



# St. Mary's & St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

## Upcoming Dates

### November

13 <sup>th</sup>	Odd Socks Day
13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 PACCAR Scout Camp
14 <sup>th</sup>	Tag Rugby League
15 <sup>th</sup>	Girls' Football Tournament
17 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Cake Sale
24 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Hampton Court Palace
24 <sup>th</sup>	Borough Cross Country
29 <sup>th</sup>	Boys' Football Tournament

### December

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Fair
6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Madagascar Production
8 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-School Cake Sale
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime
12 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity
13 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity
14 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Nativity
19 <sup>th</sup>	Y3&4 Sing Up
19 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Carol Service
20 <sup>th</sup>	Y3&4 Sing Up
21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term @ 2pm

### January

8 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
9 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term
10 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Dinosaur Visit
15 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup>	Art of Brilliance Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those parents who came to look at their children's books this week. It was lovely to see the children proudly share their learning, their carpet spaces and coat hooks, as well as every piece of paper in their trays!

An improvement in the weather ensured Year 2 made the most of their Safer Scooter training.

Odd Socks Day this coming Monday marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. By wearing odd socks, we have the opportunity to have fun, express ourselves, and celebrate what makes us unique. Please wear odd socks!

With warm wishes,  
Ms Helen Swain  
Headteacher

## Curriculum Information

In the Pupils section of the school's website, in Year Group Pages, we have links to curriculum maps, Knowledge Organisers and useful websites, such as White Rose Maths which has short videos showing you clearly and simply how to help your child complete the activities successfully for each unit of work.

## Flute Assembly

On Wednesday, 14 of our KS2 pupils performed in a special flute assembly. We enjoyed listening to a range of tunes which were performed confidently and with great courage! Thank you to our performers who certainly inspired us all.



## Digital Safety with LEGO

LEGO have created a series of Build & Talk activities, for children ages 6 to 9, to support families with a playful way to engage in otherwise difficult conversations about digital safety. Topics covered include cyber-bullying, screen time and false information. The activities are designed to help your child navigate the online world safely. You'll also find handy discussion starters to get the conversation going as you Build & Talk together. All the resources are free.

[www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk](http://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk)

# A message from the Friends

We hope you had a wonderful break and are refreshed for the half term ahead.

Thank you to everyone that participated in our half term Get Active event. We saw all sorts of action from cycling, running, archery to pickle ball! Getting Active raised £125 for the school. Well done to everyone who took part.

We are also thrilled that our new Movie Club got off to such a brilliant start. The Year Four team delivered this as a fun alternative to the usual cake sale. The

children had a fantastic time and raised over £200 for their classes.

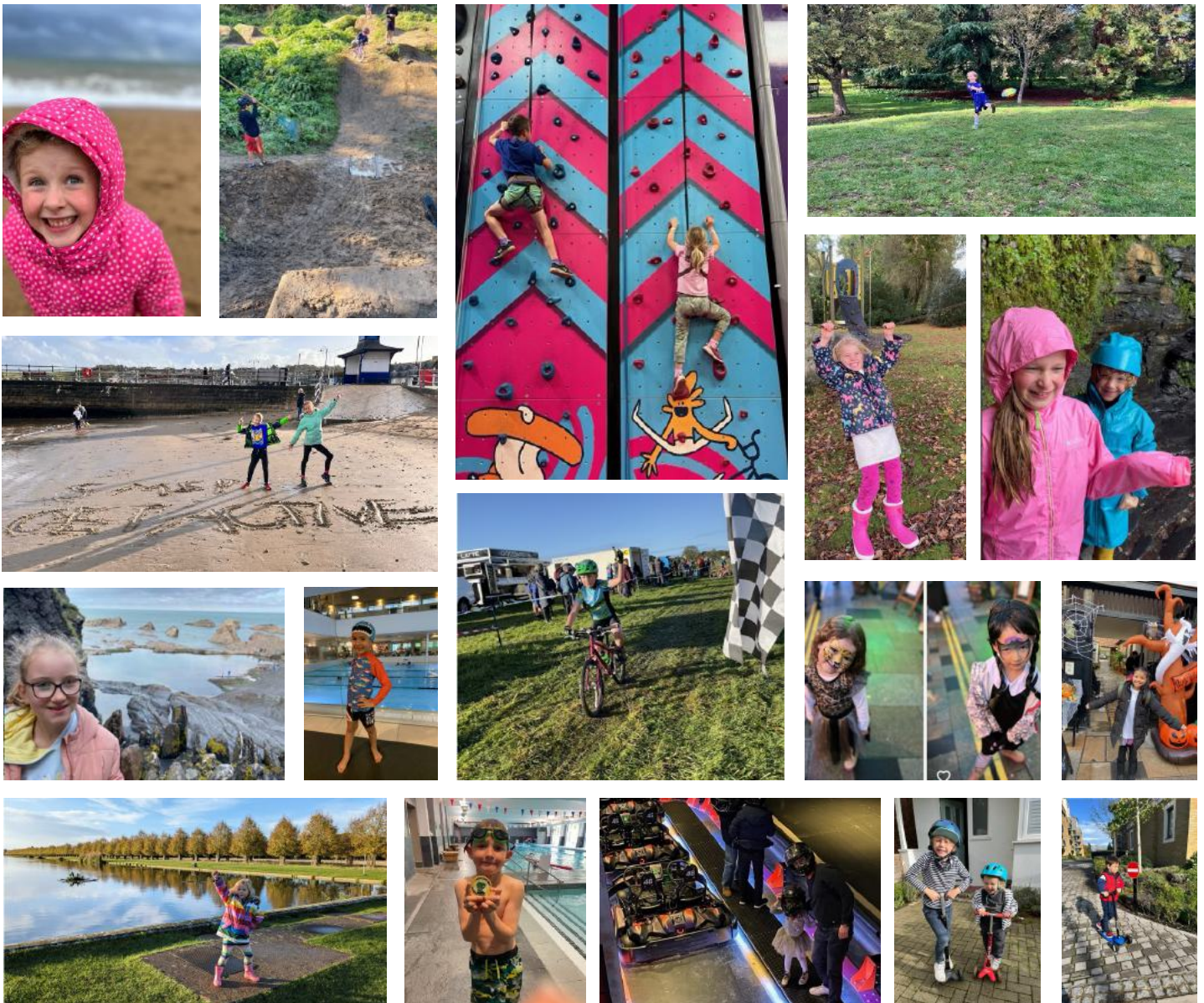
The Year 2 and 5 reps have been working their socks off in preparation for this year's Christmas Fair extravaganza, to be held on Saturday 2nd December from 11:30am. It's sure to be a brilliant event full of the usual favourites: Santa's grotto, the arcade, beat the elf and so much more!

