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The St Mary's CE Academy School Newsletter

20th June 2025

“ Rise up, take courage and do it ”

Ezra 10:4



Dear Parents and Carers,

This weekend the sun has been shining and classrooms have been very warm.

The children have still worked very hard and have been amazing.

Sport Day timings:

9.15 - 10.15 - FS1 and FS2

10.45 - 11.45 - Y1 and Y2

1.15 - 2.45 - Y3 and Y6

I'm sure Madame Roux will send out further details too

Many thanks, Mrs. Burgess Happy Weekend!



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17th June - Year 1 trip - Millennium Gallery

Monday 23rd June - Crucial Crew - Y6 trip - children arrive at 8.15 a.m.

Friday 27th June - Sports Day

Tuesday July 1st - Transition Day in school

Tuesday July 22nd - bowling Y6

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Year 3 Right on **TARGET**

Archery - an amazing new skill

Year 3 enjoyed an exciting archery taster session led by a coach from the Arches School Sport Partnership.

For many children, it was their first time trying archery, and they had lots of fun learning new skills and aiming for targets.



PERSUASIVE LEAFLETS

We have been learning about how our textile waste (old clothing, bedding, etc) gets shipped to Africa and causes a lot of pollution.

At the end of the term, we will be doing some leafleting, a fashion catwalk and some singing to further promote the school's Swap Shop.

Look out for more information.

SAVE THE PLANET ONE SCHOOL JUMPER
AT A TIME!!
An informative information leaflet for past passionate
parents who want a better future for everybody!

Introduction
your child out

Introduction

Has your child outgrown their school uniform? What are you going to do about it? ~~Maybe you threw it away~~ or ~~halfheartedly donated it to a charity for somebody else's~~ to you ~~may you give it to a charity~~ ~~than you are now going to get~~ ~~back of your lives...~~ ~~70% of those clothes will get~~ ~~to Saham Africa~~ ~~Africa for resale and then another~~ ~~don't sell there either, while~~ ~~Although this~~ ~~doesn't~~ ~~(to put this into perspective; if you sold~~ ~~gave 10 items of clothing to a Charity shop 3 of these~~

SWAP, SEW, SHOP! ✓

An information leaflet for loving
② parents who want to change the world
for the better. Great substitute!

Introduction

What do you do with old clothes?
Do you ^{the way} really know what happens when
you throw ~~it~~ away? Do you really
know what happens when you give clothes
to charity shop? ✓ If I'm talking
about you, be shocked! If you
send 10 items to the charity
shop, 3 will be used in ^{one} with the other 7 will
be sent to Africa. Every year 50% of clothes
sent to Africa are dumped and the other 50% are
sent to Africa.

JUST SWAP, DON'T SHOP!
An information leaflet for parents/guardians

What do you do when your child grows out of their school uniform? Maybe you give it to charity? Have you ever wondered what happens when you donate your child's clothes to charity? If this is you, you might be shocked to know that if you donate ~~by~~ items, only three would stay in the UK. ~~only~~ are sold ~~are~~ sold fantastic! you might have thought that you did a charitable deed, ~~some~~ sometimes you might have ~~actually~~ harmed the environment even more than before you ever imagined. This is great!

RE-USE, RECYCLE N' REDUCE!
An information leaflet for leaving parents
that care about OUR planet! // Feb!

Introduction
Has your child ever outgrown some perfectly good uniform? Well, what have ^{you} done about it? Maybe you've ^{thrown} it away or thought it's an amazing idea to donate it? If you have done such an a thing, then I'll explain to you what you're doing wrong. You see, more than yourself being a caring, kindful person, but in reality ^{you} are doing an horrible ^{to} ^{people} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{land} of Sub-Saharan Africa. ^{More} ^{than} ^{half} ^{of} ^{the} ^{people} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{land} of Sub-Saharan Africa are sent to Sub-Saharan Africa.

Rethink and Re-use
An information leaflet for caring parents, that believe in a better future.

