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St Mary's

Church of England

Primary School



Dates and Events Update

3rd November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term. We have a few events coming up and to save you from looking at individual emails about these, I thought you might appreciate it all in one place.

BBC Children in Need: Friday 18th November

In support of the work of this important charity supporting vulnerable children and families in the UK, **we'd like to invite the children to come to school wearing something spotty on Friday 18th November.** This spotty item should be **in addition to** school uniform or usual PE kit on the day e.g. spotty socks, t shirt, hair band.

Donations to the charity can be made here:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

BBC Children in Need believes that every child should have the chance to thrive and be the best they can be. We won't have a cash collection on the day, so please donate online using the link, if you are able to.



Consultations w/c 14th November for all classes:

Look out for a text message inviting you to book a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and attainment since the start of the academic year. Teachers will have varying schedules across the week and may be consulting on different days to others.

Carol Service: Sunday 11th December at 4pm

We are really looking forward to a special carol service that will bring the church congregation and the school community together during Advent. We are hoping to involve staff and children with readings during the service too. I will send out an online survey soon to establish attendance and to invite the children to express an interest in reading at the service. Please do come along to St. Mary's Church if you can. It will be a really special, festive occasion that will celebrate the cohesion between St Mary's school and church.

Thursday Collective Worship:

As of this week, we will be going to church on alternate Thursdays with Alec coming here to school on the weeks that we don't have worship in church. The main reason for this is to maximise curriculum time in school. In wet weather, we will typically welcome Alec to lead worship at school as was the case today!

Diocese of St Albans
London Borough of Barnet





Many thanks for book donations received from the Pattni family and the Puddick family!

Our Amazon Wish List can be accessed [here](#). We continue to add new books all the time. **If your child has a birthday coming up, donating a book might be a lovely way to celebrate!**

If parents would like to donate a book via Amazon, and they leave us a message on the page, then we will include a sticker inside the book to note who has made the donation.

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As an alternative to the Amazon wish list, we have also worked with the Children's Book Shop in Muswell Hill to create a collection of St Mary's class wish lists:

<https://www.childrensbookshoplondon.com/wishlists>.

Once purchases are made, The Children's Bookshop will send books to school once a week for free, labelled with the child's name and class, but parents are also welcome to go into the shop and browse if they'd rather and take it with them immediately.

Dates for your diary:

- Non Uniform Day – Thursday 10th November
- Friends AGM – Thursday 10th November
- Parent consultations – w/c 14th November
- Y4 Cake Sale at home time- Friday 18th November



**Yours sincerely,
Maria Constantinou
Headteacher**

