

Weekly Newsletter
Week commencing 3rd February 2020

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Dear Parents,

It has been another great week at St Mary's we have had lots of excited children across school. On Tuesday we welcomed ZooLab into school with some very special visitors from the Rain forest. A Giant Snail, Gecko, Corn Snake and a Tarantula. There was lots of fun had by all. Today some of our children took part in a Bikeability Level 1 course delivered by Outspoken Training. The children were invited to bring in their own bikes into school and were taught the important basic life skills of riding a bicycle and staying safe. It is so great to see so many Year 6 children working hard in their booster classes preparing for their SAT's in the Summer Term. Thank you for your continued support!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs K Yuen
Executive Head Teacher

Zoolab Workshop – Early Years & Key Stage 1



Upcoming Events

February 7

Year R/Keys Stage 1 Film Night
3:15pm – 5:00pm

February 7

Gymnastic Competition

Benham Centre 12:00pm – 2:00pm

February 17 – February 21

Half Term – School Closed

Movie Night

Friday 7th February 2020

Gnomeo & Juliet



Tickets: £3

(Includes Snack and a drink)

Bikeability Level 1 Course – Outspoken Training



Sports Clubs & After School Activities W/C 3rd February 2020

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>DAY & TIME</u>
Tennis (Tennis 4 All)	Monday 8:00am - 8:45am
Dodgeball (Mr Flanagan)	Monday 3:15pm -4:15pm
NTFC Multiskills Club Years 1 & Years 2	Tuesday 3:15pm -4:15pm
Hotshots Basketball	Tuesday 8:00am - 8:45am
Gymnastics (Shannon)	Wednesday 3:15pm - 4:15pm
NTFC Multiskills Club Years 3,4, 5 & 6	Thursday 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Ukulele Club (Miss Nash)	Friday 3:30pm - 4:00pm



In the Community

Local Parish Sunday Mass Times

The Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate:

Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am & 5:15pm

St Gregory's

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

St Patrick's

Sunday: 9:30am,
& 11:00am at – Nazareth House

St Aidan's

Sunday: 11:30am

YEAR 6 SATS BOOSTER SESSIONS

Tuesday's 8:00am - 8:45am
Wednesday's 8:00am - 8:45am
Thursday's 8:00am - 8:45am
Friday's 8:00am - 8:45am



Well done to Year 4 who achieved **97.59%** for their School Attendance week ending 31st January 2020 % 😊

Our Whole School Attendance for Weekending 31st January 2020 was **87.12%** 😊

Good Samaritan Day

23rd January 2020

Reception

Reception enjoyed learning and exploring the story of the Good Samaritan. We retold the story using actions. We thought about what we would have done if we saw the man who was calling for help.

'He did the right thing and helped him' Connie

'There was a man walking down the street and a robber took his money and his clothes. When a priest was walking down the road he saw him but he didn't help. The Samaritan didn't walk by him, he helped him' Milee

We helped each other to make our own 'helping hands'. We painted our own and each other's hands to make the print, then we joined all our prints together to make a helping hands chain. On the back of our hands we wrote what we were going to do with our helping hands and how we could help others today and each day at St. Mary's.



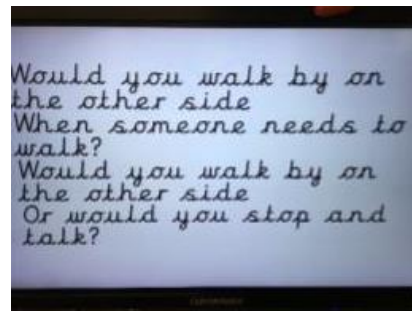
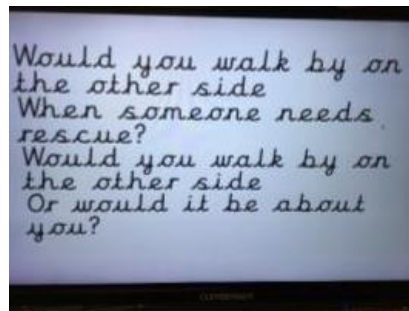


We shared our ideas during a circle time and reflection together.

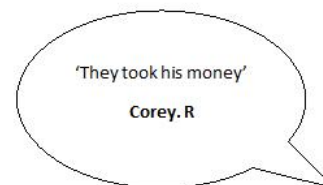
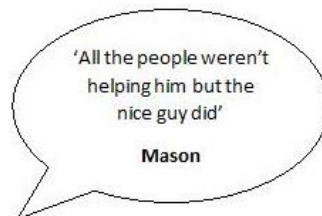
Year 1



Year 1 enjoyed learning and retelling the story using actions. They retold the story with great enthusiasm. They worked together to write two new verses to the song 'Would you walk by?'



The children told me about what they had learnt from the story.



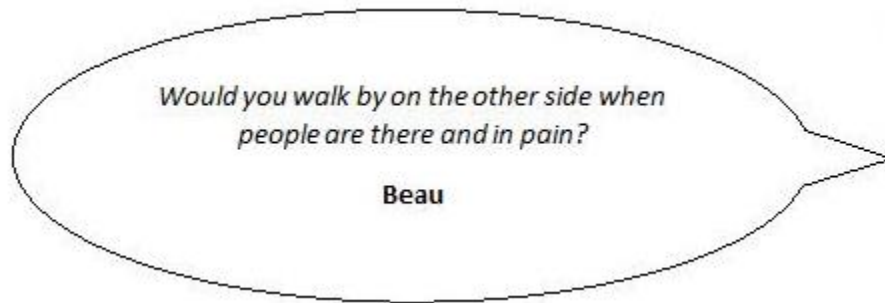
Year 2

Year 2 also listened to the song and wrote their own verses independently. They sang them to the rest of the children in the class.



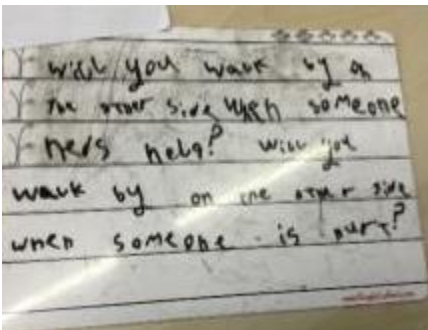
*Would you walk by on the other side when
someone is still in pain?*

Tehila



*Would you walk by on the other side when
people are there and in pain?*

Beau

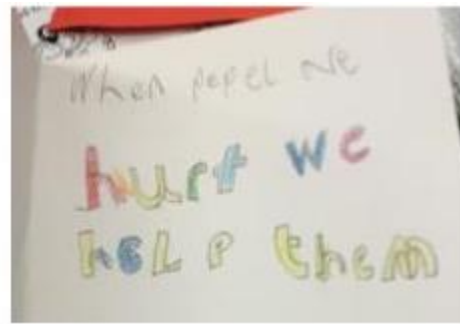


Year 3

Year 3 have been working together on a collaborative art piece together.



They have also been working on independent pieces which they were excited to share with one another.



'My dad saw someone on the street who didn't have anything and so he gave him some food. I would do that to, like the good Samaritan.'

Jessica

Year 4

Year 4 have also been working on a collaborative art piece together.



They have been using storyboards to retell the story independently.

Year 5

Year 5 have been working together on a painting of the good Samaritan as well as independently writing their own modern day versions of the story.



Year 6

Year 6 have made their own acclamations.



They also all contributed to a collaborative mosaic piece together.

