

St Mary's News



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Parent and Teacher Meetings

Our first individual meetings between teachers and parents are next week. This is an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and if there's anything else we need to do to make sure your child makes as much progress as possible over the coming months.

All classes will be putting 'sign-up lists' outside their classrooms in the next day or two, so please check on the windows of your child's class, or the doors if they are in Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6.

Teachers initially only schedule 10 minute meetings to try and make sure we meet with everyone over the two days. If you find that you need more than 10 minutes, please schedule another meeting during this initial meeting.

Harvest Collection

Thank you everyone for your generosity last week - an enormous amount of food was donated to the London City Mission; so much, in fact, that they are having to send a van to collect it!

Last year we just about squeezed



it into Mr Riordan's car, but not this year!

Thank you!



Year 3 sandwich-tasting last week

Eid-ul-Adha

If you are celebrating Eid tomorrow and your child will not be in school, please let us know as soon as possible; the school kitchen needs to have accurate numbers so that they can plan effectively for school lunches on Tuesday.

Strike Day

Just a reminder that the school will be partially closed on Thursday due to strike action by some of the Teachers' Unions. You should have received a letter about this last week that explained whether your child's class was open or

closed. Please check with the school office if you are unsure.

Year 6 Secondary School Transfer

It's been very encouraging to hear so much positive feedback from parents about their experiences at the secondary school open days. We are getting towards the end of the period when they are holding open days and if you need any help at all with application forms, or anything else to do with secondary transfer, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us as soon as possible.

What's On This Week

- Monday: Year 5 to the Wallace Collection
- Tuesday: Year 4 to the library
- Tuesday: Eid-ul-Adha
- Thursday: NUT/NASUWT Strike Day. Some classes closed.
- Friday; Year 1 assembly at 2.30

School Dates

- Tuesday, 22nd October: School Photographs (individual)
- Friday, 25th October: last day of Term 1
- Monday, 4th November: first day of Term 2

School is partially open on Thursday



Peter Hadfield