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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023, WEEK 2

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week we've seen quite a bit of sickness across the school; please remember if your child has vomited and/or had diarrhoea they need to remain at home for 48 hours from the last episode.

#### Weekly attendance: w/c 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Well done to Year 4 for reaching 'The Golden Goal' - for the highest attendance and to Reception, 3 & 5 for the least lates this week!

Year group	Lates	Attendance
Reception	3	94.16%
Year 1	15	97.09%
Year 2	5	97.76%
Year 3	3	96.10%
Year 4	6	98.88%
Year 5	3	93.85%
Year 6	7	98.29%
Whole School	42	96.59%

### Parent consultations

Thank you for turning out in large numbers, I hope you found the meeting useful. For those who couldn't make it, please contact your class teacher via the office to arrange a slot as it is important that we share progress with you in the first term.

### OTHER NEWS

#### BBC Children in Need 2023

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of November, we invite all students and staff to wear something with spots for BBC Children in Need. We will be raising money to support children and young people right across the UK. Last year, BBC Children in Need helped nearly 460,000 children and young people overcome their challenges! If you would like to donate, please use this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/stmarys-1699616871605>

**SIGN UP NOW:** Santa Stroll in aid of the Princess Alice Hospice

Calling all children, parents and staff, please join us on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 9.30am for a stroll around Twickenham. The suggested walk will take roughly an hour. Our walk will start from the junior site.

Santa hats and maps will be provided for the stroll and a suggested donation of £10 per family for The Princess Alice Hospice would be much appreciated.

Please click on the link to sign up:

<https://forms.gle/q51dtWub5Ah372d99>

To donate please visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-marys-c-of-e-primary-school-1696847473531>

#### Cross Country Success

Congratulations to Lou R, Ben G, Radu G, Indy P, Evan B, Sienna L and Hebe C who through their speedy 5km Junior Park Run times have qualified for Team Richmond at the London Youth Games U11 Cross Country which takes place on 18<sup>th</sup> November at Parliament Hill. We wish them all the best.

## Parentview

We've reached 78 views, 2 more than last week - thank you! Please add yours to the survey thank you.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> Register or log in if you have already registered

- Search for the name of our school - St Mary's Twickenham, Amyand Park Road
- Our school is listed as St Mary's Church of England School
- Give your views

## FINALLY

### The Church of England prayer for World peace

O God of the nations, as we look to that day when you will gather people from north and south, east and west, into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom, guide with your just and gentle wisdom all who take counsel for the nations of the world, that all your people may spend their days in security, freedom, and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Yours sincerely



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