

**ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY**  
**NEWSLETTER – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

This week, children have been celebrating Multi-Faith week and finding out about special books, stories and characters from a range of religions. Children have been learning about Islam, Buddhism, Judaism, Hinduism and Sikhism and participating in creative activities.

On Monday after school, representatives of Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in an Athletics competition at the Valley Leadership Academy. We hope our Athletics Team enjoy the competition.

If you are enjoying Bonfire night this weekend, we hope you have a lovely time but please stay safe and look after each other.

**ST MARY'S BREAKFAST BAGEL**

We are delighted to let you know that we have been accepted on to the National School Breakfast Programme funded by the Department for Education and run by Family Action.

From next week (hopefully Tuesday), all children will be able to come to school from 8.40 am to enjoy a daily, tasty bagel to help set them up for their learning for the day. Our Year 6 prefects will be running the bagel bars throughout the school.

To accommodate this exciting venture, gates will be open from 8.40 am with registration at 8.50 am. As lessons formally start at 9.00 am, the gates will close at this time. Any children arriving late should present at the school office for signing in.

We have been very fortunate to have this opportunity and we hope as many children as possible will get involved and have a lovely start to the day.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY – THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

St Mary's GIFT team will be leading our commemoration of Remembrance Day. Each class is creating artwork for a Remembrance Display and pupils can view the special displays in the hall and reflect on the sacrifices made by those who have served our country during wartime. There will also be prayer and reflection time for each class. The GIFT team are selling poppies and accessories priced between 20p and £1.50.

**CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

The GIFT team have also been planning our participation in the BBC's Children in Need Appeal on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Children can come into school wearing bright colours and/or Children in Need clothing or accessories for a suggested donation of £1. There will be lots of exciting activities including a Pudsey Bear raffle and duck race.

**WEEKLY AWARDS**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Nursery – Alle Abubakr  
Reception – Ava Dempsey  
Year 1 – Brody Brown  
Year 2 – Lily-Mae Dwyer  
Year 3 – Harley Jackson  
Year 4 – Addison Johnson  
Year 5 – Savana Navin  
Year 6J - Cain Woodrup  
Year 6K - Kayleigh Thompson



## ATTENDANCE

Here are our attendance figures for this week. The winning class will receive £10 for class treats.

Reception	97.3%
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>98.9% (Winner)</b>
Year 2	92.5%
Year 3	89.1%
Year 4	88.3%
Year 5	87.5%
Year 6J (Mrs Jackson)	89.3%
Year 6K (Mrs Knowles)	92.0%



**Weekly Overall School Attendance is 91.9%**

## BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John, 13:34*