



NEWSLETTER

This Week's Highlights at St Mary's, Welham Green

From the Head of School

What a wonderful and busy week we have had at St Mary's!

Our football team celebrated a fantastic 4-1 victory against Essendon Primary School, showing great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship.

Year 5 enjoyed the Fun Run at Stanborough School, with all the children giving their very best. A special congratulations to the two children who qualified for the finals – what an amazing achievement!

Year 4 had an exciting visit to the Roald Dahl Museum, where they explored the magical world of Roald Dahl and created their own imaginative characters. Meanwhile, Year 3 travelled back in time at Celtic Harmony, experiencing what life was like during the Stone Age.

It has been a week full of learning, adventure and achievement, and I am incredibly proud of all our children for their enthusiasm, effort and wonderful attitude.

We would also like to share that Miss Crawley, our School Business Manager, has now left St Mary's.

We would like to thank her for all her hard work and contribution to our school and wish her every happiness for the future. We are pleased to welcome Miss Moore, who will be taking on the role of School Business Manager on a part-time basis.

We look forward to working with her and welcoming her to the St Mary's team.

Finally, don't forget that our Krispy Kreme sale is coming up next week! Be sure to visit our wonderful PTA to purchase a box, enjoy a delicious treat and support our school at the same time.

Well done, St Mary's, and have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,
Mrs Egerton



The winners of Attendance Ted are **Africa!**



our value this half term is...



—Hope—

Stars of the Week

	25.9.2026	2.10.2026
Australia	Chester & Bonnie G	Harley R & Tate
Europe	Reggie & Sonny	Annalise & Teddie
Antarctica	William & Heidi	Chalya & Verity
The Americas	Robert & Naveen	Prabhleen & David
Africa	Poppy & Reynard	Lola-May & Hayden
Asia	Bella & Daisy	Raphael & Mia

Coming Up...

Friday 9 th October 3:20pm	PTA Krispy Kreme Sale
Tuesday 20 th October	Year 5 Life of a Saxon
Tuesday 20 th October	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 23 rd October	Non Uniform Day & PTA Disco After School
26 th - 30 th October	Half Term

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

We have had a wonderful week of learning and fun in Australia Class! In Drawing Club, we have been reading, 'Super Milly and the Super School Day' about a little girl with superpowers. We embraced the theme of 'superheroes' and the children have had great fun designing their own heroes and villains and writing about them. We also made masks and enjoyed superhero role play. In Art, we enjoyed looking at the artist Bridget Riley and her line work creations. We then used different tools and media to create a variety of lines using different pressures. We are so proud of all of you and how hard you have been working this half term.

What a busy and exciting week we have had in Year 2! In English, we have been developing our descriptive writing skills by describing settings, characters and using our senses to bring our writing to life. In Maths, we have been consolidating our learning from our Place Value unit, creating our own number lines and practising our 5 and 10 times tables. In Science, we have been learning about herbivores and carnivores and exploring what different animals eat. During PSHE, we have been learning about healthy and unhealthy foods and discussing how making healthy choices can help to keep our bodies happy and strong. We are very proud of the enthusiasm and effort the children have shown across all of their learning this week. Have a lovely weekend.

This week in Year 3, we have finished our story, Leon and the Place Between, and have put our creativity to the test by writing our own magical narrative stories. We have also begun exploring our new book, The First Drawing, which tells the story of early humans and links beautifully with our Stone Age history topic. On Thursday, we had a fantastic day at Celtic Harmony! The children had a brilliant time learning about life in the Stone Age. We discovered how to light a fire using sticks, explored how tools and weapons were made, and learnt about how trading worked. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring our history learning to life!

In Maths, we have begun looking at addition and subtraction, using our knowledge of hundreds, tens and ones to help us solve calculations. We have been using practical resources to develop our understanding and build confidence with exchanging.

We've had a fantastic week in Year 4! On Wednesday, we visited the Roald Dahl Museum and had a wonderful time. We strolled through the village to Roald Dahl's grave, where we spotted BFG footprints leading the way! The children also created their own imaginative creatures, which we turned into a fantastic class book. We are so proud of Year 4's determination this week, especially when writing their newspaper articles about Shackleton's Journey—what a fantastic effort!

Africa Class have had another busy and productive week! In English, we completed writing our non-chronological reports about the women who helped make NASA the organisation it is today, and we have now started the important process of editing and improving our work. In Maths, we completed our unit on Place Value and have started our new unit on Addition and Subtraction, where we are beginning to apply our understanding of number to different calculations. In Science, we learnt about day and night and explored how the rotation of the Earth causes different parts of our planet to experience daylight and darkness. In RE, we looked at Christian music and explored how believers use music to express their faith, beliefs and feelings about God. We listened carefully to different examples and considered the messages that Christians might take from the words and music. Our 5 words/phrases this week are: Guess what?, traffic light labelling, day and night, Christian music and seasons. Please ask your child to tell you about these five words and phrases, taken from their learning this week, to help them recall and share with you what they have learnt.

Year 6 have had a busy week! They have written balanced arguments on topics of their choice, carefully considering different viewpoints and using persuasive language to support their ideas. They have explored factors, multiples and prime numbers in maths, and planned their own murals in art. We are looking forward to seeing their creative designs come to life!


St Mary's
 The **Good News Club**

Harvest Collection

Understanding that our actions can make a positive difference in our community.

Please donate:

Reception Biscuits and crackers 	Year 1/2 Tinned goods (fish, vegetables, soup, fruit, custard etc) 	Year 3 pasta, noodles and rice 
Year 4 tea, coffee, water, hot chocolate 	Year 5 toiletries (soap, shower gel, toothpaste etc) 	Year 6 Jars (cooking sauces) 



Small donations... big impact!



🏆 Two victories over Essendon Primary School! 🏆
 What a fantastic effort from our football team! Two great wins, showing excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. Well done, boys! 🙌 You should all be very proud of yourselves! ✨