The Christmas Fair is always a highlight for the children and we can all get involved and make it a huge success. Here are a few ways

you can show your support: helping to run stalls; contributing to your year group's hamper and, of course, coming along on the day to enjoy the fun!

Finally, to make sure we get the season off to a great start, the day after the fair, Sunday 3rd December, we will be holding our usual Christmas tree sale. Come to the school from 8am for the best trees in town!

Best wishes,  
Helen, Ben, Claire,  
Sarah and Louise





# Year 2 Safe Scooting



## SPORTS:NEWS

### Richmond Borough Tag Rugby

Before half term, some of our Year 6s took part in the Richmond Borough Tag Rugby tournament at Richmond Rugby Club. Our team played extremely well and made it through to the semi-finals! They should be incredibly proud of themselves, demonstrating a high level of skill and strong teamwork. The children had a fantastic day and are looking forward to a fun, sport filled year!



### Netball Matches vs. Sacred Heart & Trafalgar

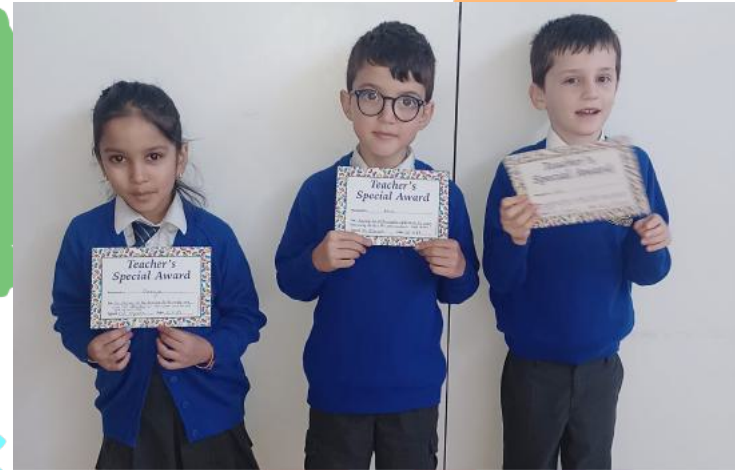
On Tuesday and Thursday, our netball team played their first two matches of the year against Sacred Heart and Trafalgar. Although they didn't win the matches, they played amazingly and demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship. The children had a brilliant time and should be very proud of themselves.





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# Achievers





# Twickenham Repair Café hit 1,000 Repairs

Thank you to the 33 repairers and support crew for their dedication, positivity and love of solving problems always with big smiles. They have shared their skills, saved over 5 tonnes from landfill and raised over £2,000 for charity over 19 months since the Cafe opened.

Their 1,000 years of combined experience has enabled them to fix almost anything including: iPads, clocks, lawn mowers, coffee machines, clothes, bikes, lamps, ceramics, furniture and even sharpen garden shears!

We have inspired seven other Cafe opening across South West London and the Cafe is a great nucleus for other projects most recently collecting over 300 tools for Africa - TWAM.UK.

The customers are always so grateful and there is a wonderful positive vibe in the hall.

Come and share the experience on 3rd Saturday of every month.

[Twickenhamrepaircafe.org](http://Twickenhamrepaircafe.org)

