



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th October 2018

This week, we have been...

Missing Year 5! They had their School Journey to Sayers Croft this week and it sounds like they had a super time. There are lots of photos of them in action on the website. Their behaviour was excellent and Mr Watkins, Miss Bell and Ms Pacarada were very proud of them. Welcome back!

Message from Mrs Leith

Coffee morning - Thursday 18th October for Year 1 and Year 2 parents: PHONICS - how we teach it and how you can help at home.

There are free cycle skills courses for all children at Academy Sport, Torquay St W2 this October Half term. See the website below for more details:

<http://www.cycleconfident.com/courses/child-group>

Harvest donations

Our harvest service will be on **Wednesday at 9:15 in St Mary's church**. You are all welcome so please join us! We are collecting donations for the North Paddington foodbank, so please send in tins or dry food (e.g. pasta, rice, coffee) if you are able to. See their website <http://www.npfoodbank.org.uk/> for more details.



School website

Our school website contains a wealth of information, from useful dates to how to support your child in Maths! Please have a look: <http://stmarys.bryanston.net/>

Many of our school policies are also on the website, including our behaviour policy which has information about the reward systems we use in school, as well as the sanctions (e.g. KS2 detentions).

School Uniform

After the half term holidays, we will be moving into

winter uniform. Please could you make sure that your child's clothing is labelled - there are a lot of unclaimed jumpers and cardigans in lost property at the moment!

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings are next week, so please sign up if you haven't already done so! The meetings are a chance to talk to your child's teacher about how they have settled into the year, and for you to ask any questions you may have. Mrs Leith, Mrs Sprackling and I will also be around if you would like to speak to us about anything.

Attendance Champions

Our school attendance target is 96% and we need everyone's help to help us reach it! Each week, we celebrate the class who have the best attendance.

This week our attendance champions are Y3 with 99.6%—well done!



F1 97%; F2 96%; Y1 96%; Y2 97%; Y4 99%; Y5 96%; Y6 96%

This week EVERY class had attendance of 96% or above - amazing!

Year 6 parents

A reminder that the deadline to submit your child's application for secondary school is Wednesday 31st October. Please sign up to have your meeting with Ms Ascough before you press 'submit'!

Dates

Friday 19th October - Attendance Celebration

Friday 19th October - last day of term. School finishes at 3:15. Term 2 starts on Monday 29th October.

Friday 9th November - Friends' of St Mary's Monster Ball: see posters for more details

Enjoy the weekend - fingers crossed for more sunshine!

Libby Granite, Head of School