



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th January 2017

School Film

We are delighted that our school film is now finished and is live on our website. Please do check it out and show it to your friends and family!



St Mary's Bryanston Square School Film 2017

Fundraising for Syria

We are delighted that over our Christmas events, we were able to raise a total of £532.96 for Save the Children's work in Aleppo, Syria. We hope it will help them to provide safety, food and shelter for children in that war-torn area of the world.



Save the Children

Assembly Dates for Spring Term

Friday 20th January—Y4

Friday 27th January—Y3

Friday 3rd February—Y2

Thursday 9th February 9.15—everyone in church

Looking ahead: International Day 3rd March 2017

Raising concerns

We have sent out our Concerns Procedure for parents as a reminder of who to talk to if you have a problem. Please can we ask you not to approach other parents, but to come to us directly so we can assist you in dealing with issues that may arise. St Mary's is a very harmonious community and it takes all of us working together to achieve this. Please help us by following the school guidelines at all times. Thank you.

Admission Deadline for F2 (Reception)

If your child will be 5 next year, please remember to apply for a Reception place by 15th January. Please remind your friends and neighbours, too. We also have places available in other classes, especially KS1. You may have seen information on the news about a

new National Funding Formula for schools. This will mean that St Mary's will lose money from its school budget as the Government

redistributes money to other areas of the

country. Please help us by spreading the word about our school so we fill all our spaces. You can also have your say by going onto the Department for Education website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

Coffee Morning

Weds 18 January: **Screen Time and Internet Safety** - Help develop essential Digital Citizenship for your child.

LEGO—does anyone have any Lego they no longer use? If so, please can you leave it in the school office so we can run a small 'Lego club'. Thank you

Our new school value for this term is '**Respect**'. I have been amazed and delighted by the homework some children have produced in response to this as we all explore the value together. Here are some examples:



Have a great weekend—Emily Norman, Headteacher