Introduction
What do you do when your child outgrows their school uniform? Do you donate it to charity, thinking you're doing a good deed?

are sent to Africa where they are sold in Africa, the rest go to landfill. You may have thought you were doing a good deed, but ~~not~~ ^{unintentionally} not. Every year, 2 million tonnes of Sub-Saharan ^{hand-me-downs} are sent in millions of small parcels, called ~~multimedia~~ ^{multimedia}. That's if you want to know how to dress your child smartly, whilst saving the environment and helping the environment, read on.

Year 5

SOME
THOUGHTS
FOR OUR

KINDNESS TREE

In RE, we have been answering the question "Why do Christians think it is wise to follow Jesus's teachings?".

This week, we looked at **Matthew 22:39: "Love thy neighbour as yourself."**

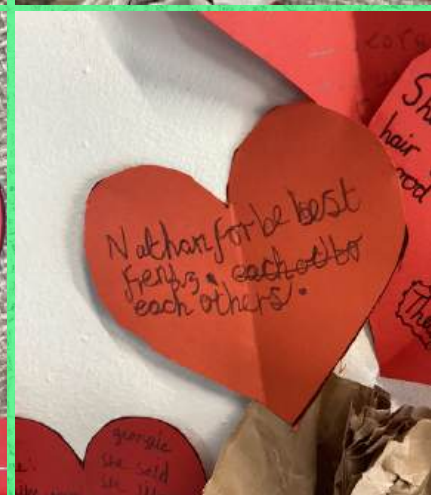
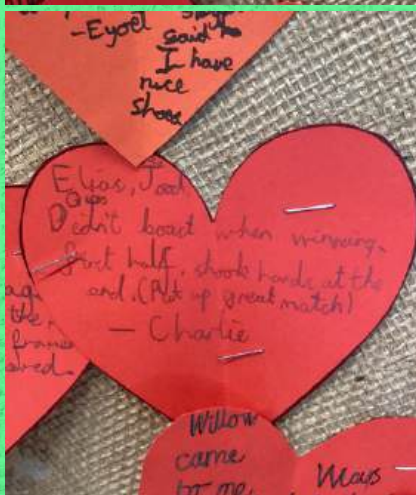
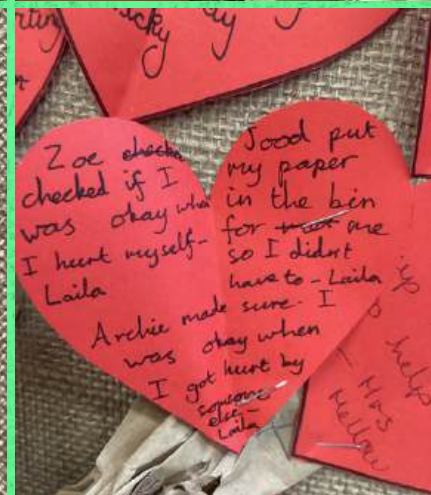
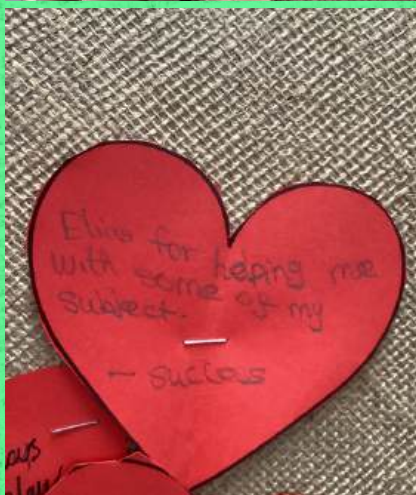
We discussed how unkind words can impact our confidence and self-esteem.

Although we should avoid saying unkind words as best as we can, kind words can heal us and build our confidence and self-esteem back up.

Each child was asked to write down kind words that had been said to them by a classmate this week and we added these to "Our Kindness Tree".

We already have so many examples of how our lovely Y5s demonstrate kindness to each other but we will be continuing to add to this over the next few weeks.

Keep it up, Y5!



Year 1

MILLENNIUM GALLERY TRIP

Year 1 had a fantastic time at the Millennium Galleries this week! The children loved exploring the exhibitions and talking about the different artwork they saw.

