

# St. Mary's Newsletter



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## In the spotlight

### EYFS



In UFS the children have been out in the forest school looking for sticks to make their own Stick Man after reading the book!

The nursery children visited the Mosque. They talked about the signs and symbols there and how Muslims pray. They compared similarities and differences to the Cathedral which they had previously visited.



### Year 2

As Historians, Year Two met Catherine from London in 1666 where a great Fire took place. The children discovered artefacts, their materials and purposes, used their science knowledge and discussed the chronology of the devastating events that took place.



### Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed World Faith Week. We learnt all about Buddhism. We practised meditation and found it made us feel relaxed and peaceful. We also learnt about the festival Wesak. We made lanterns to show it is the festival of light.



## Year 4

As part of their learning about Anglo-Saxon and Viking history Year 4 attended a Viking workshop at Wakefield Museum. They had the opportunity to explore artefacts using their enquiry skills to piece together the past and learn more about our local history.



## Year 5

Year 5 visited the Mining Museum to learn all about the life of children working down their local disused mine Parkhill Colliery in Eastmoor. We travelled 140m in the "cage" down a shaft and explored the history of mining. What a fantastic day!!



## Year 3

We had a road safety workshop with Wakefield Council to understand pedestrian safety. It helped us to assess risks and make safer decisions.



## Year 6

In our World Faith Week we were learning about images in Christian art – in particular the Millennium Lenten Veil. We made our own veil that shows what we think is wrong in the world and our hopes and dreams for the future.



### **Dates for your diary**

9<sup>th</sup> February – Parents evening

10<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> February – Half term

23<sup>rd</sup> February – Y4 Medieval Workshop

28<sup>th</sup> February – Reading for pleasure workshop for parents – letter to follow

2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day – letter to follow

6<sup>th</sup> March – Whole school dance workshop – Where the Wild Things Are!

14<sup>th</sup> March – Science day



Our school twitter page is growing every day. Please follow us on:  
<https://twitter.com/StMarysCofEPri1> to see a snapshot of what happens in school. Remember you can tweet any interesting photographs of children learning at home.

### **School Uniform**

Could you please make sure your children are coming to school in the correct school uniform – we are starting to see grey trousers and trainers creeping into school. If you are not sure what the uniform policy is, it is on our website. We also have a free used uniform shop in school, please just come to reception and ask.