



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Term 1 Week 6 October 13th 2017

Celebrate

Congratulations to:

Value Awards

Collaborative Learners

Seth B

Responsible Learners

Alfie B

Independent Learners

Eli M, Ava-Mae B, Angel J,

Toby R, Tom K, Jaime B,

Maisie S, Caleb B

Creative Learners

Edie D, Ashley A, Luke H-T

Reflective Learners

Sofia H

Resilient Learners

Max W, Mia S, Maisie T,

Jason E

Attendance :

Red Class YR: 98.6%

Orange Class Y1: 95.8%

Yellow Class Y2: 97.2%

Green Class Y3: 98.6%

Blue Class Y4: 97.8%

Indigo Class Y5: 97.7%

Violet Class Y6: 97.0%



Well Done
Red &
Green Class!

OLIVER IS ON THE WAY...

This week the Upper Key Stage Two made a super start to the very exciting joint learning journey which they will embrace fully next term as they work together to present their own special version of the musical, 'Oliver' as a special part of the school's Christmas celebrations. Many children from Indigo and Violet Classes auditioned for parts in the production and I was very pleased to hear about how well so many of the children had prepared for these auditions. It was great to see the children participating in the auditioning process – a challenging but worthwhile and rewarding experience with opportunities to develop important life skills.

As a school which embraces change and is continually looking to develop and strengthen the opportunities we provide for our children to make progress in all areas of the curriculum, we have decided that this year's production will be embedded deeply in the children's learning journey and their learning will culminate in the children hosting two evening performances of 'Oliver'. The children in Indigo and Violet Classes will work together in many different ways over the course of term two in order to develop their learning in history, English and the creative arts. They will share the learning opportunities the teachers have planned and it is hoped that all children will embrace the chance to learn alongside, with and from each other.

As the Upper Key Stage Two Phase Leader I am very excited about the learning journey the children will be studying next term and am sure that all involved in the learning journey will benefit from working in a larger, stronger phase team. I have every confidence that the UKS2 team will produce something very special to share with the whole school community and that we will be impressed when the children showcase their learning, skills and talents – we will possibly even be left begging for more sir!!!

Liz Hills



This week's Gospel

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.

Matthew 22:1-14 (shorter form Matthew 22:1-10)

you're
invited

Matthew 22:1-14

~ Pray ~ Learn ~ Love ~ Enjoy ~

Each week a different word or sentence game will appear in the newsletter. Why not try them out at home? This week's game is all about...

...adjectives. An adjective is a word that describes somebody or something, adding extra information to a noun or completing a verb. Adjectives are placed before the noun: The **red** flower. But, when they complement a verb, they come after it: The flower is **red**.

Replacing

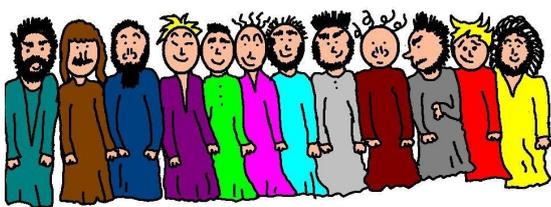
This is a funny one! Take a piece of text and replace all of the adjectives with the names of sweets. Can you guess what the original text was?

Sherbet candles flickered and the jelly baby carpet was a mint, chocolate colour.



CONGRATULATIONS WE ARE A WIDER LEARNING COMMUNITY

The Senior Leadership Team would like to say **WELL DONE** to all the children from across the school who have been busy developing and extending their learning at home this term – we have been so impressed by the amount of fantastic home learning tasks the children have completed and by the wide range of creative work produced. We would also like to say **THANK YOU** to all those parents and carers who have encouraged and supported the children with their learning at home – your involvement in your child's education is so important and it really does make a positive difference. Well done everyone - great team effort!



The 12 Disciples

Miss Heathcote has asked if you can name the 12 disciples. You can find them Matthew 10:2

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Dates for Your Diary

Remember: PI shows parents, carers, parishioners and friends are invited to attend.

October

13th Friends of St Mary's Autumn Disco

16th Maths Events Week

20th Year 3 Ancient Greek Day

20th Year 2 Cake Sale PI

20th Last day of term for pupils

21st Oct - 29th Oct ~ School holiday

30th October ~First day back Term 2

November

1st All Saints Mass in Church 9.30am PI

1st Boys Football @ Beacon

2nd Change of Lunch menu today.

8th Girls Football @ Beacon

10th Remembrance Day Assembly (Time TBC)