



St Mary's Fortnightly Flyer

Friday 5th March 2021

Things to Celebrate:

Thank you to all our families who have been home learning during this lockdown. You have done a wonderful job and it will soon be time to hang up your teacher cloaks! We have missed the children and are all looking forward to welcoming them back to class.

We were very pleased with the number of responses we got to our home learning feedback questionnaire. The feedback received showed that we have made great strides in our home learning provision - of those who received home learning during Lockdown 1.0 and 3.0, 90% agreed the provision this time was 'much better' or 'a little better', the remaining 10% feeling it was about the same. Specific feedback received included '*impressed at much greater content*', '*registration online starts the day on the right foot*' and '*great variety of differentiated tasks*'. All responses have been read through, and specific comments taken on board so that we can further improve our provision should home learning be required in the future. Further information will be shared in our end of term Newsletter.

The virtual visit from author Loll Kirby for World Book Day was enjoyed by all and it was lovely to see the costumes that were made at home during our Teams sessions. Thank you for your support.

Comic Relief sponsorship forms will be sent home with children *next* Friday, ready for them to be filled out in time for our journey to Tokyo!

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to help lower income families do their very best. These include pupils who are entitled to free school meals, those looked after by the local authority and children of armed service personnel.

If you think you qualify, please visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or call on 0300 123 4048.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 16 th March	Mother's Day Service	11am
Tuesday 16 th – Friday 19 th March	Parent Consultations	
Wednesday 24 th March	Easter Service	11am
Friday 26 th March	End of Term – School finishes	Yr2 – 12.40pm Yr1 – 12.50pm Reception – 1pm
Monday 12th April	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 13 th April	Return to School	

'Sharing, Caring, Learning and Loving with God'