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Dear Parents,

Staffing news

Our congratulations go to Mr Williams who has been appointed our acting Deputy Headteacher, in post from January until July. Mr Williams will honour his commitment to year 6 by continuing to teach the class English and mathematics. Many of you may already know Mr Williams has been the Deputy Head at St Mary's before and we warmly welcome him back to this important position. The reaction from his pupils was one of delight and they were very excited that they would see him perform more frequently in collective worship!

Ms Cuozzo is getting married this weekend; we wish her and her future husband every happiness now and in the future.

Parent view

Our Parentview responses rose from 100 to 107 this week. Please keep logging on to register your views <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> ideally we would like to have at least 50% of parents logging on.

Harvest

It was lovely to see the church filled with parents last Tuesday at the Harvest Service. Year 2 performed brilliantly with no need for prompting from any of the adults. It was a lovely introduction to St Mary's Church for me. A whopping **£1591,95** was raised for Water aid and Haiti, thank you for your generous donations.

Celebration Assemblies:

Don't forget you are invited to attend celebration assembly each week with us from after half term. Each site will open its doors to you, so you can join us in celebrating the successes of the week.

The following days and times are below for you to add to your diary:

- Tuesday 9:00 - 9:30: Infant site
- Wednesday 9:00 - 9:30: Middle site
- Friday 9:00 - 9:30: Junior site

If your child is chosen as the star of the week you will be informed in advance of the assembly in the hope that you can attend, but we ask that you keep it a surprise from your child so it can be announced when we are all together. Thank you.



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Cake sale spend:

Your generosity continued this term with the many delicious cake sales taking place across the school. I think it is important that you hear about the impact of your sales and how the funds swiftly make a difference to teaching and learning. So far you have purchased a superb spelling resource for years 1 - 6 , Year 3 has bought art materials, Year 5 have a new set of more advanced thesauruses and many more useful items to enhance learning are on their way.

Year 6 secondary applications:

We hope that you have managed to get your applications for secondary places in to the local authority already but if not you have until the **31st October** to do so.

Knights Nations Basketball half term camp from 24th – 28th October 2016

Venue is Waldegrave School, Fifth Cross Road, Twickenham, times 10am – 3pm, age 6 -13 years.

Please book online by visiting www.rkbc.co.uk/bookings

| Class | Celebration | Class | Celebration |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Kingfishers | Viola Murrar Pippa Thompson | 2 Maples | Matvey Yasser Charlotte Irvine |
| 1 Nightingales | Noah Edwards Poppy Tranter | 2 Oaks | Thomas Sinclair Sebi Williamson |
| 1 Puffins | Olive Jamieson Oliver Coles | 2 Willows | Ava Aman-Ali Otilie Mills |
| 2 Junipers | Laura Morrison Evan Walters | 3 Elms | Martina Youssef Frankie Attfield |
| 3 Poplars | Anastasia Tymoftey Isabel Scanlon | 3 Sycamores | Emilia Royle Max Golding |



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| 4I | Jack Parker Myla Kedzlie-Hunt | 5M | Sofia Avdia Adam Sant |
| 4M | Laurence Butcher Josh Meredith | 6P | Woody Lee Lotte French |
| 4T | Elif Bolgil-Miller Etienne Barman-Poppy | 6W | Sienna Singh Antanas Matulaitis |
| 5B | Sophie Jones Mia McMullan | | |
| 5GD | Stellan Stringer Nick Bowden | | |

The St Mary's staff team made a valiant effort to reign supreme at the recent quiz night. We came a respectable 3rd place out of 19 teams meaning we could hold our heads high as the competition was fierce! Huge thanks to FoSM for the organisation of this event which was lots of fun. I'd advise some serious swotting ahead of the Year 6 curry and quiz in February.

The holiday is upon us, thank you for making my first term at St Mary's such a happy and productive one. My thanks also go to the staff team for the warm welcome and for their receptiveness to any ideas I bring to them. It has been a joy to work with such a dedicated and hardworking group. I wish you and them a very happy and restful break.

Yours sincerely,

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