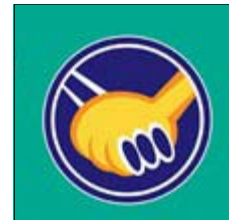


# St Mary's News



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## Anti-Bullying Week Poster Competition

This week is Anti-Bullying Week and the theme is *'The Future is Ours - Safe, Fun and Connected.'*

The children will be reminded about how to stay safe online, what bullying is, and what they can do about it.

We have prepared a *'St Mary's Guide for Parents and Children'* which will come home in the book-bags, so please take time to talk about this with your children.

There will be copies of our recent E-Safety handout for Parents (available from the school office) and a poster competition, 'Staying Safe and Connected' is planned for the children.

## Buggies

We have noticed that there are frequently buggies being left in the school car park, near where the cycles and scooters are parked.

Unfortunately we cannot accommodate buggies as well as scooters and cycles. If you bring a buggy to school in the

morning, please do not leave it on site.

## Mrs McSherry

Mrs McSherry returns to St Mary's today after her maternity leave and we are all looking forward to having her back with us.

I'd like to say a really big **'Thank You'** to Libby Granite for filling Toni's role while she was on leave. It's the second time Libby has stepped up to this role and we've been very lucky to have her here; we have a great staff team at St Mary's.

## Children in Need

Thank you to Year 4 who helped us celebrate and enjoy Children in Need on Friday.

It was great to see so many children entering into the spirit and we all had fun at the same time as raising money for a very worthy charity who do great things to support families in need.



## Remembrance Day

On Monday we observed Remembrance Day at 11.00 with the two minutes silence, as we always do. This year, to mark the return of the war memorial plaques to our parish, we also held a short service at the front of the school.

Thank you to the children from Years 4, 5 and 6 who helped us and also Nathan, who played the bugle for us to mark the beginning and end of the silence. There's a short video in our web-



**Welcome Back Mrs McSherry!  
And 'Thank You' Miss Granite!**



*Peter Hadfield*



site gallery, if you'd like to take a look. The sound quality isn't good, but you'll get the idea!

## Friends' Christmas Card Competition

The Friends of St Mary's write:

*"We are organising a competition to design our school's very own season's greetings cards. especially in these times of e-communication, sending and receiving a "real" card is becoming quite special. and all proceeds will benefit the school.*

### **To participate:**

- *make your creation no bigger than a normal sheet of paper (A4)*
- *don't stick anything too hick/heavy onto the paper*
- *hand in your creation at the school office by Friday morning*
- *only one submission per child please*

*and who knows, your picture could appear on one hundred cards this year."*

*The Friends of St Mary's*

## What's On This Week

- **Today:**
  - ◇ Anti-Bullying Week all week
  - ◇ Mrs McSherry comes back to St Mary's!
- **Tuesday:**
  - ◇ Year 3 visiting the Wallace Collection
- **Wednesday**
  - ◇ Football Tournament in Regent's Park
- **Thursday:**
  - ◇ Year 4 and Year 6 swimming
- **Friday:**
  - ◇ Year 1 and Year 2 cake sale

## School Dates

- Friday, 29th November: Foundation Stage Nativity Play
- Friday, 6th December: KS1 Nativity Play.
- Thursday, 12th & Friday, 13th December: KS2 Play
- Wednesday, 18th December: Christmas Fair - 2.30
- Thursday, 19th December: Church Service in school - 9.30
- **Friday, 20th December: last day of Term 2**
- **WEDNESDAY, 8th January: first day of Term 3**