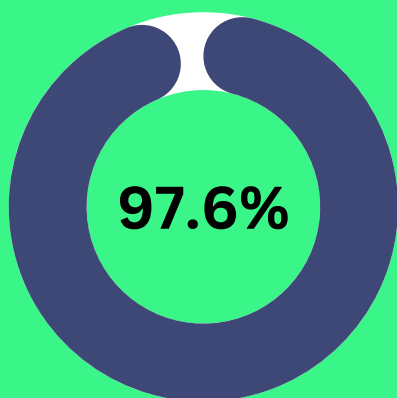
The highlight of the day was a hands-on clay sculpture workshop, where everyone used their art skills to create their own unique designs. From animals to abstract shapes, the children were so creative and focused — we were very proud of them!

Thank you to the gallery staff and our parent helpers for making the trip such a success.

The children came back inspired and full of ideas for their next art project!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

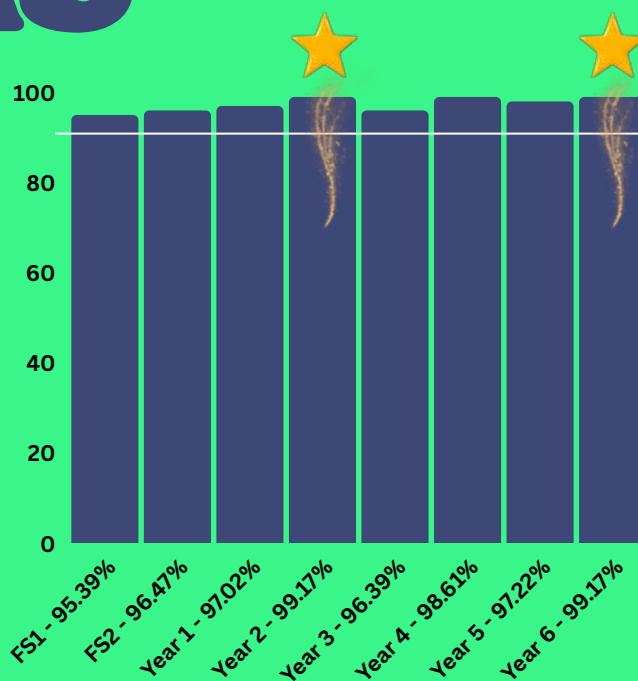


Our whole school attendance for the week 97.56%

All classes that achieved 97% and above will get an extra 10 minute break.

Y6 and Y2 are class winners this week with an AMAZING 99.17%! **WELL DONE!**

WELL DONE Y2 & Y6



A group of Year 6 students are gathered around a blue table, focused on their circuit investigation. One student is holding a small electronic component, while others look on. The table is cluttered with papers, a ruler, a battery, and various wires. A purple container and a green water bottle are also visible.

