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"Do Everything in Love"
Corinthians 16:14

Newsletter Update- Friday 6th March 2026

This week has been full of excitement and learning as we celebrated National Reading Week across the school. On Monday, pupils explored inspiring stories about women who changed the world, sparking thoughtful discussions and curiosity. Tuesday was dedicated to poetry, with children enjoying a variety of poems and creative activities.

On Wednesday, classes took part in activities linked to the Bible and *The Big Frieze*, helping pupils connect stories and themes in an engaging way. Mrs Popa said "We had a special whole-day focus on the Big Frieze. Each class explored one panel from the Big Frieze. The children enjoyed fun activities such as the 'Can You Spot?' challenge and plotting different Bible stories onto the Big Frieze timeline. In the afternoon, every class created an artistic representation of the panel they had studied. Everyone had a fantastic day, the children's creations were amazing, and I was so proud of them all!"

Thursday brought the highlight of the week as we celebrated World Book Day, which was a fantastic opportunity to share the joy of reading together.

In addition, The Ark After School Club held their Mad Hatter's Tea Party, which was a fun and engaging event enjoyed by all who attended.

Today, we ended the week with our *Come and Read with Your Child* sessions in every class. It was truly lovely to see so many of you joining us and sharing the joy of reading. Thank you for helping make Book Week such a special celebration.

Dates for Your Diary

- **Butterfly Class Worship 11th March** – 2:30pm in the school hall (parents invited to attend).
- **Lamb Class Recorder Concert for Parents- Friday 20th March** – 2:50pm (in person)
- **Monday 23rd March – *The Great Fire of London Closing Day!***
Bee, Deer and Dolphin classes to come to school dressed as people from 1666. Costume ideas could include a firefighter, maid, rat catcher, carpenter, baker, or any other role from the time. Costumes do not need to be elaborate – simple, homemade outfits are perfect.
- **Wednesday 25th March – *Mufti Day*** (Please bring a chocolate donation. Donations can be brought in before the day.)
- **Wednesday 25th March & Thursday 26th March – *Chocolate Tombola*** after school.
- **Thursday 26th March- *Service at St Mary's Church*** (parents and carers invited)
- **Friday 27th March – *Easter Bonnet Parade***. - Caterpillar, EYFS, Dolphin, Bee and Deer

With best wishes,

Diane Wright MA (Education)
Headteacher











Mufti Day

Wednesday 25th March

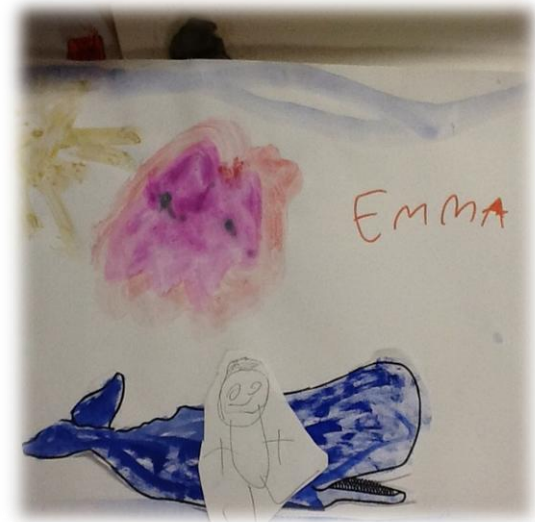
Bring Chocolate!

(It can come in before the day)



**There will be a chocolate tombola
after school on Wednesday 25th
March and Thursday 26th March.**





Dates for Your Diary KS1

The Great Fire of London Closing Day!

Please dress up as jobs from this time period!

Monday 23rd March



Firefighter

Maid

Rat Catcher

Carpenter

Thank you, Mrs Brown,
Mrs Popa, and Miss Goldsmith.

Dates for Your Diary!

EYFS, Caterpillars and KS1

Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 27th March 2026 at 2.30pm
On the school playground!



Parents & carers welcome to join us!
Please make an **Easter Bonnet** at home
with your child and bring to school on
the morning of the 27th March.

Thank You from the EYFS,
Caterpillars, and KS1 Team



St Mary's Stars this Week

EYFS

Violet

Year 1

Leon & Sahadat

Year 1/2

Eli

Year 2

Alex

Year 3

Bailey

Year 3/4

Sommy

Year 4/5

Kyle

Year 5/6

Poppy

Year 6

Stephen





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