



St Mary's Community Primary School Newsletter 15 October 2021

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Attendance for
this week:
96.83%

The Year 5 class took part in the CASMA Singing to Dippy performance at Norwich Cathedral on Tuesday evening and Mrs Lockhart was extremely proud of them all. Every one of them sang with all their heart and did all the actions as well. Thank you to the Year 5 class for making your school proud. Also, a huge thank you to Mrs Nutt and Mr Donaldson for kindly assisting us on the day. If you'd like to take your children to Norwich Cathedral to see Dippy, we believe he is there until Saturday 30th October. The website for more details is: <https://dippy.cathedral.org.uk/>

Our Year 3 class got to meet Lord Nelson while on their trip to Gressenhall. The children behaved impeccably and seemed to really enjoy all the activities which included: Asking "Heratio" Nelson some questions, making rope out of oakum and making messages out of flags. Thank you to Mrs Crowe and Mrs Edwards for your help!

Year 6 have been learning about the Norse Gods in order to be able to write a non-chronological report next week and have been grasping the fundamentals of long multiplication.

Friends Of St Mary's Fundraising for the benefit of our children.

Thank you to those who attended the AGM last night - the Friends have said it was lovely to see some new faces too!

For those who couldn't make it, I'd like to let you know that our Friends managed to raise a very impressive **£4614.69** in the last academic year which was no mean feat! What an awesome achievement by a fabulously determined team. Thank you - we really do appreciate your commitment and dedication!

Also, thank you to our parents who have supported whenever called upon - it is greatly appreciated and without you, the Friends wouldn't be as successful as they are.

If you couldn't attend last night and would like to join the Friends team please email Alexa or Elle at friendsofstmarysschool@gmail.com

EDP BOOK VOUCHERS: A scheme which boosts school libraries through tokens is making a comeback this weekend. The Books for Schools initiative in partnership with Enjoy Books More, returns on Saturday, October 16 and runs until Friday 31st December 2021.

Please would you ask friends and families who read the EDP to please collect the vouchers for St Mary's for the children to bring them in and pop them into the Books for School box in the library. The tokens will be in the paper every day and there is a bonus voucher every Saturday.

Just for participating, we will receive £100 worth of books.

**STAR, DIAMOND & ANGEL OF THE WEEK
ENDING 15 OCTOBER 2021**

	STAR: Great progress 	DIAMOND: Great effort 	ANGEL: Excellent behaviour 
Year 1	Thomas	Rudy	Lenny
Year 2	Victoria	Jack A	Ava
Year 3	Paddy	Felix	Alannah
Year 4	Ashleigh	Xander	Kelsey
Year 5	Hunter	Teddy	Logan
Year 6	Ruben	Jamie-Lee	Chloe

Hope you all have a restful weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Balado

Letters sent home via email or on paper:

YEAR 5: Additional Info for Dippy Trip

RECEPTION: Bread Tasting

Posters included in this newsletter

FOSM Bring it in Day
Pumpkin Trail

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 19th October	KS1 WNDSSP Cross Country Event
Wednesday 20th October	KS2 WNDSSP Cross Country Event
Wednesday 20th October	FOSM Halloween Disco KS1: 5-6pm KS2: 6.15-7.15pm
Thursday 21st October	FOSM Bring it in Day - Sweets
Thursday 21st October	Reception Class Photo in the Dereham Times
Thursday 21st October	LAST DAY OF HALF TERM
Thursday 21st October	Neatherd High School Open Evening
Monday 1st November	SCHOOL REOPENS
Thursday 4th November	Individual Photos
wc Monday 8th November	Parent/Teacher Meetings - details to follow
Monday 29th November	FOSM: Bags2School
Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd December	FOSM: Buy A Gift
Friday 10th December	FOSM Bring it in Day - Toiletries
Saturday 11th December	FOSM Christmas Tree Trail
Thursday 16th December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 17th December	LAST DAY OF TERM
Wednesday 5th January	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SPRING TERM

Proud to belong



Bring it in day
Sweets

Thur 21st Oct

IN EXCHANGE FOR NON UNIFORM

Pre packed bags please

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**BEETLEY RIVER MEADOWS PLAY AREA
FUND RAISERS PRESENTS**

PUMPKIN TRAIL

**Sweet
Tombola**

**Tea/Coffee
Cakes**

**Sun 31st October
4pm - 8pm**

Follow the map to find all the pumpkins.
Each pumpkin holds a letter clue.

Raffle

**£3 per child - Trail map and ticket
to the witches grotto & goodie bag**

**Please order your map and tickets before 26th Oct
email - beetleyrivermeadowsplayarea@gmail.com**

**This is not a manned event - Please be responsible
for your family and follow current covid guidelines.**

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