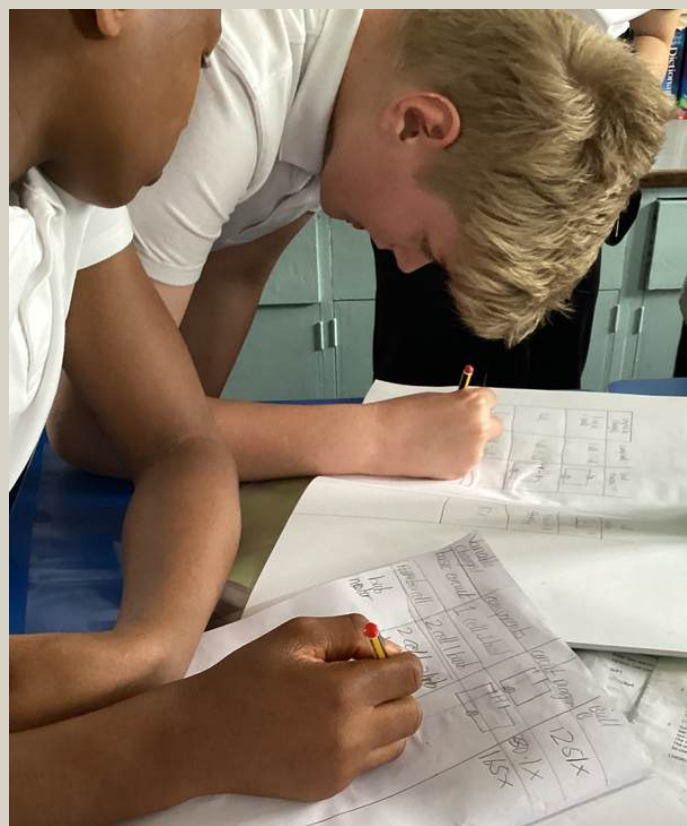
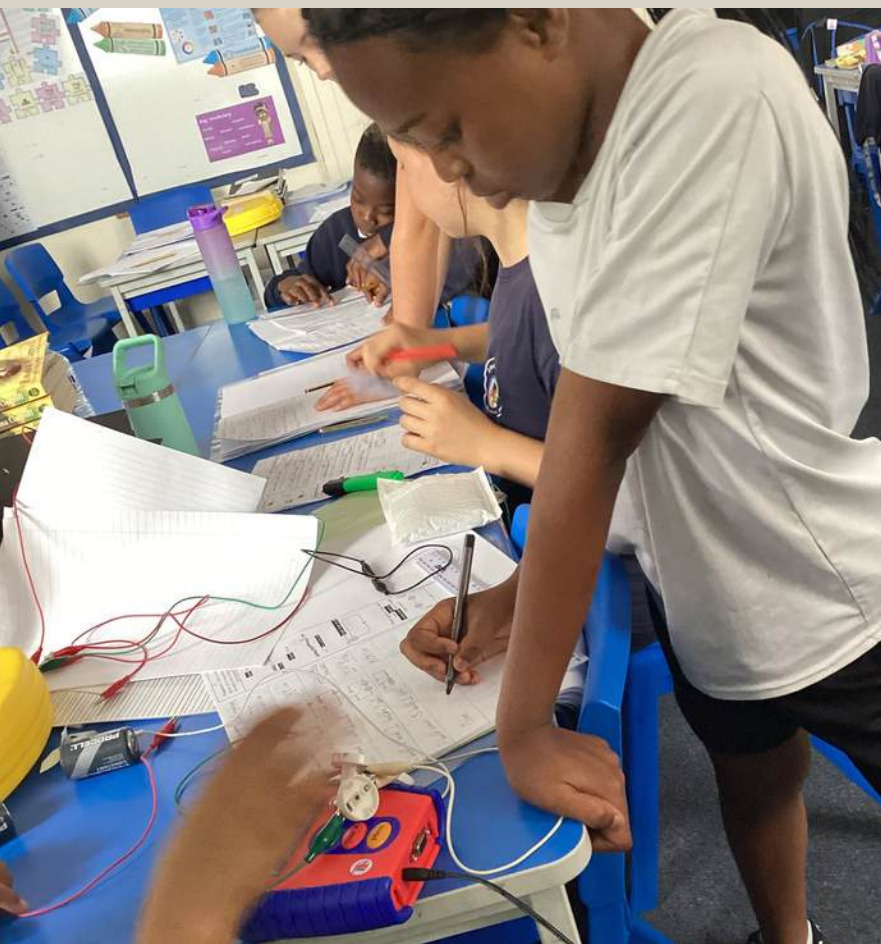
Year 6

INVESTIGATING CIRCUITS

Y6 have been investigating circuits.

They looked at the effect of adding components to their circuits or changing the position of the components and then tested the lux of the light bulbs to measure the effect accurately.

They then thought about further investigations based on their results.






ST. MARY'S UNIFORM SWAP SHOP!

**OPEN MONDAY 14TH
& TUESDAY 15TH JULY 2025
3.15PM-4.00PM**

**IT'S STYLISH, IT'S SUSTAINABLE,
IT'S **ST.MARY'S UNIFORM
SWAP SHOP!****

SWAP, DON'T SHOP!

 **DON'T BE-A DUMPER, GET A
PRE-LOVED JUMPER!**
SAVE MONEY, AND THE PLANET!

**ACCEPTING DONATIONS
OF PRE-LOVED UNIFORM NOW**



Year 3 & 4

P.E. PREPARATIONS

In a joint P.E. lesson, Year 4 practised their sports day skills alongside Year 3.

They focused on races, teamwork, and coordination, preparing for next week's event with enthusiasm and energy.

