



NEWSLETTER

10th October 2025

Clubs

Day	Club
Monday	
Tuesday	Dance / Multi-skills
Wednesday	French / Football
Thursday	Young Voices
Breakfast club daily	From 7.30am
After school club daily	Until 5.30pm

FAB AWARDS

- ★ Louie
- ★ Elijah
- ★ Evalyn
- ★ Archie
- ♥ Maddison
- ♥ Archie
- ♥ Elliott
- ♥ Henry

**Children achieving
100% this week
across school
94.3%**

Quick glance dates...

OCT	Event
12 th	JUNIOR PARKRUN @ WORKSOP COLLEGE Meet at 8.45am
14 th	Class 4 trip to Southwell Minster
17 th	Last day of term

This week we wish Happy Birthday to...

Rosie and Luna



This week at St Mary's...

It has been such a busy week here at St Mary's. We have been discussing poverty in our collective worship this week. We talked about how grateful we are to have food, water and clothing. The donations we received for our Harvest Festival supporting the local foodbank showcased our love and care for each other. We reflected on the teachings of Jesus, thinking about the words 'love your neighbour'. The children in early years had a great time at The Ark learning the story of the lost sheep and we finished of the week with our World Mental Health day, enjoying music and laughter across school!

House Leaderboard



Oak

227



Birch

224



Pine

223

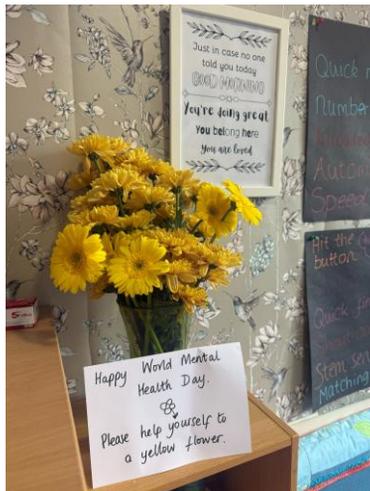


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Our week in photos!

Reminder that photos accessed on Class Dojo are not to be shared on any social media.



Football Club Update: Speed, Agility, and Team Spirit! 🌍

This week at football training, our focus was all about speed and agility. Using ladders and poles, the players tackled a variety of drills designed to sharpen footwork, improve reaction time, and build overall fitness. It was fantastic to see such high energy and determination from everyone involved.

I'm really pleased to see how many pupils are taking part in Football Club this term. The enthusiasm and effort shown by all players has been outstanding, and I'm excited to work with each of the teams as the season progresses.

The group has shown real commitment and progress this term, and with our new Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 leagues on the horizon.

A big shout-out to our Players of the Training Session, Edie and Alex, who stood out for their fantastic effort, positive attitude, and excellent teamwork, well done both of you!

Make sure to keep your eyes peeled for next term's fixtures there's plenty of exciting football to come!

Mrs Lee 🌍





AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

It was wonderful to share all the additional achievements this week with our children. We had achievements in football, running, gymnastics, dancing and brownies. How great to see children also flourishing outside of school.



Introducing our new school councillors this year!
Keep a look out for their super Garden Project plan – we will be asking for support with this in the coming months!

JUNIOR PARKRUN – WORKSOP COLLEGE

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Inspired by last week's Picture News we are asking St Mary's children to join us at the Junior Parkrun on Sunday 12th October at Worksop College grounds. Use the link above to register to take part. Mrs Bailey will meet you all at 8.45am for those who will be taking part.

Please let me know if you will be joining in so I can look out for you 😊

TAKEHOME

6th - 12th October



What can we learn from people who prove others wrong?

In the news this week

Ellie Goldstein, a 23-year-old model from Ilford, has been announced as a contestant on Strictly Come Dancing. She is the first person with Down's syndrome to take part in a full series of the show, having already made history as the first model with Down's syndrome to appear on the cover of British Vogue. Ellie says she's excited for the challenge and hopes to show that people can do amazing things, even when others don't expect them to.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you ever seen Strictly Come Dancing on TV? Do you enjoy watching programmes that show competitions? Ask others at home whether they do.
- Why do you think Ellie decided to take part? Is it something you would like to take part in?
- Can you remember a time when you were told you couldn't do something? E.g., finish a puzzle or reach the top of a climbing frame. Share how you felt, and what happened.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Flashmob Rocks Paris!

