



Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd May

**SCHOOL CLOSED -
BANK HOLIDAY**

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Thursday 6th May

**SCHOOL CLOSED -
POLLING DAY**

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Friday 28th May

**SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET
PARENT MEETINGS (PHONE)**

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**Monday 31st May - Friday
4th June**

**SCHOOL CLOSED -
HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

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Monday 7th June

Children return to school

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RESPONSIBILITY

Genesis 1:27

*'God said to human beings,
'Fill the earth with people
and look after it. Care for all
that I have made'.'*

2 Timothy 1:7

*'For God gave us a spirit not
of fear but of power and love
and self-control.'*

*"Take full responsibility for
yourself - for the time you
take up and the space you
occupy." Maya Angelou*

Respect

Peace

Love

Forgiveness

Responsibility

Faith



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a special Happy News newsletter!

I am delighted to have our wonderful children back this term. Even though it has only been a couple of weeks, they have quickly settled into their school routines and have been quite busy engaging in many new learning experiences. Our KS1 children have been learning all about Life Cycles and Habitats in Science. They have been carefully observing eggs hatching into chicks in the classroom.

Poetry and book week has been a huge success this year and our children have been thrilled to have different staff read poems to them in their classrooms. Our children have also been inspired to read and write their own poems and are creating a class anthology. The Poetry

workshops in KS2 stimulated much creativity and the children really loved the performance of a local Poet called Adisa the Verbaliser. We all joined in the highlight of the week, dressing up as characters from poems and books.

Overall, it is wonderful to see the children motivated, happy, socialising with their friends and enjoying all of the learning opportunities provided for them. Your children have been working hard to catch-up on lost learning. We would like to share the progress that they have made in a ten minute telephone consultation meeting on 28/05/21 - you will be given an appointment slot. Please note the Diary Dates - school will be closed on the 3rd, 6th and 28th May.

I would like to remind you all that we still have places in our multi-sports clubs, so please contact the school office if you would like your child to attend. I am pleased to announce that one of our children represented the school in the London Mayoral Assembly, with 5,000 people watching Sadiq Khan and Shaun Bailey answer a series of questions and pledges around 5 key areas to make London a better place for everyone who lives here.

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**.

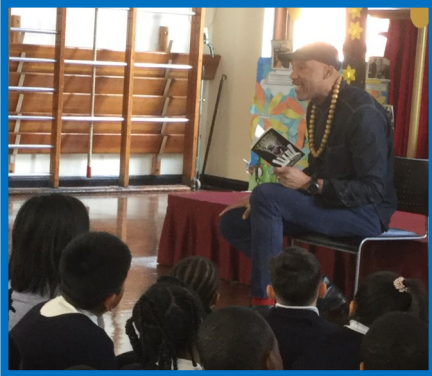
On behalf of the staff and governors at St Mary's Primary School, I would like to send our best wishes, thoughts and prayers to all of our pupils and parents.

Miss Bernard



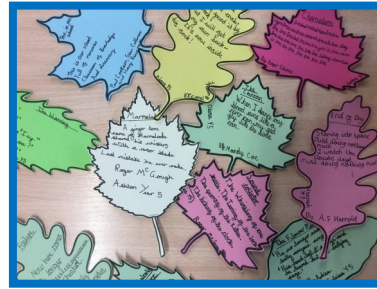
Poetry Book Week 2021

Our children have enjoyed a marvellous week of events, which have inspired them to write and perform their own poetry, as well as using their computing skills to create animations of their favourite poetry.



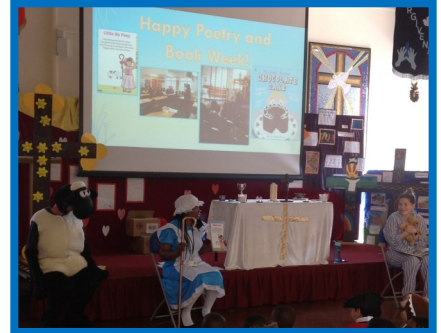
Live Poetry Performances

Local poet Adisa the Verbaliser and our very own Miss Baxter inspired the children.



Poet Tree

The children have created a tree filled with their favourite poems.



Teacher Swap

The children enjoyed poetry read by lots of different teachers.



Dress Up Day

The children looked amazing as they dressed up as their favourite characters from poems and books.



Breaking News!

Little Bo Peep has found her sheep!