

Dates for your diary

Monday 15th March 2021 All children will be in school

Wednesday 17th and Wednesday 24th March **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR RISK ASSESSMENT REVIEW / DEEP CLEAN (except Nursery)**

Wednesday 31st March

School open -Final day of Spring term

Thursday 1st - Friday 16th April

> **SCHOOL CLOSED -EASTER HOLIDAYS**

Monday 19th April

All children return to school for the Summer term

FORGIVENESS

John 10:11 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'

"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong." Mahatma Gandhi

"Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning." **Desmond Tutu**

> Respect Peace

Forgiveness Love

Faith Responsibility

St Mary's Happy News!

News for our families and friends

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a special Happy

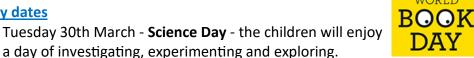
News newsletter! There is much to celebrate at St Mary's and I wanted to share this with everyone in our school Community. It was such a blessing to be able to welcome every child back to St Mary's this week. We have missed them so much and we could tell how



happy the children were to be back in school with their friends and teachers.

I must thank all of our parents and carers for working in partnership with us. You have done a wonderful job during the period of partial school closure in educating your children at home. Throughout the pandemic we have valued all of your feedback and I thank you for continuing to put your trust in us by sending your children to school this week - attendance was nearly 100%!

Diary dates





- Wednesday 31st March we will be holding our annual Easter Egg and **Easter Bonnet competition** - full details will be shared next week.
- Week beginning 26th April **Book Week**, to include a dressing up day.
- Parents Meetings will be arranged for the Summer term.

Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March

At St Mary's, we will be supporting this annual fundraising event by holding a 'wear something red' day. Please can we ask for a contribution of £1 for each child. The money raised will be donated to Comic Relief, a charity which gives money to a wide range of projects aimed at tackling child poverty.



We are here to help!

If you have any concerns related to your family's wellbeing, finances or practical issues, please get in touch with our School Home Support Worker, Marta Tildesley, by emailing the school at: admin@st-marys.lewisham.sch.uk or by ringing the school on 0208 6902613 or Mrs Tildesley on 07811 997648.

On behalf of the staff and governors at St Mary's Primary School, I would like to send our best wishes, thoughts and prayers to all of our pupils and parents. Miss Bernard

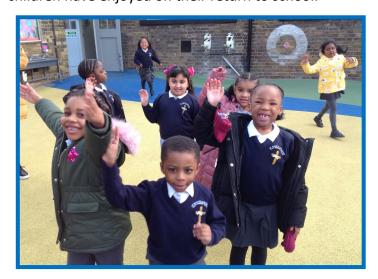






Back to School Superstars!

We are proud to share some of the wonderful learning that our amazing children have enjoyed on their return to school.













Roman Mosaics

Year 3 and Year 4 have been exploring Mosaic Art as part of their thematic curriculum. Inspired by their study of mosaics from Ancient Rome, they have created these beautiful designs.