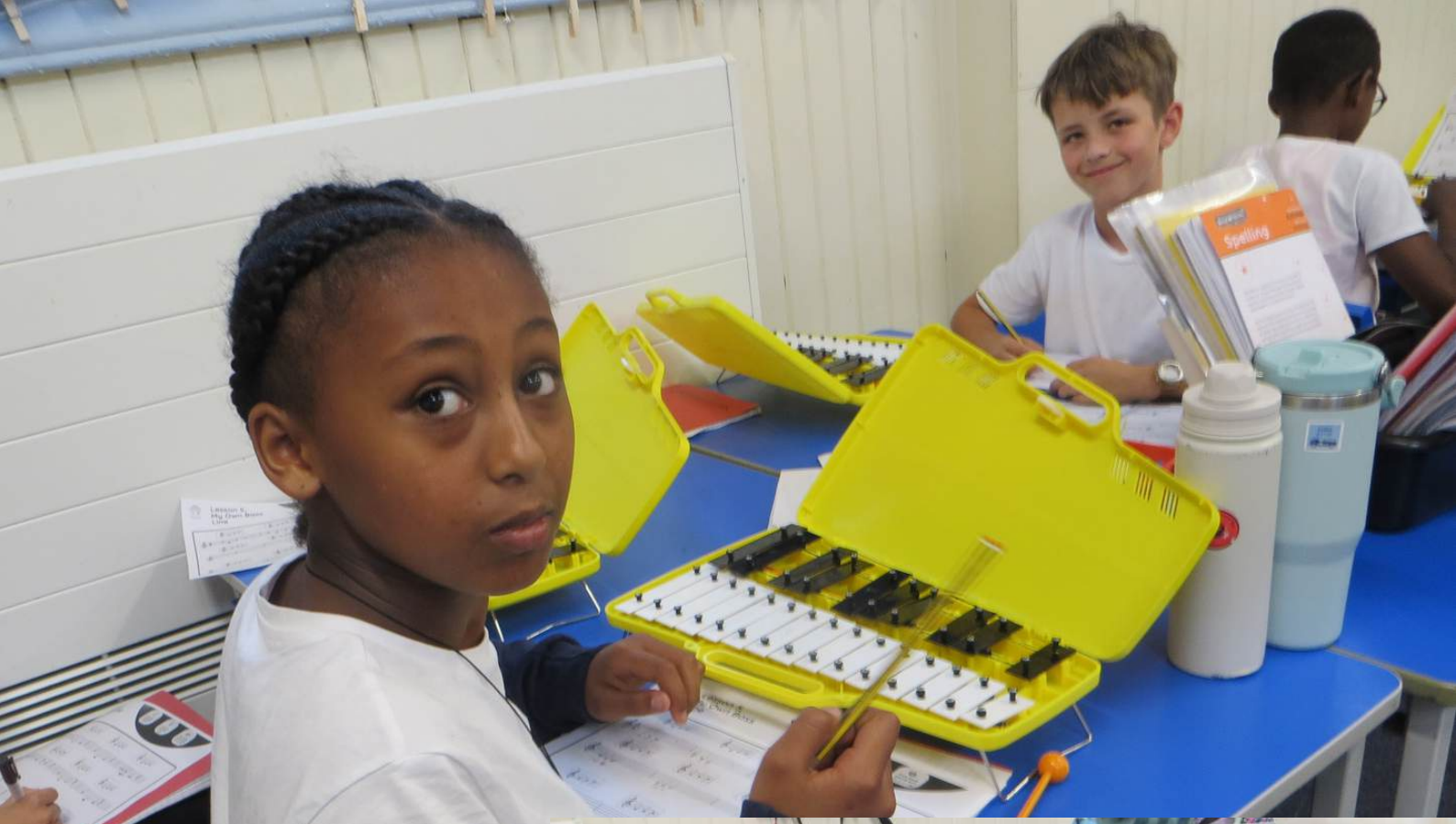
Everyone showed great effort and excitement throughout the session.



**Cinderella
& Rockerfella**
A Panto-style musical by Mark & Helen Johnson
Script by Sue Langwade



Tickets on sale soon!



Year 5

Let's ROCK

Composing a bass line



The Y5 class have been learning about Rock and Roll music through singing and instrumental playing. This week, they had a go at composing a bass line.

