



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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HALF TERM AWARDS



Headteacher Certificates

The children who receive the Headteacher Certificate make good progress in one area or they try really hard. The following children have been awarded the certificate for this half term:

Class A	Kealan, Harriet
Class B	Shay, Ayomide
Class C	Barney, Natalia
Class D	Kylan, Alysia
Class E	Ethan, Lois
Class F	Frankie, Isabelle
Class G	Julia, Elsie
Class H	Aidan, Gift
Class I	Callum, Maja
Class J	Alex, Evelyn
Class K	Finlay, Nina
Class L	Noel, Rebecca
Class M	Sherley, Madison
Class N	Joseph, Kelsie



Merit Awards

Prizes are awarded each half term to two children per class for producing good work throughout the half term. The following children received Merit Awards this half term:

Class A	Dantae, Ella
Class B	Julian, Agatha
Class C	Joel, Iyla
Class D	Yves, Eleni
Class E	Edward, Nola
Class F	Jack, Olivia
Class G	Assisi, Sofia
Class H	Toby, Megan
Class I	Kevin, Lara
Class J	Daniel, Samuella
Class K	Witold, Rose
Class L	Owen, Lottie
Class M	Jacob, Poppy
Class N	Ryan, Paeony



PSHE Awards

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) certificates are awarded to children who have been good role models lately. Many of the Junior classes actually vote for the children which makes it a very meaningful award.

Class A	Aronas	Class H	Jude
Class B	Alfie	Class I	Milena
Class C	Lilia	Class J	Anna
Class D	Daisy	Class K	Oliver
Class E	Lily	Class L	Tristan
Class F	Daniel	Class M	Ann-Marie
Class G	Sebastian	Class N	Denver

CURRICULUM NEWS



Crowning of Our Lady

Y4 were able to show their parents and other family friends how well they had prepared a special prayer service for Our Lady. It stayed dry and it was lovely to see parents and children honouring Our Lady. Well done to Y4 and a big thank you to their teachers, Miss Dineen and Mrs Whitewood for making it so meaningful to everyone present.

Please take a look at the RE Newsletter which was emailed to all parents this week. Read through it with your children and discuss their class topics with them. It is full of interesting information.

French Day - Jour Francais

Quelle journée merveilleuse nous avons eu et le soleil a brillé pour nous!

What a wonderful day we had today. A big thank you to Madame Randell and Mrs Bone for organising the special day. All children have French lessons at St Mary's and this day helps them to understand French Life a little more. They played French games, tried to speak more French, tasted French food and learned a little more about France and the children made such an effort to dress in the French colours.

GENERAL NEWS

Wisepay

Parents should have received their child's special log in details to set up their Wisepay account. The cashless system will be live from Monday 4th June so school dinners, uniform and school trips can be paid for through this system. If you are having any problems please let us know.

School dinners for the next half term will be £90.65 or £12.95 per week. This is incorporating the new price of £2.59 per day. If your child wishes to change from school dinners to packed lunch please let us know.



Liturgical Dance

Y1 put on a splendid Liturgical Dance display on Tuesday for their families. I hope you enjoyed seeing them. Many thanks to the Liturgical Dance teacher and the Y1 teachers.



Hairstyles

Please ensure that your children are given school appropriate hairstyles when you take them to the hairdressers or barbers over half term. It is important that the children look smart when dressed in their school uniform.



Y6 Money Sense Talk

Y6 were treated to a very interesting talk about money management this week. Many thanks to Coutts and RBS for supplying staff (Mrs Collins, Mrs Crowley, Mr Ross-Wilden and Mr Haith) to come and talk to the children. They found the talk very interesting and I hope they bombarded you with good money saving ideas!



Mobile Phones

I would like to remind all parents that our Governors do not allow children to bring mobile phones on site. Every now and again, we have to remind a few children and it is time consuming. There should be no children breaking the rules our Governors have set.

Key Dates for your Diary

Please take note of the following key dates for the next half term:

Friday 8th June	YR/Y1 Educational Visit to Kent Life
Tuesday 12th June	Food and Fellowship at 3.15pm. Please come along to this event and if you can, bring a national dish to share. We would like to see a great variety of food from all the different cultures that we have at St Mary's. It has been a successful get together previously so I am looking forward to being there again to enjoy a chat with some nice food.
Friday 15th June	Y3 Educational Visit Y6 Educational Visit PA selling Father's Day gifts
Saturday 16th June	Summer Fayre
Sunday 17th June	Father's Day
Friday 22nd June	Y4 Educational Trip

PA Information

Saturday 9th June Teams have been organised for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2. More teams are needed for Y3, 4, 5 and 6. Register your team via the PA website (stmaryspaeltham@gmail.com). There is a £40 fee per team. The nominated team captains should contact the PA to choose the country their team will represent!

Friday 15th June Father's Day Gifts on sale. Please let the PA know if you can volunteer as they are looking for help.

