



friendship  
aspiration  
forgiveness  
justice  
hope



*"Do Everything in Love"*  
Corinthians 16:14



## Newsletter Update- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

As we come to the end of what has been a wonderful term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that we have achieved together as a school community.

It has been a joy to welcome so many of you into school for your children's worship sessions. These moments are always so special, and it means a great deal to the children to share their learning and reflection with you. We have also been incredibly pleased with the turnout for Parents' Evening, with all but ten families attending. Thank you for your commitment to working in partnership with us to support your children's learning.

This term, the children have been exploring the *Fruits of the Spirit*, learning about qualities such as love, kindness, patience, and self-control. They have not only developed a deeper understanding of these values but, more importantly, have been actively demonstrating them in their daily lives through their friendships, their attitudes to learning, and the way they care for one another.

Our *Great Fire of London WOW Day* was another highlight of the term. The children looked absolutely fantastic in their costumes, and the day was filled with excitement, creativity, and immersive learning. Thank you for your support in helping to make this experience so memorable.

It was also lovely to see so many of you at our end-of-term church service. Sharing this time together as a community is always very special, and we are grateful for your continued support.

Congratulations to all of our Value Award winners. You have truly lived out our school vision to "do everything in love," and we are incredibly proud of the example you set for others.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you all for your kindness, messages, and support during this very sad time for my family. Your compassion has meant a great deal to us. We will be holding a celebration of life service for my dad during the Easter holidays.

Finally, we look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**.

Wishing you all a peaceful and happy Easter break.

With best wishes,

Diane Wright MA (Education)

Headteacher



# The Great Fire of London

Our KS1 children had a fantastic time during their **Great Fire of London Wow Day!** The day was packed with exciting, hands-on activities, including exploring flammable and non-flammable materials (with real fire demonstrations to see how flames spread), creating Great Fire of London crafts, and even baking delicious hot cross buns. The children also learned to sing *London's Burning* in a round, enjoyed a lively country dancing routine, and put their knowledge to the test with a fun quiz. It was a memorable day full of learning, creativity, and smiles all around!



# EASTER BIG BOUNCE

Giant Indoor Inflatable Play Event

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# St Mary's Stars of the Week

## EYFS

Silas

## Year 1

Aman

## Year 1/2

Tanya

## Year 2

Kornel

## Year 3

Reggie

## Year 3/4

Lucas R

## Year 4/5

Astrid

## Year 5/6

Rohelia

## Year 6

Nelly





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## Example camp activities

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 <b>COOL CIRCUITS</b>	 <b>VIDEO GAME DESIGN</b>	 <b>MOVIE MAKING</b>	 <b>MINECRAFT REDSTONE</b>	 <b>MINECRAFT MAZE</b>

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