



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

*Serving with love, striving for excellence*

Autumn Term Newsletter 8: 8th November 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and children,

We have lots of events coming up in the next couple of weeks, so just so that we are aware: Parent consultations will be taking place over the next fortnight on 14th and 19th November after school. Please use the link below to book your appointment if you haven't already done so. <https://stmarysrcpgillingham.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Our book fair has begun this week and will be continuing on to 11th and 12th November of next week. We will also have Children in Need next Friday 15th November when the children are encouraged to wear something yellow or spotty for a small donation.

November is the month of Remembrance. We will be thinking about Remembrance Day on 11th November— Monday is collective worship and remembering our faithfully departed during this special month in our future prayer and worship.

Its firework season, enjoy the wonderful lights and bangs but please be careful., Firework code below

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Katharine Sexton—Interim Headteacher

## November Prayer for Remembrance

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life:

Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.



## Eco Council

**We have a new Eco council : the members are:**

- ◆ **Willow** — Savannah and Isaac
- ◆ **Holly** —Miracle and Ihunanya
- ◆ **Cherry** — Pixie and Andrei
- ◆ **Beech** —Nathan and Kristabel
- ◆ **Maple** —Nedhya and Aveah
- ◆ **Yew** —Tesneem and Kathryn
- ◆ **Juniper** —Dexter and Kendi
- ◆ **Poplar** —Aayatullah and Momo
- ◆ **Birch** —Regal and Neveah P.
- ◆ **Pine** —Levi and Tharniga
- ◆ **Cedar** —Emlin and Imran
- ◆ **Oak** —Abriana and Mason

## Firework code

### Firework Code

1. Only adults should light and hold fireworks.
2. Stand well back when watching fireworks and bonfires.
3. Never approach a firework that has not gone off or is used.
4. Enjoy sparklers safely by wearing gloves and holding them at arms length.
5. When a sparkler goes out put it straight into a bucket of water.
6. Keep your pets safely indoors.
7. Have a great time!

Free poster from [www.schoolstickers.co.uk/firework](http://www.schoolstickers.co.uk/firework)  
Corresponding stickers available.

## Attendance

Overall attendance for this week % ( net 95.5%),

KS1 class with the highest attendance: **ELM**  
KS2 class with the highest attendance: **CEDAR**



## Celebrating our Achievements

### House Points

This week's winning house is:

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Orange</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Green</b>
<b>391</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>302</b>

### Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-	Ollie	Sienna	Isa	Daniel	Valerie	Samuel
-	Florence	Jude	Hannah	Marshall	Harmony	Edwin

### AnCatholic Social Teaching Awards

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-	Olumide	Tamara	Angela	Emma	Alexandre	Sussan
-	Connon	Ivy	Gabriella	George	Levi	Emilin

#### Our Catholic Life

Our Catholic Social Teaching principle for this week is:

## Distributive Justice

Everyone should have access to their fair share of resources

Our annual travelling book fair will continue to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of November.

### EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
14th and 19th November	Parents evenings after school
15th November	Children in Need – yellow/spotty day
10th and 11th December	Y1 and Y2 Nativity in the afternoon 2pm
13th December	Reception nativity
16th December	Nursery nativity
18th December	Y5 and Y6 nativity in the church
19th December	Xmas parties and Xmas dinner
20th December	End of term

### Birthdays

The following children have celebrated their birthday this week, or will do so this weekend.

*Connan, Omosede, Zachary, Kotyrna, Gavin, Damien, Kashmir, Rufaro, Evelyn, Lohan, and Ozay*

