

Weekly Newsletter
Week commencing 10th February 2020

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Dear Parents,

The first half of the Spring term has absolutely flown by, but nevertheless it has been packed with opportunities for our children to enjoy, achieve and learn. The bikeability and exotic animals have been a highlight. Next half term we have more exciting plans including dance workshops and our World Book Day to mention a few! I would like to thank the staff for such hard work in support of your children and in bringing exciting variety to our children's days. A big thankyou also to all our children and families for embracing these activities. St Mary's is such a special school to be in. Have a wonderful half term break and enjoy your family time together.



Mrs K Yuen
Executive Head Teacher

West Bromwich Albion Football Workshop Friday 14th February



Children throughout the school have had the opportunity to participate in football workshops carried out by a West Bromwich Albion Coach

Upcoming Events

February 17th – 21st

Half Term – School Closed

February 28

Urban Strides Workshop for Key Stage 2

World Book Day

Children invited to come to school dressed in a variety of colors

March 10

Parents Evening 3:30 -6:30pm

March 11th

Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm

March 18th

Class Photos

St Mary's Value Focus – Trust



Gymnastic Competition Friday 7th February 2020



A Huge well done to our Gymnasts who came 4th out of 12 schools last Friday in the Gymnastic Competition at The Benham Leisure Centre. Well done girls you have represented your school superbly.

Sports Clubs & After School Activities W/C 24th 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: 9:45am

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 6 who achieved **97.78%** for their School Attendance week ending 14th February 2020

Our Whole School Attendance for Weekending 14th February 2020 was **92.23 %** 😊

The government is monitoring Coronavirus and taking action at home and abroad. The risk to individuals remains low.

Please share the guidance below with your staff and cascade as appropriate.

Please display the updated posters in relevant public spaces:

- <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5e35b25740f0b609169cb52a/coronavirus-public-info-poster-2.pdf>
- <https://app.box.com/s/iyfkaswybscd22gpdlx21tt4eb52n3ju>

Latest information

Updates on Coronavirus:

- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas:

- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Public Health England blog:

- <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

Travellers from other parts of China and other specified areas

This advice applies to travellers who have returned to the UK from the following areas:

- Elsewhere in China
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

If you have returned to the UK from any of these areas in the last 14 days and develop symptoms of cough or fever or shortness of breath, you should immediately:

- stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu
- call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country

Encouraging good hygiene

As always, if you have symptoms of a cold or flu, then there are measures you can take to stop germs:

- always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. Then bin the tissue, and wash your hands, or use a sanitiser gel.
- wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after using public transport. Use a sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.
- avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