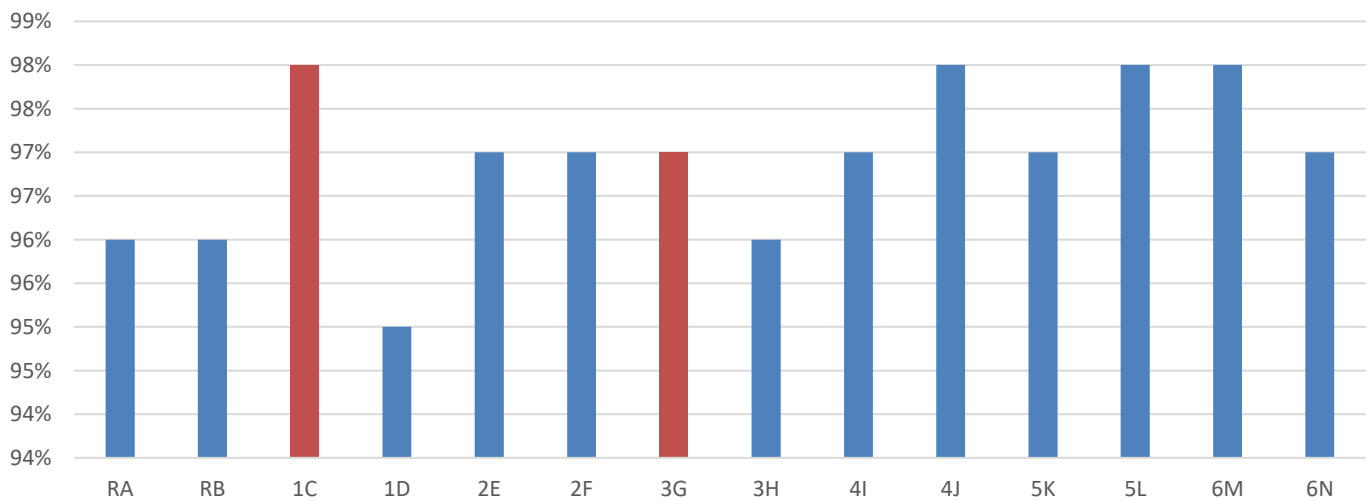
Saturday 16th June The St Mary's Annual Summer Fayre.
Many thanks for all your donations so far to the Summer Fayre. We have got quite a selection of soft toys but if you are having a Spring clean over Half Term check to see if any item can be used at the Summer Fayre.

On the week after Half Term we will be asking for donations of envelopes for the Money Tree Stall. The idea is that the children donate a decorated envelope with 3 coins included (max £2 contribution). On the day of the fayre the children pay to have a go, choose an envelope, and the contents of the envelope is theirs to keep. Use the Half Term break to get some amazing decorations on the envelopes and make it fun.

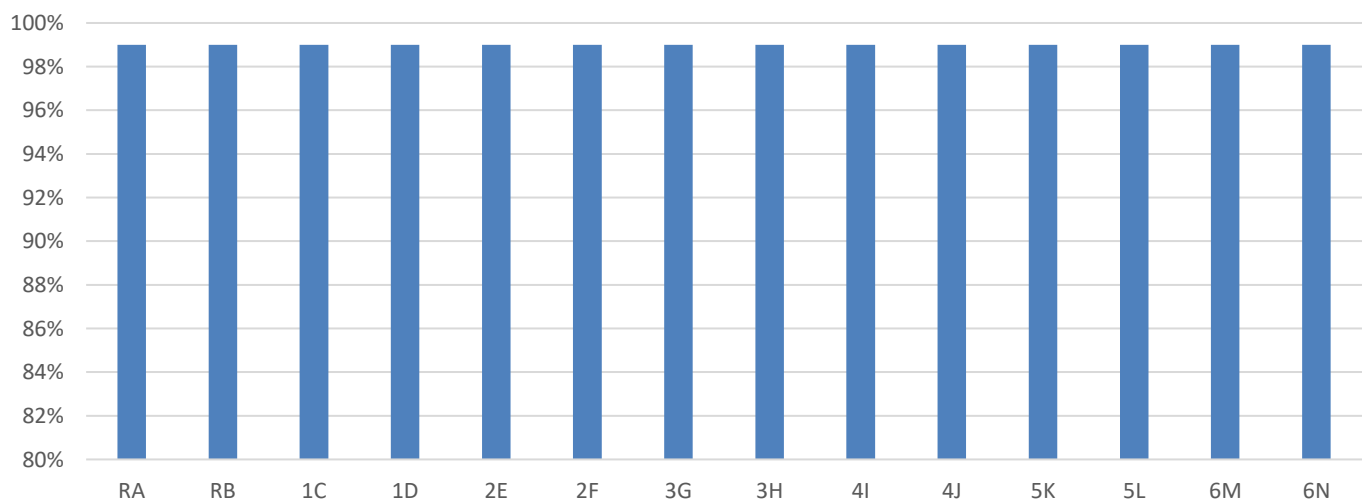
The School Magazine is in the final stages of production so many thanks to Mrs Fannon, Mrs Wood and Mrs Duffy for coordinating the process.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Percentage Of Attendance By Class First Half Summer 2018



Percentage Punctuality By Class First Half Summer 2018



Well done to Classes C, J, L and M for achieving 98% so far this year. Thank you to the children for attending regularly and to their teachers Miss Phipps, Mrs Harkin, Mrs Whitewood, Miss Gawor and Miss Collins. I look forward to seeing an improvement in Class D by the end of the next Half Term.

Just to remind all parents that we will return to school on Monday 4th June at 8.55am to start the final Half Term of this academic year. Enjoy your week off and have a safe journey if you are travelling.

With best wishes

M A Jackson
Headteacher