



Recent Events



On Monday 19th January I attended a special service at St. Mary's Church for the new vicar – Rev'd Bill Britt (pictured second from right with the Bishop of St. Albans). We look forward to working closely with him at school, to further develop our special link with the church.

Last Tuesday we sent 2 teams to the KS1 Multi Skills event, organised by the Redborne Sports Partnership. The children behaved brilliantly (as usual!) and really enjoyed taking part. Congratulations on their 4th and 5th places.



This week

We are very excited to finally see the arrival of builders on our site as work begins on our extension project. A two storey, four classroom extension is to be built adjoining the library. Work is beginning today on the car park area and this will be followed by an archaeological survey, before work on the actual new build starts. The project will also involve an extension to our Hall. Please come and see copies of the plans in the front entrance!

Our Book Fair continues today, Tuesday and Wednesday after school until 4.00pm, in Opal Classroom. There are some lovely books to buy, and the school receives a generous commission, which will help renew our classroom book collections. Well done to all of the children who entered the competition – the lucky winners are Eve Morley, Gracie Hall-Watts, Isaac Carroll, Grace Morley and James Mythen, with Theo Slater as runner up.

There is no Homework Club this week.

The School Council have organised a special day on Friday to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. For a donation, children are invited to wear non-uniform, including any item of red!

Amethyst Class Assembly is also on Friday this week at 9.00am – families and friends welcome.



Star Awards

Well done to this week's Star Award children

- George Thomas
- Harry Lord
- Thomas Therkildsen
- Zara Halford
- Emily Mansell
- Theo Slater
- Olly Garvie
- Alfie Harvey
- Ruby Ferris
- Luke Newman
- Katie Reeve
- Hattie Harrison
- Callum Ridley
- Lola Collings
- Charley-Mae Taylor
- Seb Baker

Congratulations!



Golden Table

- Sophie Etienne, Eve Morley
- Alfie New, Harry Witherington
- Sophie Mathieson, Abby Moss
- Alfie Cresser, Katie Reeve

Congratulations

- to Sophia Saunderson
- the lucky winner of the Helen O'Grady Drama voucher.

Half Term Activities

We have flyers from Luton Town Football Club and Rising Stars Multi-Sports with details of activities and holiday clubs that are running during February half-term. If you are interested, please pop in to the school office to pick one up.

2015 Holidays

Spring Half Term
16th – 20th February 2015

Easter Holidays

30th March – 10th April 2015

Summer Half Term

25th – 29th May 2015

Summer Holidays

20th July – 7th September 2015

School Meals

Free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

£2.00 per day, £10.00 per week
£58.00 this half term less any credits

Cheques payable to
St Mary's CE Academy, Stotfold

Please send money in a sealed, labelled envelope. Thank you.

SMSA

Friday evening is the annual SMSA Quiz. This is always a popular event and a great fundraiser for the school. Please register any teams at the Office.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 30 th January	Emerald Class Assembly
Friday 30 th Jan – Tuesday 3 rd February	Book Fair
Friday 6 th February	Amethyst Class Assembly
Friday 6 th February	“Wear It Beat It” Wear Red for the British Heart Foundation
Friday 6 th February	SMSA Quiz Night, 7.00pm
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th February	Creative Arts Week
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Half Term Holiday
Friday 27 th February	Moonstone Class Assembly
Wednesday 4 th March	SMSA Kids on the Catwalk
Friday 6 th March	Crystal Class Assembly
Monday 9 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Thursday 12 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Friday 13 th March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Thursday 19 th March	Ruby and Garnet Class Assembly
Friday 20 th March	SMSA Sponsored Bounce
Thursday 26 th March	Rock UK Parents Information Meeting, 6pm
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 13 th April	INSET Day
Monday 27 th – Wednesday 28 th April	Year 4 Rock UK Trip
Monday 27 th April	Year 3 Hazard Alley Visit

Term Dates 2014/2015

Autumn Term – 3rd September to 19th December 2014

Half Term – 27th to 31st October 2014

Spring Term – 6th January to 27th March 2015

Half Term – 16th to 20th February 2015

Easter Holiday – 30th March to 13th April 2015

Summer Term - 14th April to 17th July 2015

Half Term – 25th to 29th May 2015