

St. Mary's Newsletter

With God's help, we reach for the stars.

Media Week



During Media Week Year 1 got up to lots of lovely, exciting activities, from creating salt dough crayons to decorating cakes! The children have really enjoyed reading the story 'The day the crayons quit' and they say that they will *think* carefully about the colours they use to draw pictures with from now on, to keep all of the crayons happy! Lots of fun was had creating beautiful art work with our Artist in Residence John Skelding! They thoroughly enjoyed splashing, spreading and mixing the different colours.



Media week has well and truly been an amazing, fun learning experience. In Year 4 we have made our own crayon boxes, learnt about colours in different languages, participated in drama, created colour poems and much more. We also got the chance to watch the BFG in St Mary's Cinema, it was great!



The year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed listening to 'The Day The Crayons Came Home' which was read by their secret reader -Harrison's mum



Year 5JM had a great time during media week. They had a colour race of skittles, the originals won!



The staff and children in year 2 had an amazing, fun time doing the colour run. We ended up with some very bright, colourful children.



The children had a great time at this week's disco. The PTFA did an amazing job and raised a whopping £730!

Dates for your diary

- *Friday 21st October—last day of this half term*
- *Monday 31st October—All children and staff back to school*
- *Monday 31st October—family groups and individual pupil photos*
- *Thursday 3rd November—Reception to the Regent Theatre to see Peppa Pig*
- *Monday 7th-Friday 11th November Bikeability week*
- *W/c 14th November—Anti-bullying week*
- *W/c 21st November—parents evenings*
- *Friday 2nd December—Reception to the Snowdome*
- *Monday 5th December 2pm—FS Christmas Concert*
- *Tuesday 6th December 2pm—FS Christmas Concert*
- *Wednesday 7th December 2pm—FS Christmas Concert*
- *Thursday 8th December—KS1 Christmas Concert 2pm*
- *Friday 9th December 9.30am KS2 Christmas Craft*
- *Friday 9th December—Christmas Dinner*
- *Friday 9th December—FS & KS1 Christmas Craft 2pm*

Early Bird Reading

Just a reminder that the sessions after half term are Tuesday and Thursday mornings, children must arrive via the main entrance between 8.20am & 8.30am. Thank you!

School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on Monday 31st October to take individual and family photos. If you wish your child to have their photo taken with a sibling that does not attend St. Mary's CE you can bring them along from 8am.