

Week 1 23rd February 2024



This week at start of the season of Lent, we have been thinking about Peace and Harmony as part of the Church of England 'Watch and Pray' Lent resources. The link below is for 'Watch and Pray' at home resources.

<https://www.archbishopofyorkyouthtrust.co.uk/projects/lent-free-download-2024>

Reception

This half term, Reception Class are learning about people who help us in our community. Reception would love to hear from any parents or carers who are police, paramedics or other occupations who would be interested in talking to Reception children about their jobs. Please contact Reception staff via the school office.

Spring Parents Evening

Parents evenings will be taking place on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th March 2024. Booking for appointments will go live later next week.

School Meal Changes

Please look out on Parentmail for letters about our new school meal providers AiP. Menus will be sent out in the next few weeks. Please email the office if you have any questions or need further information.

A sad farewell

Goodbye & good luck



Today we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Edwards our Office Administrator. Our wonderful Mrs Edwards has helped so many of our children and families during her 12 years at St Marys'. We wish her every success in her new job, we will all miss you!

Measles

Another reminder about the current outbreak of Measles. Vaccination UK have asked to send this message to parents and carers.

'There has been an outbreak of Measles in the West Midlands.

Vaccination UK have been instructed by NHSE to administer the MMR vaccination to all school aged children who are outstanding one or both doses. The MMR would have first been given at the age of 1 years-old, and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months.

If your child is outstanding one or both doses of the MMR, please contact Vaccination UK on 01384 431712 to make an appointment. This will be at an alternative venue and NOT at the school.

We are able to administer the MMR to any adult who requires either dose, please check the NHS app, to see if you are eligible, prior to calling.'

Diary Dates

We have lots of exciting events taking place this term.

- World Book Day 7th March 2024
- Pioneer Centre Year 4 residential 4th-6th March 2024
- Reception library visit for World Book day 7th March pm

- Mothering Sunday Service at St Mary's Church 10th March 2024
- EYFS Women's Day Stay and Play 11th March am-Pre school, pm- Reception
- Spring Parents Evening 13th and 14th March
- Red Nose Day 15th March 2024
- PTA Easter Egg Hunt 21st March 2024
- Easter Bonnet Parade 21st March 2024
- Easter Service at St Marys Church KS2 only 22nd March 2024

As we think about Peace and Harmony join us as we pray,

Loving God,

You have created the world and everyone in it.

Help us to watch out for signs of goodness in our world, in other people and ourselves.

Amen