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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 9th MARCH 2025, WEEK 2

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Headteacher

My thanks to Mrs Mitchell and Mr Murphy for such an exciting World Book Day. The children were either great at guessing or those of us involved were not that good at disguise; either way it was great fun!

Weekly attendance: w/c 3rd March 2025

Well done to Year 1 and Year 3 for reaching 'The Golden Goal' for the highest attendance and also to Year 1, 2 and 6 for the least lates this week!

Year group	Lates	Attendance
Reception	5	95.82%
Year 1	1	99.01%
Year 2	1	95.94%
Year 3	0	99.01%
Year 4	3	98.52%
Year 5	3	97.41%
Year 6	1	96.75%
Whole School	14	97.55%

OTHER NEWS

Courageous Advocacy – Message from Mrs Harrison

We encourage our children to be passionate about things they care about in our world, to be compassionate and to look for ways to make a difference. Back in the Autumn Term, we set our children and families the challenge of making a pledge for the year ahead. We are wondering how you are all getting on? We would love to hear about everything you have been doing and the impact your actions have had. We recognise children who have demonstrated courageous advocacy in our Celebration Worships. Please send us any photos and a short report of what your child/ren and families have done to info@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk. Keep up the hard work!

Online Safety Workshop for Parents

Please find attached to this newsletter information on online safety awareness workshops that are being run by Richmond Council.

Administer of Medicine Form

Please note that we have to ask parents to complete a new form every time a child needs any medicine administered to ensure we are giving the correct dosage etc. A copy of the form can be found on our website or via the link below (under medicine consent and administration form)

<https://st-marys.richmond.sch.uk/school-policies/>

Junior Schools Music Workshop Day

On Sunday 27 April, Hampton School is hosting its 25th Annual Junior Schools Music Workshop for local school pupils in years 3 and above.

The workshop is open to string, wind and brass players who are at Grade 1 or above as well as singers of all standards and ends in a performance at 2:30pm.

If you are interested, the following online form should be completed by Monday 17 March.

<https://tinyurl.com/HamptonSchoolJMWapply>

Please note that this event is run by Hampton School and there will no St Mary's staff at the event.

Further details can also be found on the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Eating disorders

If you know a young person with an eating disorder, use the link below for information on how to support a young person with any form of eating disorder.

<https://giveusashout.org/latest/how-to-support-a-young-person-with-an-eating-disorder/>

Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

On Friday 21st March, we are inviting the children to wear something red to accompany their normal school uniform and to learn a joke – it's all about doing something funny for money!

If possible, we are also asking for a small donation to charity. Please find below a QR code for a simple way to donate (this will also be printed out at every site on the day).

Thank you all for your continued support.



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School run clubs next week

Please refer to the ParentMail that was sent out on Thursday 6th March to see what school clubs are/not running next week due to Parent Teacher Consultations.

Weekly School Social Media Posts

On Wednesday, we marked the start of Lent with Reverend Donna leading Collective Worships where some children and adults received an ash cross on their forehead. These were beautifully observed sessions that helped us feel close to God and deeply connect to this Christian period of Lent.



FINALLY

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for the shelter and food that helps me thrive in my life. Thank you for my cat who makes me feel happy. Please give me forgiveness and joy because I will need them in tough times and please lead people to follow the right path. Amen

By Olivia S, 5A

Reminders:

w/c Monday 10th March

No school run clubs due to parent/teacher consultations

Tuesday 11th March

6KG Parent Teacher Consultations, 4-7pm
(NO early finish for 6KG)

Wednesday 12th March

Parent Teacher Consultations, 4-7pm
(school closes one hour earlier)

Thursday 13th March

Parent Teacher Consultations, 4-7pm
(school closes one hour earlier)

Friday 21st March

Comic Relief Day

Your sincerely



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