



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th January 2017

Welcome back!

It is great to see everyone again after the Christmas break. We hope you have had a good Christmas and/or New Year.

It is really encouraging seeing so many children trying to get to school on time every day. However, please do note the advice supplied with this newsletter about what to do if your child is unwell. Thank you.

End of term trips

Last term ended with some fantastic trips and events. Y4 visited the Museum of London to enhance their learning about the Romans, and F1 went to see the Gruffalo at the theatre. Everyone had a wonderful time.



TERM DATES

Term dates for the rest of this year, and for 2017-18 are all online: stmarys.bryanston.net/?page_id=1118
Please take the time to study them so that you know when you can book your holidays.

Assembly Dates for Spring Term

Friday 13th January—Y5
Friday 20th January—Y4
Friday 27th January—Y3
Friday 3rd February—Y2
Thursday 9th February 9.15—everyone in church

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Did you know that we are on Twitter?
[@SMBSSchool](https://twitter.com/SMBSSchool) We tweet every time there's a new post on our website, and it's a great way to keep up with school news.



100% Attendance Champions



F1: Cleo, Muna

F2: Ambrose, Rohaan, Levi, Riley, Alisha, Oscar, Nour

Year 1: Marriam, Chanel, Sophia

Year 2: Christopher, Reyhana, Aisha, Naomi, Zineb, Edward, Poppy

Year 3: Mark, Sandra, Khadija, Gracie

Year 4: Sebastian, Chi Wan, Myra, Lalita, Ayida, Yoan, Emily, Shahbaz

Year 5: Sara, Rayan M, Kang Kang, Vincy, Rayan H, Milly, Eren, Annie, Jenin

Year 6: Ananda, Anisa, Henry, Sagi, Javan, Amelia, Ryan

Well done! You will all be invited to a pizza and popcorn party to celebrate.

I know it's not always possible to gain 100% attendance—I didn't even manage it last term due to illness—but it's a really good thing to aim for!

Coffee Mornings coming up

Weds 11 Jan: **2017: An Exciting New Year for St Mary's School** Mrs McSherry will be telling us about new initiatives in school, suggested activities to do at home and seeking your views on how to develop this further. You'll also have a chance to see the new certificates and stickers linked to our school values which we are hoping to start using to encourage the children to demonstrate these values in all they do.
Weds 18 January: **Screen Time and Internet Safety** - Help develop essential Digital Citizenship for your child.

Mrs Leith would also like to highlight: *'New Year, New You' event day at Church St Library on Wed 18 Jan 10am- 6pm. First steps to fitness, a de-stress workshops, employment tips, healthy food advice and refreshments. All free!*

Our new school value for this term is 'Respect'. We are exploring who deserves our respect, what respect looks like and the difference respect can make to the world. We have a new Collective Worship pupil council in school, and based on their feedback, we will be looking at some of the martyrs who are depicted on the front of Westminster Abbey. If you get a chance, do go and look at the statues (nearest tube: Westminster).

Wishing you all a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Emily Norman, Headteacher