

This term's Christian value is TRUST. We will be thinking about knowing our friends will support us, and being trustworthy.

My God is my strength in whom I trust [Psalm 18.2]

Congratulations to last week's Achievers!

Little Acorns Aeryn & Lexi for being kind and willing to help others

Little Oaks Star of the Week - Erin J + Jessie, Kizzy & Lily for helping the litter collectors

Class 1 Esme for being a wonderful teacher

Class 2 Konor for trying really hard in maths

Class 3 Leah for amazing phonics

Class 4 Alfie N for making the right choices

Class 5 Ella, Hollie & Rhys for earning their pen licences

Class 6 Leo for litter collecting

Class 6 Tyler for litter collecting + with William, helping with the green screen for the school calendar

Kind & caring King: Bodhi - the first to earn this new award. He nominated a number of other children for helping around the school...while doing lots of work himself 😊

Other: **GOLD Times Tables:** Alice Kara for winning 2nd place rosette in a dressage competition 😊 A first for St. Mary's!

Notices & Reminders:

- No **crossing patrol** on duty in the afternoons until further notice
- The school **Behaviour policy** and sanctions have been reviewed by staff. For the newest version, please look at the school website: www.stmaryswrithlington.co.uk
As a reminder, please come and see a member of staff if you have any questions regarding any of the school policies, or if there are others you would like to see published on our website.
- Please return Christmas lunch booking forms to the school office by Monday 3rd December

School diary dates:

November

Weds 21st 3.15-5.00 Film Night

December

Weds 5th 1.30-3.00 area swimming gala
3.15-5.00 Christmas Fayre

Mon 10th 2.45 class Christ-maths parties!
More details soon...

Weds 12th 2.15 & 6.00 Nativity performances

Weds 19th 9.05am Christmas Carol service
parents invited.
Christmas lunch

Thurs 20th 2.30 end of term!

Fri 21st SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN -
INSET Day 2

January 2019

Mon 7th Term 3 starts

Mon 14th swimming for Class 5 starts

Tues 22nd Y6 Lifeskills visit

Children in Need



Well done and THANK YOU! A total of £113.61 was raised for Children in Need last Friday. A huge thank you to the Writhlington students who ran 'Fun for Funds' and to Alissa and her fundraising group for holding such a successful 'Bring and Buy' sale after school.

Learning in Class 1:



Four Seasons in One Day

Class 1 had lots of fun in the last week of term. On Monday, they pretended to be Thomas Farriner and made bread rolls - taking care not to burn London down! On Wednesday, as a grand finale to their topic on Seasonal changes, they experienced Four Seasons in One Day. They painted spring flowers, made - and ate - summer fruit kebabs, went on an 'I spy' Autumn welly walk and finally hibernated for Winter with cups of hot chocolate. Everyone had a great time!

Mufti for Secret Santa Stall

Friday 30th November is MUFTI day. In return for children wearing their own clothes to school we ask that children bring in one item from home (bubble bath, jewellery, ornament, frame etc.) that could be used in our 'SECRET Santa stall at the Christmas Fayre. This is where Mrs Jones and Ms Lampert help children secretly choose a gift for their mum or dad and wrap it up ready for Christmas Day!

Nativity Costume Plea

Do you have a spare donkey, Mary, angel etc. costume at home? Our school Nativity is fast approaching! If you could donate them to school, this would really help the preparations for the Christmas play. Please bring them into the school office.

Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 29th November

3.15-5.00

Raffle, stalls, refreshments, crafts,
hot dogs, games, Santa's Grotto and much much more!!

**Santa's Grotto ticket orders & raffle tickets will be sent
out on Friday.**

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ACTIVITIES CHARGED SEPARATELY. TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE OR ON THE DAY SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

SAT 1ST - SUN 2ND DEC
THURS 6TH - SUN 9TH DEC
THURS 13TH - SUN 16TH DEC

THE ROYAL BATH AND WEST SHOWGROUND
SHEPTON MALLET, BA4 6QN

WWW.SANTASOUTHWEST.CO.UK

Nativity Performances

December 12th at 2.15pm and 6pm

To ensure that the hall doesn't become overcrowded at either performance, we will be producing numbered programmes, available from the school office, from tomorrow, for which we ask a nominal donation of £1.00.

Entry by programme only.