



St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools'

School Newsletter

'Where great lives begin!'

8th November 2024

Dear St Mary's Community,

Welcome back to our second half term! We hope that you all managed to have a restful break!

Next week is a busy one as we mark the very important Anti-bullying Week! On Tuesday, the children will all come to school wearing 'odd socks'. It's an opportunity for everyone to express themselves and celebrate their uniqueness – our own superpower! We will think about what bullying is, what it is not, what our School Pledge is, and how we all have a part to play in stamping out bullying!

We will also be supporting BBC Children in Need on Friday with our 'Crazy Hair Day'! Please donate what you can to this very special charity, either via donation on the day, or by using our fundraising link here:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-marys-1730885868469?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fst-marys-1730885868469&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfo-share

As part of Black History Month, Year 5s and 6s were visited by poet, Kirk-Ann Roberts for the Tottenham Literature Festival 2024, and the theme was 'Black Imaginations'. The children took part in a poetry workshop, and they will get a chance to share those poems at their trip to the Bernie Grant Arts Centre next week.

Not wanting to drop the 'C' word too early, but the Christmas performance dates have now been added to the calendar on the next page! Make sure that you add them to your diaries!

We will also be welcoming our parents in to create Christmas decorations with their child at some point in December. We will update you with the date shortly.

Finally, reminder that next Tuesday and Wednesday we are welcoming parents for the Parent Teacher Consultations- book via Arbor.

Warm regards,

Ms Reynolds
Deputy Headteacher



Some of our Year 5s and 6s taking part in a poetry workshop this week.

Attendance winners!	
Infant School:	Junior School:
Owl 100%	4D 100%
Punctuality winners!	
Owl 2 late	4D 1 late

School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
wb 9th Sept	Activities start in After School Club: Mon: Art and Craft Tues: Dance Weds: Ball sports (Netball) Thurs: Ball sports (Golf) Fri: Homework	All	Book via Arbor	3.30-4.30
12th & 13th November	Parent Teacher Consultations	Years Reception-6 Parents	Infant and Junior Halls	3.40-5.50 pm
12th November	Odd Socks Day- Anti-bullying Week - school uniform	All pupils		
15th November	Crazy Hair Day- school uniform	All pupils		
	Christmas performances: 16th December Years 3 and 4 at 9am 17th December Years 5 and 6 at 2.30pm 17th December Nursery and Reception at 9am 18th December Years 1 and 2 Nativity at 9am			





Odd Socks Day



Once again, this year, we'll be celebrating Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying

Upcoming events (both school uniform):

- Tuesday 12th November- Odd Socks Day
- Friday 15th November Crazy Hair Day



St Mary's CRAZY Hair Day

for:



Friday 15th November- full school uniform

Please donate £1 or £2 to this very worthy charity



Stars of the Week



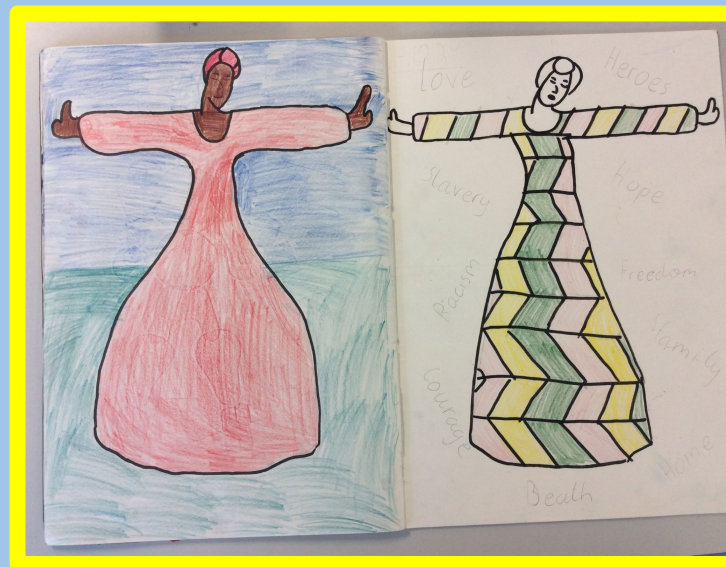
Robin Class	Zoe	Kendrick
Dove Class	Szymon	Gabriela
3C	Aron	Angelo
3W	Briana	Aaron
4D	Jaime	Cain
4G	Eldana	Chimamanda
5B	Heidi	Solyana
6J	Lucia	Shalom

**Congratulations to our Stars of the week!
These pupils have worked exceptionally hard
to stand out amongst their peers. Well done
everyone!**





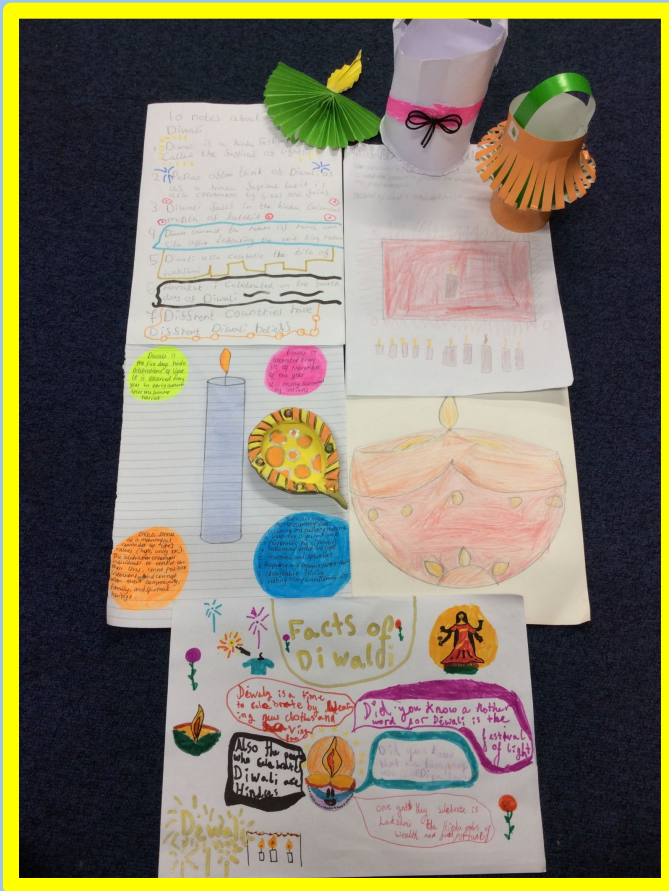
As part of BHM, our Year 5 and 6s are taking part in Tottenham Literature Festival 2024 in November. They have been invited to go to the Bernie Grant Arts Centre in Tottenham and share the poetry that they wrote during the poetry workshop with poet, Kirk-Ann Roberts this week. The theme of this year's festival is 'Black Imaginations'. We look forward to reading what they have written!



Year 6 honor Black History Month with these stunning 'Dancing Lady' pieces, inspired by Jamaican artist Bernard Hoyes.

Half term projects...

Our children and parents were busy over the half term holidays creating Diya Lamps for Diwali for the half term project. I am sure you will agree that these Diya Lamps are very impressive!



This week at SMP...



A few of our Year 5 children went out with Council Road Safety Officers and police officers to educate speeding motorists on the importance of road safety.

A Prayer for Remembrance

Ever-living God,
We remember those whom you have
gathered from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



*Let Us
Pray*

