

Big Art Week

This week the children have enjoyed creating a range of artwork on the theme of the Pitman Painters. They are looking forward to sharing all of their work with you at our Big Art Exhibition starting Wednesday 8th November.

Farewell to Mr Murray

Having been off work poorly this half term, Mr Murray has informed us that he will not be returning to his position at St Mary's. We thank him for all the work he has done with our children over the years, we will miss him and wish him the very best of good health and happiness in the future.

Reception Reading Meeting

Many thanks to the parents who came to our Reading Meeting on Tuesday evening, we hope you found this informative and useful. Developing a love of reading from an early age is crucial to future learning and success as well as developing vocabulary and imagination. A copy of the powerpoint from the evening can be found on our website.

Online Safety Parents Meeting

Many thanks to the parents who attended the online safety evening on Thursday night. Whilst this was a sensitive topic we really hope that you found it useful in supporting your child with their safety online especially in relation to adult content and materials. As discussed in the meeting, you can view all the materials used in our Relationships and Sex Education by visiting the Ten: Ten website. Having knowledge of what has been taught in school can support these discussions at home. To access the parent portal visit <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>
Username: stmarysparents Password: Farringdon30

School Lunches

Please complete the school meals form to make your child's lunch choices by clicking on this link. The form be open from 8am Friday 27th Oct until Noon on Wednesday 1st Nov. Orders placed during this time will come into effect the week commencing 6th Nov.. <https://forms.office.com/e/cJQL8kYdyb>

Disruptions to Metro Services

Please find attached to the newsletter key information about upcoming disruption to the metro services in the area in the next few weeks.

PTA Discos

These will be held in school on Thursday 2nd November, 5.00-6.00 for our younger children EYFS and KS1 and 6.15-7.15 for KS2 children. The charge for this event is £2 per child cash on the door. As well as dancing and games there will be a Tuck Shop selling refreshments and seasonal items.

Easy Fundraising

We are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely free and only takes a moment! Find us https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryrcpnorthshields/?utm_campaign=raisemore&utm_content=gs-e1

Remember that Monday 30th October is a training day in school!

Next week is MONKEY week on the school lunch menu

Don't forget to visit it our school website for further school information

www.stmarysonline.co.uk