



Recent Events

We collected a total of £153.25 from our Macmillan Coffee Morning – thank you for your support for this very worthy cause.

We are thrilled to announce that we have successfully achieved a Bronze Award in the Sainsbury's School Games Scheme. This is in recognition of all of the high quality PE, games and sporting events that take place at St. Mary's.



Once again, we were very pleased to see so many parents at our Foundation Stage Information Meeting last week. These meetings have been very successful, but we would welcome any further ideas to include next time.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest collection on Friday. The North Herts Sanctuary will be delighted to receive all of your donations. We had a really lovely assembly, enjoyed by all of the grandparents in the audience.



Well done also to the choir, who sang brilliantly at the Harvest festival at St. Mary's Church yesterday, and thanks to Miss Hunt for working with them.

This week

We have a busy day on Wednesday! The KS1 classes are looking forward to their visit to Hitchin Museum, while the KS2 children will be entertained by author Jack Trelawney.

Moonstone Class Assembly is on Friday at 9.00am – families and friends welcome!



Star Awards

Well done to this week's Star Award children

- Todd Ruff
- Nieve Mythen
- Chase Prior
- Sophie Etienne
- Ruby Stewart
- Angus Mackellar
- Brandon Martin
- Jacob Evans
- Charlie Powell
- Luke Naisbitt
- Florence Khajavelidze
- Niklas Thiele
- Alice Manning
- Mabel McBurney
- Alfie Cresser
- Amy Jones

Congratulations!



Golden Table

- Finlay Gale, Maria Palmieri,
- Martha Webb, Seb Baker,
- Gracie-Jinx Rees, Louie Allen

Coming soon!

RE Day is on *Wednesday 15th October*. Individual & Family photographs are also on *Wednesday 15th October*. Our New Parents Information Meeting, for parents of children due to start school in September 2015, is on *Thursday 16th October at 7.30pm*

2014 Term Dates/Holidays

INSET Days

1st – 2nd September 2014

5th January 2015

13th April 2015

Half Term

27th – 31st October

Christmas Holidays

19th December – 6th January 2015

School Meals

Free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

£2.00 per day, £10.00 per week
£76.00 this half term

Cheques payable to
St Mary's CE Academy, Stotfold

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

SMASH Club

In addition to the government voucher scheme, as a school we will be making it easier for parents to pay their SMASH fees in the near future as they will have the option to pay by direct bank transfer. Please see the accompanying attachment for voucher scheme details.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| Wednesday 8 th October | Key Stage 1 Visit to Hitchin British Schools Museum |
| Wednesday 8 th October | Key Stage 2 Visit from Author Jack Trelawney |
| Friday 10 th October | Moonstone Class Assembly |
| Wednesday 15 th October | Individual and Family Group Photographs |
| Wednesday 15 th October | R.E. Day |
| Thursday 16 th October | Prospective Parents Evening, 7.30pm |
| Friday 17 th October | Emerald Class Assembly |
| Friday 24 th October | Crystal Class Assembly |

Monday 27th – Friday 31st October *Half Term*

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| Wednesday 5 th November | Choir Performance at Stotfold Memorial Hall |
| Friday 7 th November | Diamond Class Assembly |
| Monday 10 th November | Parent/Staff Consultations |
| Wednesday 12 th November | Blunderbus visit - Hugless <i>Douglas</i> |
| Thursday 13 th November | Parent/Staff Consultations |
| Friday 14 th November | Children in Need Day |
| Tuesday 18 th November | Dogs Trust visit to Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 |
| Wednesday 19 th November | Dogs Trust visit to Key Stage 2 |
| Friday 21 st November | Amethyst Class Assembly |
| Wednesday 10 th December | Christmas Concerts |
| Thursday 11 th December | Christmas Concerts |
| Wednesday 17 th December | Christmas Dinner and Parties |

Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January *Christmas Holidays*

Monday 5th January INSET Day

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