

St Mary's Newsletter

Spring Term – Friday 28th March 2025

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Attendance Weekly 94.8%

Attendance Year 94.7%



Our motto: Let Your Light Shine... as You Grow inspired by Matthew 5: 15-16

Compassion

Friendship

Perseverance

Respect

Trust

Truthfulness

Dear parents, carers and friends of the school,

Welcome to this week's Newsletter and I am delighted that the lovely, sunny weather seems to be far more abundant as we rapidly approach the Easter holidays and a well-deserved two-week break for our pupils and staff! A BIG thank you to all of our pupils and their families for supporting the Sustrans Walk and Wheel local school's initiative—I have been very impressed to see how many of our pupils have been walking and wheeling their way to school so far this week! Please read on to find out what we have been up to in our classes and around school. Please do join us for our Easter service, which will be taking place next Friday at 11am in St Mary's Church.

Stars of the Week

Isla—for her hard work in her comprehension in English.

Woody—for sharing his fascinating fact knowledge with me.

Fred—for always making positive choices and listening to others.

Penny—for her stellar work in her algebra in maths.

George—for continued perseverance with his learning.

Chloe—for being a good friend and showing compassion.

Barney—for recalling previous maths learning really well.

Halai—for her perseverance and effort since joining Year 1.

Cece—for always being a kind and wonderful friend.

Ela—for working hard in all lessons this week.

Sky—for writing a wonderful poem and having the confidence to read it to the class.

Georgia—for always working hard, showing resilience & being a wonderful role model to her peers.

Mario—received his certificate for always showing respect to his peers and all the grown-ups.

Alannah—received hers for showing a positive and enthusiastic attitude to her learning.



**1st place
(70 points)**



**2nd place
(69 points)**



**3rd place
(68 points)**



**4th place
(56 points)**

House triumphs!

These are the results for this week: in 1st place with 70 points was Air House, in 2nd place with 69 points was Fire House, in 3rd place with 68 points was Earth House and in 4th place with 56 points was Water House.

Well done everybody!

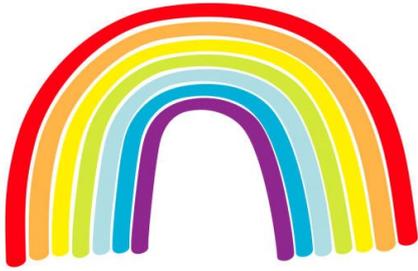
Have a great weekend.

Warm regards

Mr C. D. Jarman

Headteacher of St Mary's Church of England Primary school, Saffron Walden

FOSM RAINBOW RAFFLE



The friends of St Marys are pleased to announce that the link to purchase raffle tickets for our Rainbow Raffle is now LIVE! Tickets can also be purchased using the QR code below.

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/fosm-rainbowraffle>

The hampers are amazing, and we are so grateful to all parents/carers/friends/staff who have kindly donated.

Let's make it a success! GOOD LUCK!





KIDS EASTER WORKSHOPS

FREE HAF SPACES AVAILABLE!

Join us for a fun filled day of creativity and fun! £15 half day, £25 full day. Free spaces for families who have received WONDE codes as part of the holiday activity programme



TUE 8TH - CHOCOLATE MAKING & CIRCUS GAMES



FRI 11TH - BATH BOMBS & PAINTING



MON 14TH - EGG HUNT/ CRAFTS

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
SAFFRON WALDEN
10am - 2pm each day



WED 16TH - PIZZA & JEWELLERY MAKING

5.0 ★★★★★

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SAFFRON WALDEN CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR CRICKET NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

SUMMER TRAINING: STARTING 27 APRIL
RECEPTION - YEAR 5: SUNDAY MORNINGS
YEAR 6 - 10 BOYS: FRIDAY EVENINGS
WOMEN AND GIRLS: THURSDAY EVENINGS

OPEN TO ALL ABILITIES,
BOYS, GIRLS AND
THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN NEW SKILLS
IN A FUN, FAMILY FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

SOFT BALL TEAM CRICKET FROM YEAR 3

FULLY QUALIFIED SPECIALIST COACHES
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ONE TO ONE COACHING AVAILABLE
BY ARRANGEMENT

REGISTER ONLINE OR IN PERSON ON
REGISTRATION DAY AT THE CLUB ON 26 APRIL

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EVERY FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL (term time)
3.15PM-4.00PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL
First come first served basis (only 20 spaces available)

Karate fees exclusive to St Mary's Primary School are at a discounted rate of just £30 per student based on a 6 week course. Some courses are 7 weeks long depending on the school term but the fee will stay the same. Classes from 4+ years. Full time classes also available at Pro-Karate Academy.

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Diary Dates



Key Dates for the Spring/Summer Term

Monday 24th March—Friday 4th April	-	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel Challenge
Friday 28th March	-	Year 1 Dance Festival @ Great Sampford Primary
Monday 31st March	-	Year 5 Residential Meeting for Parents/Carers (5.00pm)
Tuesday 1st April	-	Spring Music Concert—5.00pm School Hall
Wednesday 2nd April	-	Year 4 Parent Presentation - 9.00am School Hall
Thursday 3rd April	-	Year 3 Parent Presentation - 9.00am School Hall
	-	FOSM Rainbow Raffle draw
Friday 4th April	-	Easter Service at St Mary's Church 11am
	-	Last day of term—finish at 1.30pm
Mon 7th April—Mon 21st April	-	EASTER BREAK
Wednesday 16th April	-	Reception 2025 National Offer Day
Tuesday 22nd April	-	INSET DAY
Wednesday 23rd April	-	Pupils return to school at 8.30am
Thursday 24th April	-	Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents/Carers (5.00pm)
Monday 28th April	-	Imperial War Museum, Duxford Visit (Year 2)
Friday 9th May	-	FOSM Non Uniform Day
Mon 12th— Wed 14th May	-	Year 5 Residential
Mon 12th— Thurs 15th May	-	Year 6 SATs
Thursday 15th May	-	Special Census Lunch
Mon 26th— Fri 30th May	-	HALF TERM
Mon 2nd— Fri 6th June	-	Year 6 Residential
Friday 25th April	-	Year 6 Swimming starts
Wednesday 11th June	-	Yr 1 Linton Zoo Visit
Friday 20th June	-	INSET DAY
Thursday 26th June	-	District Athletics (Carver Barracks)
Friday 27th June	-	SWCHS Transition Day for Year 6
Saturday 28th June (10am-1pm)	-	FOSM Summer Fair
Tuesday 1st July	-	Yr 4 Museum of Zoology Visit
Wednesday 2nd July	-	Sports Day
Monday 7th July	-	Reception Boydells Dairy Farm Visit
Wednesday 9th July	-	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 11th July	-	KS2 Leavers Disco (5.00-6.30pm School Hall)
Tuesday 15th July	-	Yrs 5&6 Production (6pm School Hall)
Tuesday 22nd July	-	End of Year/Leavers Service (9.30am St Mary's Church)

Please note all new or changed dates are in blue

