



St. Mary's News

"SHINE AS A LIGHT IN THE WORLD"

Matthew 5:16

Newsletter No: 6



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's been another busy week here at school. As the term rolls on, we are beginning to see quite a significant change in the weather. Please can all children come to school with a suitable coat so they are nice and warm when playing or learning outside. Do make sure coats are named so we can return any lost items to children quickly.

We've noticed some children bringing in toys to school. Please keep these at home as we cannot be responsible for personal belongings. Children who bring water bottles into school should put these in the appropriate place within their classroom each morning meaning bags are simply holding spare clothes, if needed, and reading books.

We would really appreciate support from parents and guardians who would be able to come and hear our pupils read during the school day. Please speak to Mrs. Johnson in the office if you are able to volunteer.

*Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs. NR Brennan*

Silver Birch

This term Silver Birch have been learning all about the Great Fire of London. We have been comparing London in the seventh century to present day London and talking about how it has changed. We have also considered how the lives and jobs of people back in 1666 would have been different to our lives and the jobs we have today. Mr Willis kindly brought his Fireman's equipment and protective suit to show us. We thought of many questions to ask Mr Willis and found his visit helped us to really understand how dangerous firefighting would have been back in 1666 compared to today. We have explored the events leading up to, during and after the fire. We have also considered sources of information that help us to find out more about the past. We have some lovely art work to complete relating to our topic over the next few weeks. The children have enjoyed exploring the Great Fire of London game <https://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/> and may enjoy sharing this with you at home.

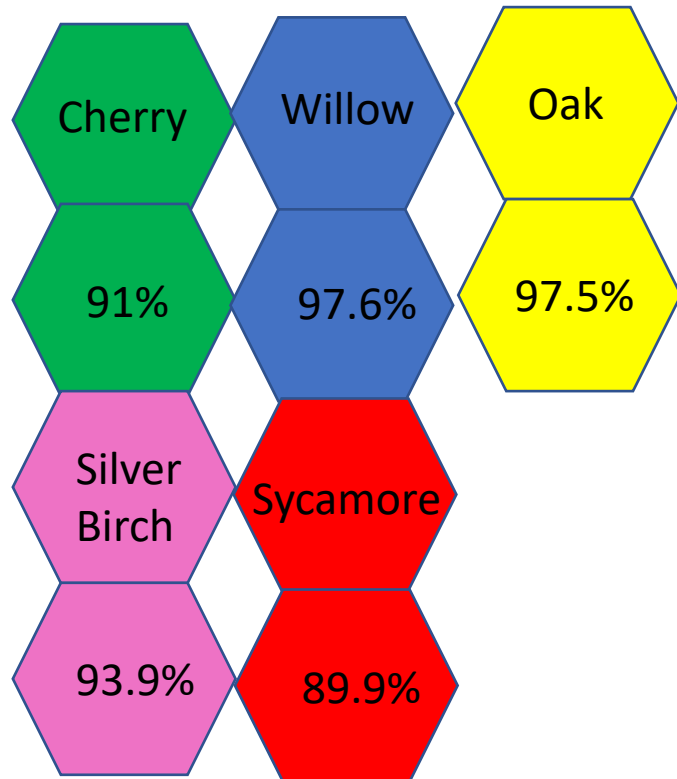
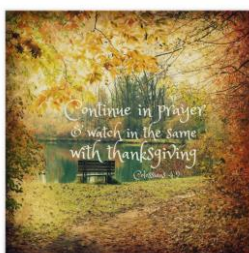




Attendance Matters



4th & 5th October	3:30 – 6:30pm Parents Evening.
24th – 28th October	Half term
9th November	Athlete event for all children.
11th November	Whole Academy walk to church.
29th November	Parent book look 2:45pm onwards.
25th November	Miquill's tasting drop in session. Parents welcome 3pm
1st December	Sycamore leading worship 2:30pm parents welcome.
8th December	Rocksteady Concert 2:30pm
13th December	Nativity 2pm
14th December	Nativity 2pm
15th December	Carol concert
19th December – 2nd January	Christmas holidays
3rd January	Inset Day – School closed to Pupils.



Congratulations to all our classes who have reached our government's expectation of 96% or above..

★ **Star of the week** ★

Class	Pupil
Cherry	Alissa
Willow	Alice
Oak	Oliver
Silver Birch	George
Sycamore	Rosie

A massive well done to all children for all their hard work this week. We are proud to call you a part of our St Mary's Family

