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Family Update – Friday 14th November

Dear Families,

This week, our school community came together to pause and reflect as we marked Armistice Day. Representatives from our Faith Council joined Mrs Marius-Beeko at the Remembrance service held at **Marylebone Station**, where they laid a poppy wreath on behalf of the school community.



Back at school, we observed the two-minute silence, taking time to honour those who have given their lives in the service of others. It was a moment of stillness and respect, reminding us of the importance of peace and our shared calling to be peacemakers in our daily lives.

Anti-bullying Week

Power for Good – Odd Socks Day!

We also began the week by celebrating Anti-Bullying Week, and it was wonderful to see so many bright and cheerful pairs of odd socks around school to mark the start.

During Monday's Collective Worship, Miss Green spoke to the children about this year's theme, 'Power for Good', encouraging them to think about how even small acts of kindness can make a big difference.



Through our Christian values, the children reflected on how they can use their words and actions to support one another, build each other up, and help make our school a safe and happy place for everyone.

Maths Week

Next week is Maths Week!

This year's theme is "**Money Matters**", and each class will take on a special enterprise challenge. Mrs. Marius-Beeko will give each class £20 to design, create, and sell a product at our Business Fair on Friday 21st November.

Throughout the week, children will use their maths skills to budget, price, and plan their projects, putting their learning into real-life practice. The class that makes the most profit after paying back their business loan, will win the Maths Week Trophy!

To celebrate the end of Maths Week, children are invited to come to school on **Friday 21st November, dressed in business attire** – perhaps as a shop owner, entrepreneur, or banker! We can't wait to see the children's creativity, teamwork, and money sense in action.

On this day, children are encouraged to wear a smart, business outfit to school and bring a maximum of £5 in cash to spend at the fair.

Individual and Sibling Photos

On Wednesday 19th November (next Wednesday), the school photographer will be in to take individual photos and sibling photos. All children need to come to school in full school uniform (no PE Kits).

Children in Year 1 and above should wear a school tie, a white shirt or polo shirt and a school blue jumper or cardigan. On their bottom half, children should wear grey skirts or trousers.

Although the children's feet will not be in the photograph, this is an opportunity to remind all parents that all children should be wearing black shoes to school. The school's uniform policy can be found [here](#).

Parent Choir

As is now our tradition, we would like to invite parents to sing at our school Christmas service on **Wednesday 17th December at 2.30pm**. The parent choir will perform at the start of the service, and we will sing a version of 'Carol of the Bells' in two parts (in the style of the band Pentatonix).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSUFzC6_fp8&list=RDWSUFzC6_fp8&start_radio=1

There will be two rehearsals:

- 1) Tuesday 2nd December at 2.15pm
- 2) Monday 15th December at 2.15pm

There will be a brief opportunity to warm up our voices and run through the song before the service.

All parents are invited to join and you do not need to be able to read music to take part. We ask that all parents taking part attend at least one rehearsal.



Please sign up, using the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1BjDSNjTi4SQ22FQFT1iqf3f2wDvjdhFyY8eFMSnQSE0/edit>

Attendance

Well done to Year 2, our attendance winners this week with an outstanding 99.5% attendance.

Congratulations, Year 2!

Class	Attendance figures
Nursery	93.5%
Reception	96.7%
Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	99.5%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5 /6	95.7%

Dates for Diaries

Due to the restrictions that affect the use of the building, we have had to postpone some events and make alterations to others.

Important events for the remainder of the academic year. All of these dates are also on our school website calendar here: <https://www.stmbs.org.uk/diary/grid/2024/09/>

Date	Time	Focus	Led by/who is invited
17 th -21 st Nov		Maths Week This will include a business fair on Friday 21 st November where children can come dressed in business attire.	Business Fair 21 st November 2.15pm -3.15pm. Parents can purchase items from 3.30pm -3.45pm.
Wed 19 th Nov	All day	Individual and sibling photos	All children need to wear full school uniform on this day (no PE kits).
Wed 19 th Nov	6pm	Choir (and additional children from Years 3-6) singing at the official Christmas Tree Lighting outside St Mary's Church.	All members of our school community are welcome to

			come and watch the festivities.
Mon 24 th Nov	2.30pm - 6pm	Parent Teacher Meetings	Nursery to Year 2
Tues 25 th Nov	2.30pm - 6pm	Parent Teacher Meetings	Years 3-6
Wed 3 rd Dec	3.30pm	Festive Bake Sale	Whole School
Mon 8 th Dec	3.30pm	FOSMA Christmas Fair (TBC)	Whole School
Mon 15 th Dec	9.30am	Early Years Christmas Show	Nursery and Reception parents
Tues 16 th Dec	9.30am	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show	Year 1 and 2
Tues 16 th Dec	11.30am – 1pm	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
Tues 16 th Dec	4pm – 5.30pm	Carol singing at Marylebone Station	Choir plus children from Years 3-6.
Wed 17 th Dec	2.30pm	School Christmas Service at St Mary's Church	Whole school
Friday 19 th Dec	1.30pm	Last day of Term School finishes at 1.30pm on this day. There will be no wrap around club on this day!	Whole School

Dear God,

We thank You for this week of reflection and remembrance. As we remember those who gave their lives for peace, help us to honour their sacrifice by being peacemakers in our own lives. Teach us to show our school values of Love, Forgiveness and Respect in all that we do.

We thank You, too, for the reminder that we all have the *Power for Good*. Help us to use our words and actions to lift others up, to stand against bullying, and to show love and care to everyone we meet.

May our school be a place of peace, friendship, and hope.

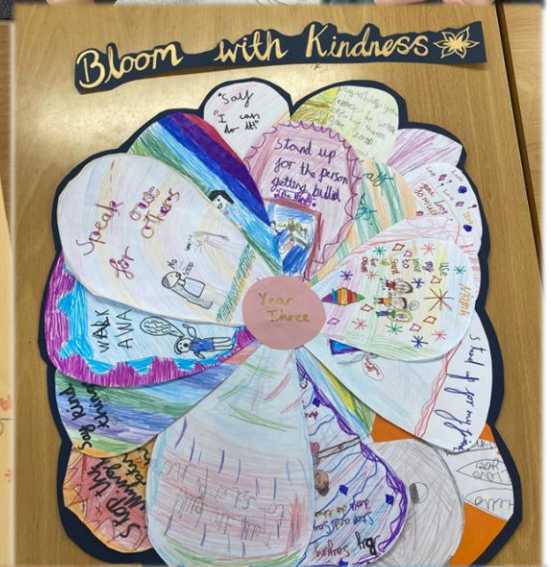
Amen



Remembrance



Anti-bullying Week saw us wearing odd socks on Monday, showing kindness on a daily basis and working in class to think about how we can ensure everyone feels safe at school.



Festive Bake Sale

WHERE: EDIBLE GARDEN
ST MARY'S BRYANSTON SQUARE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY
3RD. DECEMBER 2025

TIME: 3:30 -4.30PM

Enjoy: Festive Holiday
Beverages, Cozy Hot Chocolate,
Mulled Wine, Tasty Treats.
Plenty Of Laughter And Joy.
Ideal For After School
Pickups!



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Please join us for

ST MARY'S BRYANSTON SQUARE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

8th December
from 3.30 to 5pm
The School Hall

There's an abundance of joy to experience! Join a sleigh ride packed with enjoyable activities, delicious snacks, and thrilling prizes. Seize the opportunity to find one-of-a-kind handmade gifts!

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Help St Mary's Bryanston Square recover from the flood and spread Christmas joy! See the Crowdfunder link above.