

Week 5 6th October 2023

Value: Thankfulness



'Two people are better than one.... If one person falls, the other can reach out to help.'

Ecclesiastes 4.9-10

We continue with our theme of Thankfulness. This week have been thinking about friendship and how we care for our friends.

Goodbye

We held a very special assembly to say goodbye to Mr and Mrs Taylor today. They will be missed by so many, we wish them well in their new adventure. They have asked me pass on the following message:

We would just like to say a massive thank you to everyone at St Mary's.

Thank you most of all to the children and parents for your gifts and good wishes. The children's pictures, cards and hugs mean the most.

We will always remember all of you fondly and Mrs Penfold will let me know all of your special news.

Thank you to St Mary's for being a very special second family

Lots of love Mr and Mrs Taylor, Princess and Skyla x

News from the PTA Christmas Fayre

- We are still looking for Stall Holders, if you are interested please contact Helen Webb, or Jennie Little, or you can email us on Stmarysprimarypta@outlook.com
- We are looking for good quality donations of children's teddies, books, games or toys to sell in our Elfridges store, please can you drop any donations into the office

Please look for 2 flyers with information about the Christmas Fayre.

Important notice

Some of you may be aware of some information about suspicious people around schools in Brierley Hill area. This is the information I have received:

A female has been found within a Primary School premises in the Brierley Hill area, before the school day had started. Staff do not believe that this female has children at this school.

On the same day outside a different Primary School a female of a similar description and an unknown male have approached a parent walking with her four year old daughter. The female has spoken with the 4 year old child and told her that she would pick her up from the school later. On 02/10/2023, this same female has been seen outside a Primary School but with a different male.

Please can I ask you to be vigilant regarding this matter and talk to your children about travelling home safely.

These incidents have occurred around the Brierley Hill area and the schools concerned are aware.

If you have any concerns regarding this type of behaviour, please do not hesitate to contact West Midlands Police on 999.

Diary Dates

- Inset Monday 6th October 2023 and Monday 6th November
- Friday 20th October non uniform day in exchange for hamper prizes for our Christmas Fayre
- PTA Bags2school collection - 16th November

As we say thank you for our friends we pray...

Dear God,

Thank you for my friends,
for the games and fun that we play,
for the laughs and giggles,
for the good times and bad.
Please help me to be a good friend to them.
Amen.