



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 9th October 2015

### Early Years Autumn Walks

This week, children in F1 and F2 went for an Autumn walk to see how the leaves are changing in our local area. They showed great resilience, going out in wet and windy weather!



### Coffee Mornings

Mrs Leith's weekly coffee mornings have been going really well - our most recent one on e-Safety was very well attended; we learnt how to support our children and to keep them safe online. Please go to the site: [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) for excellent help, advice and tips.



Next week, October 14th, is 'Welcome to our New Nursery Class Parents'. It's great to have you and your child here, to start on your happy journey through St Mary's!

### Half Term Activities

If you would like ideas for October Half Term activities and Play Centres, Westminster Council's e-Newsletter called '*Families First*' has just released its October issue with lots of half term ideas. Please go to: [www.westminster.gov.uk](http://www.westminster.gov.uk), then in the search box type in: Families First. You can subscribe and receive this every month!

### Important Dates for your Diaries

**Thursday 22nd October: Harvest Festival, 9.15 in Church—all welcome**

We are hoping to donate our gifts to the local Food Bank again. Please send in gifts of DRIED or TINNED FOOD, DRINKS (eg tea bags and instant coffee) or TOILETRIES (eg toothpaste or soap).

**Thursday 22nd October: Last day of term**

Term finishes at 1.15. Friday 23rd October is an INSET day for teachers.

**Monday 2nd November: First day of term**

**Golden Assemblies:**

Friday 16th October—Y2

Friday 5th November—Y1

Friday 12th November—F2

Friday 19th November—F1

**Wednesday 11th November: Reception and Nursery**

**Open Day** for new applicants at 10am and 6pm.

### St Mary's Vision and Logo

You will notice that we have started to use a new logo, and different fonts. Please read the letter that is attached to this newsletter about our vision for St Mary's school, and how we chose our new logo. Here is one of our school councillors modelling the new PE t-shirt!



With all best wishes for the weekend,

*By Norman*

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