



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th June 2019

This week, we have been...

Learning about our value, 'Honesty'. On Monday, we thought about the untruths that we tell ourselves, and how we need to be honest with ourselves before we can be honest with other people. On Thursday, Kirstine shared the story of Zaccheus, which teaches us that God loves us no matter what we say. We also talked about the need to be honest with compassion.



Summer Fair

The Summer Fair was a fantastic success last Saturday and raised over £900! Thank you so much to everyone who came and supported: it was a really lovely day. A special thanks goes to the Friends of St Mary's, who put it all together, and to all the people who helped out on the day. Your support means so much to us and is very much appreciated.

There is also an online auction which will be going live today. Please have a look!

<https://www.32auctions.com/stmarysbryanstonsg>

More items will be added in the coming weeks - the auction ends on 15th July so please make sure you check back!

Guardian article

You may remember that the Guardian were filming in school a couple of months ago. The finished article is here:

<https://www.theguardian.com/cities/video/2019/jun/19/toxic-school-run-how-polluted-is-the-air-that-children-breathe-video>

Dates

This term seems to be flying past already, so I wanted to flag up some dates to you:

5th July - final Young Readers Project event for Years 2, 4 and 6

9th July - London Music Masters end of year concert

12th July - Year 6 Leavers' assembly

15th July - reports given to parents

16th July - Sports Day for Y1-Y6

18th July - Church Service at 2:15 - all welcome

More details will follow about all of these events!

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, F2 are attendance champions again with 99% —well done!



F1 95%; Y1 95%; Y2 92%; Y3 96%; Y4 92%; Y5 96%; Y6 91%

We have introduced a new challenge for children this term: each week that a class has attendance of 96% or higher, they will collect a letter. When they have all the letters that spell out the word 'PRIZE', the whole class will be rewarded!

Golden Clock award

This week's most punctual class was Year 4 - brilliant effort!

Mr Riordan

Mr Riordan's funeral was this morning and his family really appreciated all the people who gathered on Enford Street for the funeral procession. We will be holding a memorial service for him soon and will also be making a Book of Condolence for his family which you can contribute to if you wish to. More details to follow next week.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine (at last!),

Libby Granite, Head of School