



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th October 2018

This week, we have been...

Winning awards! St Mary's has been selected for a STARS Top School award.

STARS (Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe) is a scheme run by TfL to inspire young Londoners to think differently about travel and its impact on their health, wellbeing and the environment.

St Mary's has the gold level accreditation but we have also won a Top School award for all the work we have done promoting active travel, improving air quality and road safety for our school community.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the people who have helped us to win this award, but especially to our pupils and their families for all their efforts and support. We are very proud of you!

Message from Mrs Leith

Coffee AM- Thursday 11th October: Help for Year 6 parents with the online application form for secondary schools. Please also make sure that you have met with Ms Ascough about your choices - sign up sheets are at the office.

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>

Food tasting Thursday 11th October

We have arranged for Caterlink, our school meals provider, to hold a tasting session for parents. Our new menu starts after half term, so it will be a great chance for you to taste the food and ask the Caterlink staff any questions you may have. It will be held in the hall at 3:05pm on **Thursday 11th October**. All parents are welcome, even if your child has a packed lunch!

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/>

KS2 Cross country competition

Yesterday, children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 represented the school at the Westminster cross country competition. They had a great time and once again showed excellent sporting attitudes!

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 Y2 again with 100%—an extra special well done!



F1 96%; F2 96%; Y1 97%; Y3 97%; Y4 98%; Y5 98%; Y6 95%

Dates

Assemblies:

Friday 12th October - Year 2

Friday 19th October - Attendance Celebration

Harvest Service - Wednesday 17th October at St Mary's church, starting at 9:15

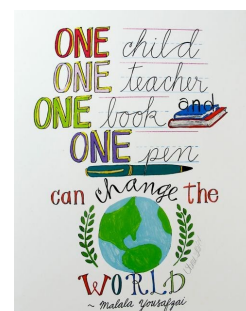
Parents' evenings—during the week beginning 15th October. More information to follow.

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

World Teachers' Day

Every year, UNESCO celebrates the day to promote the teaching profession. The theme for 2018 is 'The right to education means the right to a qualified teacher'. We have all been remembering the teachers who have influenced our lives, as well as saying a big thank you to the fantastic teachers we have here at St Mary's.



Have a lovely weekend.

Libby Granite, Head of School