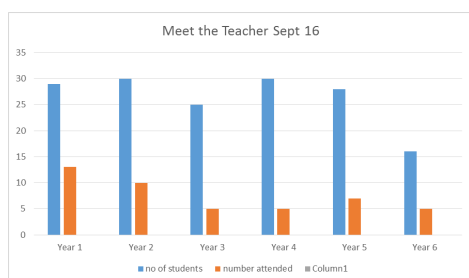
We are holding a secondary school application information meeting on Thursday 22nd Sept at 2.30pm. Someone from Islington will come in and explain the process to you. Year 5 & 6 parents welcome.

If your child is in Year 6 remember to go to [www.islington.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.islington.gov.uk/admissions) to view the Secondary information and apply online.

You can apply from 1st September 2016, and you must apply by the deadline, 31st October 2016.

### **Meet The Teacher**

Thank you to everyone who came along to meet the Teacher this week. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out what your child will be learning.



### **School Telephone**

You may have noticed that we have a new telephone system.

You will now go through to an automated switch board that will ask you who you want to speak to.

It helps the office during busy times of the day.

Some of the Y6 children helped us record the message.



**Please note office opening times are 8am – 4.30 pm**