



## St Mary's Community Primary School Newsletter 20 November 2020

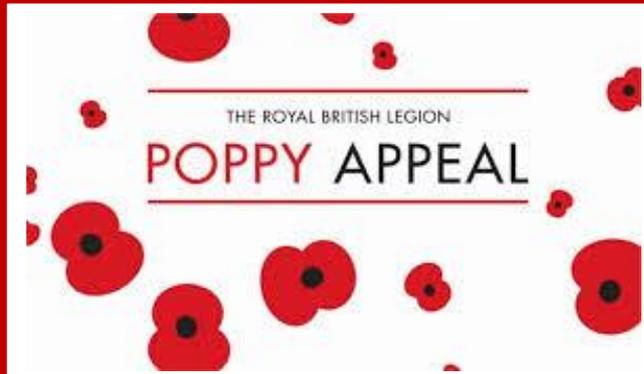
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Attendance for  
this week:  
96.88%

We are very pleased that to date St Mary's has remained Covid free. I would like to say a huge thank you to all our children, staff and parents for their support and help in maintaining this. As an ongoing process we are constantly reviewing our safety arrangements to remain vigilant and have updated some internal procedures which will become effective as of Monday. The children may notice some changes however none are major. Any changes that affect a children directly will be communicated with the parent/carer early next week.



**We raised**  
**£252.63!**

**Thank you all for  
your support.**

**PICK UP AND DROP OFF:** All Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) must be supervised by an adult at all times when dropping off and picking up.

We also ask that for their own safety, that parents do not let their children run around the staff car park at any time. Children need to remain with their parents.

**INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS:** All parents should now have received their proofs. Should you wish to purchase your child's photo, you can order online for free delivery to the school or you can complete the form and return it to the office on/by Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**SCHOOL DINNERS:** Please can we ask parents to ensure that they book school dinners as we are having an increasing number of children who are expecting a school dinner without one being booked. Likewise, should you have a dinner booked and decide to rather send in a packed lunch, please cancel your booking the evening before or contact the office before 9.15am to cancel it on your behalf.

Every time a meal is prepared but not required, the school loses £2.30, which all adds up and takes from our already stretched budget which ultimately affects our children and the resources we can invest in for them.

**CLOTHING:** We have noticed a large number of children do not have their names in their jumpers/cardigans or sweatshirts and ask parents to please ensure all items of clothing are named.

Also, with the weather definitely getting cooler, please ensure your child has layers on for PE days and that they bring in a warm coat for break and lunchtimes.

**AFTERSCHOOL CLUB:** With regards to the light snack for those being collected between 5 - 5.30pm, we are currently only offering things like: Cheese Toasties, Beans or Spaghetti Hoops on Toast, Pizza and Hot Dogs on the odd occasion. What is served is also based on the number of children attending.

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**BUY-A-GIFT:** The friends have advised that if you would prefer to pay cash for Buy-A-Gift instead of doing a bank transfer, you can. A named envelope with the payment and contact details can be put into the box outside the office and this will be passed onto the Friends.

## NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - FAMILIES IN HARDSHIP AND NEEDING WIDER SUPPORT

Anyone experiencing hardship can receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme, which already provides support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. The easiest way to get in touch is to visit [www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS) or if families cannot access the internet, they can call 01603 223392 (option 5). If the line is busy, they can leave a message and the team will call them back.

Further information on how to access support for those in need is available at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/coronavirus) or by calling 0344 800 8020.

### STAR, DIAMOND & ANGEL OF THE WEEK ENDING 20 NOVEMBER 2020

	<b>STAR:</b> Great progress 	<b>DIAMOND:</b> Great effort 	<b>ANGEL:</b> Excellent behaviour 
<b>Year 1</b>	Olivia	Jamie	Ava
<b>Year 2</b>	Thomas	Eddie	Elsie
<b>Year 3</b>	Brogan	Isla	Izak
<b>Year 4</b>	Lana	Trinity-Rose	Oscar
<b>Year 5</b>	Chloe	Oakley	Eva
<b>Year 6</b>	Lloyd	Sophie	Chloe

## Friends Of St Mary's

### BUY-A-GIFT 2020

Further to the letter from the Friends regarding Buy-A-Gift, please don't forget that payment is due **on/by the 27<sup>th</sup> of November**. The following steps must be followed:

- Your payment reference on the transfer must be your child's name and year group.  
Account No.: 13562247      Sort Code: 20-17-20
- Follow your payment up with an email to the Friends advising that payment has been made and using the reference on your bank transfer as the subject of your email.
- Your email should include your Child's name, year group and the amount paid.
- Each week the Friends will confirm receipt of the monies via email.
- Alternatively, a named envelope with all the above including contact details can be put into the blue box outside the office.

Their email address is: [friendsofstmarysschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstmarysschool@gmail.com)

Please do not email the office as these event are run by the Friends.

Thank you once again for helping us find ways to fundraise safely.

<https://www.facebook.com/Friends-Of-St-Marys-CP-School-Beetley-781443035272600>

Wishing you all have a restful weekend.

Mrs Balado

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