



# St Mary's Newsletter

Friday 23rd September 2016



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

Dear Parents and Carers,



We now have all of our new Reception children at St Mary's. They are being very well cared for by our wonderful staff team, and of course the children at St Mary's. Tim, our Youth Minister from St Mary's Church has also visited our new Reception class and read a story to the Reception children. Today our Chair of Governors Eric, went to say hello to our Reception children, who were enjoying a lovely circle time activity with Miss Conti, Miss Sarah and Miss Cathy. We wish all of our Reception children the very best at St Mary's.

This week some children from Year 5 and Year 6 had Bike-ability training, which called for great focus and concentration.

Thank you to all who have supported St Mary's Jeans for Genes fundraising event today. Mrs Mayende and Kayah led a special assembly sharing how the money raised is used to help many children. They even had help from some of our Year 4 children who contributed to the assembly. Well done Kayah and children who helped with the assembly today!

God bless,  
Miss Prayag  
Headteacher

## Jeans for Genes Day 2016

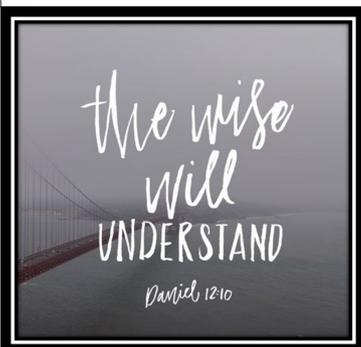
Thank you to everyone who contributed and wore their jeans to school today. We raised a total of **£129.00**

There are between 4,000 and 6,000 diagnosed genetic disorders.

It is estimated that one in 25 children is affected by a genetic disorder and therefore 30,000 babies and children are newly diagnosed in the UK each year.

Some genetic disorders are apparent at birth while others are diagnosed at different stages throughout childhood, and sometimes into adulthood.

Please take a look at the website [www.jeansforgenes.org](http://www.jeansforgenes.org) to learn more about the children we support and the difference your donations make.



### P.E Kits

We have noticed that a lot of children are coming to school without their P.E. kits. It is important that all children have their kit in school at all times.



Thank you

## AUTUMN TERM CLUBS 2016



### We still have spaces left in clubs

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 1st child and £20 per sibling there after 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.**

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



St Paul's Cathedral Choir is looking for talented, enthusiastic boys in **Years 2 or 3** to join this world-famous ensemble, for entry in years 3 or 4.

The choir sings every day during term time (without the boys on Mondays and Thursdays) and covers a wide repertoire from 16<sup>th</sup> century music to contemporary. Not only do the choristers have intensive training in voice and performance, they also study two instruments and receive an excellent education at the Cathedral School. Undertaking concerts, tours, recordings, and services of national significance, being a Chorister provides a great start to life. To give you an idea of what being a chorister entails, you can watch our new video, [Life of a Chorister](#), which you can see on YouTube.

We are holding our annual **Chorister Experience Day** event on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** starting at **2pm**.

Places are free of charge, and can be booked via the school Registrar, Clare Morgan, on

[admissions@spscs.london.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@spscs.london.sch.uk). The day involves tours of the school, Cathedral, and boarding house, singing, and a chance to meet the Choristers.



## **ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**

This academic year we are focusing on helping our children to be responsible to attend school every day and to be punctual. We are very happy to inform you that this week we celebrated our excellent attendance and punctuality in our celebration assembly.

Today our Attending Alfie went to **Rec & Y6** who had 100% attendance, and Punctual Polly is very happy to be going to the **Y6** class. Well done Year 6, Keep it up!



Thank you.

School Home Practitioner, Mariola Reron