People in Paris, France, could not believe their eyes (and ears!) when music suddenly filled the street this summer. A flashmob had begun! This is when a group of people suddenly start singing, dancing, or playing music together in a public place. At the front was Mickey Callisto, a singer from Sunderland in England. He dressed up as Freddie Mercury – the famous lead singer of the band, Queen. He sang Bohemian Rhapsody, one of Queen’s most famous songs, while a crowd gathered round. ‘I was honoured to be asked to be the lead singer for this flashmob,’ said Mickey. The idea came from piano player, Julien Cohen, who brought 30 performers



Pictured: Julien, Olly and Mickey from the flashmob! **Source:** Julien Cohen on YouTube.

together. Some sang from windows, others from balconies, and many stood in the street to join the surprise show. One of the biggest cheers was for 11-year-old guitar player, Olly Pearson. He played the tricky guitar solo – even holding the guitar behind his head while he played! Now, the video has been watched by over 500 million people online. The music, the colours and the surprise made lots of people smile!

Would you like to take part in a flashmob?

Spot on! Jaguar Numbers Grow!

The number of jaguars is growing! There are now about 30% more of these big cats than in 2010. A new count shows around 5,300 jaguars live in Mexico today. To find them, scientists used special

cameras that take pictures when an animal walks past. They set up hundreds of these cameras across the country and waited to see what appeared. ‘It was a great surprise, terrific news,’ said Gerardo Ceballos, one of the scientists. Lots of people think jaguars are amazing animals. They can swim and climb trees – not many big cats can do both! Even with this population growth, jaguars still need protecting. Some forests where they live are being cut down. Roads and farms can also make it harder for them to survive.



Pictured: A jaguar in the wild. **Source:** Canva.

Jaguars look a bit like leopards, but their spots are bigger and often have a dot in the middle.

Can anyone break a record if they try hard enough?



I think yes! Because there are a lot of different records to choose from and everyone has their own talents. **Violet**

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Capybara Cuddles

An unlikely pair have struck up an ‘adorable’ friendship at Denver Zoo, in the USA! The howler monkey, Baya, and the capybara, Rebecca, have become surprise best friends! The two animals enjoy lots of cuddles together and piggyback across their enclosure at the zoo.

Denver Zoo shared photos and wrote on their social media, ‘Our howler monkey



Pictured: Howler monkey, Baya, and capybara, Rebecca, photographed by Animal Care Specialist Erik Bowker. **Source:** Denver Zoo Conservation Alliance on Facebook.

mom, Baya, and capybara, Rebecca, have been spotted sharing some seriously adorable cuddles. You’re welcome for the cuteness overload. ❤️ In the wild, the two species would live in similar locations in the southern hemisphere. However, capybaras are typically found in marshy grasslands and swamps, whereas Howler monkeys spend a lot of time in trees. The animals have bonded, whilst their families live together at the zoo, as the only two females in their enclosure. ‘I think Baya just really finds Rebecca as a comforting friend,’ Jessica Newell, from Denver Zoo.

Which other animals do you imagine could be best friends?



Cup-cycle!

An engineering student, with a passion for environmentally-friendly and sustainable fashion, has worked out how to recycle single-use cups into soft jumpers and beanie caps, that don’t shed microplastics! Lauren Choi was granted funds from Hefty – one of the largest producers of plastic solo cups in the USA. The cups, which are



Pictured: People wearing the beanies and jumpers made from recycled single use plastic cups. **Source:** The New Normal Collective on Instagram.



Pictured: Filament yarn made from recycled single use plastic cups. **Source:** The New Normal Collective on Instagram.

usually hard to recycle, are shredded and turned into filament yarn. A 3D knitter is then used to create the garments from a single knit. The New Normal collective, from where the items are available, posted, ‘A full circle moment ♻️ We made Reynolds Consumer Products Hefty®, the #1 manufacturer of Party Cups, custom beanies [...] with their recycled Party Cups. We use no added dyes and have a zero-water process. The green and blue colour naturally comes from their blue and green party cups 🌱🌱’

Can anyone break a record if they try hard enough?



Yes, because if you have enough courage and determination then you can achieve anything in life! **James**

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