

# St. Mary's Newsletter

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



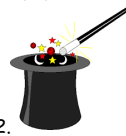
The year 6 children had lots of fun exploring and learning about the heart by carrying out their own dissections! We may have some budding scientists or even surgeons in our midst!

## Media Week Monday 13th - Friday 17th February

During Media Week we have lots of exciting activities planned. John Skelding will be working with the children throughout the week creating some wonderful artwork and photography.

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday

Five Towns Theatre visiting nursery, reception, year 1&2  
A Poet will be spending the day with years 3-6  
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A Magician to spend the day with nursery, reception, year 1&2.  
After school - Film night. Cinderella or Harry Potter



Non uniform day - there is a magic theme for any children wanting to dress up! During the afternoon children will be taking part in a special assembly to celebrate Media Week and share their experiences with their peers.



Our nursery children had lots of fun making salt dough gingerbread men and having a Picnic with their Teddy Bears as they have learning about fairy tales.



On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January Year 4 visited the Dewa Roman Museum in Chester. We had a fantastic day learning all about how the Romans lived in the area all those years ago. Lead by a Roman soldier, we marched around Chester, visited the Amphitheatre, looked at Roman remains and even witnessed a Gladiator battle. After lunch we explored the museum, looked at artefacts, had a go at being an archaeologist and experimented in the hands on room.

## Dates for your diary

- Thursday 2nd February - Year 3 Ancient Workshop in school
- Thursday 2nd February - PCSO to visit nursery children - People who help us
- Monday 6th February - Take the Hint Theatre Group to nursery and reception
- Tuesday 7th February - School nurse to Reception children - heights and weights
- Wednesday 8th February - Dental checks for 5 year olds
- Wednesday 8th - Monday 13th - Scholastic book fair
- Thursday 9th February - Sandysford Fire Service visiting nursery children - People who help us
- Monday 13th - Friday 17th February - Media Week
- Wednesday 15th February - PTFA School disco
- Friday 17th February - last day of school, half term.
- Monday 27th February - all staff

Dinner Money/Care Club fees

Could we please ask that parents keep their accounts up to date and do not allow them to go into arrears. Many thanks for your support with this matter.



### E-Safety

Thank you to all the parents who were able to make the session this week. We will be uploading information and links on our website in the very near future if anyone wishes to download or take a look. Alternatively for further advice you can contact NSPCC online safety helpline 08088005002.

### Trip Money

This half term is a total of seven weeks, therefore the trip money payable is £7. Many thanks for your continued support.