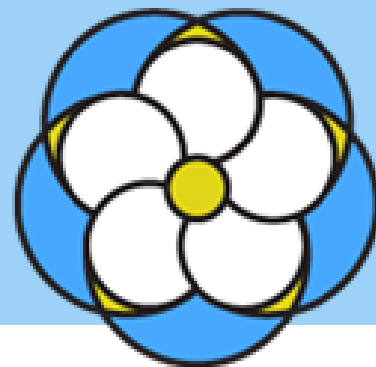


# St Mary's Church of England Junior Academy

Newsletter 1 – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024



## School Photographs

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September the school photographer will be coming in to take individual and sibling photos (pupils in this school only).

Please ensure that your child has a jumper, cardigan or fleece with them on this day to wear for their photograph.

Your child should then bring home with them a proof card, so that you can order the photos if you wish to do so. The photographs will be available on the photographer's website in the next few days. You will need to enter your own personal code as shown on the card to enable you to view and order the photographs. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS OF** \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

**VIEW AND ORDER YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE**

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### CELEBRATING LEARNING

*Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:*

Week ending 13<sup>th</sup> September

*Robin – Rupert A  
3 Skylark – Bella H  
3 Firecrest – Asher B  
4 Woodpecker – Esme J  
5/6 Buzzard – Isabella G  
5/6 Falcon – Autumn M  
5/6 Red Kite – Harper E*

Dates for your Diary

*17<sup>th</sup> Sept – Individual & Sibling Photographs*

*20<sup>th</sup> Sept – Non-school Uniform Day – Jeans for Genes*

*23<sup>rd</sup> September – Yr 5 & 6 NSPCC Workshop*

*25<sup>th</sup> September – Paralympic Athlete coming into school for Workshop/ Sponsored event  
ALL PUPILS NEED PE KITS*



“They will soar on wings like eagles”



## Year 5/6 Trip to Time & Tide Museum

This week, Year 5 and 6 went to the Tide and Time Museum in Great Yarmouth to support our reading about Ernest Shackleton and his expedition across Antarctica. During their visit, they learnt about another explorer, Robert Falcon Scott, who led an expedition a few years earlier. They took part in numerous activities which emphasised the realities and harsh conditions of the journey and exploration they endured to make discoveries.





## Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

We are again supporting this very worthy cause. Please come to school in your school uniform tops but also wearing jeans (if you have them). Donations can be made on Parentmail for the Jeans for Genes charity. Please do not send your child in with cash on this occasion. Many thanks.

*Jeans for Genes raises money for Genetic Disorders UK and aims to change the world for children with genetic disorders. Individually, genetic disorders are rare but together they affect 1 in 25 children born in the UK – that's more than 30,000 babies each year. Their associated health problems mean that genetic disorders are the biggest cause of death of children aged 14 years and under.*



## Celebrating Success

After the success of his Big Winter Roam, Caleb in Year 6, took part in the Big Summer Roam this August, walking for Cats Protection. Caleb walked just under 30 miles and raised a fantastic **£73.75**.

There were some really hot days in August but it didn't stop Caleb's determination to get out and walk as much as he could.

Well done Caleb, you did a fantastic job!

To find out more about Cats Protection visit their website at [www.cats.org.uk](http://www.cats.org.uk)

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## *Fundraising for the School Minibus Fund*

Having taken part in the Norwich 10K Run on Sunday morning, Mr & Mrs King then went on to the Queens Head, Long Stratton to collect their donations for the school minibus fund. The Queens Head have kindly been collecting funds throughout the summer at their Quiz Game Nights.

It was amazing to see they have raised £100.

Thank you to everyone for their donations and to Mr & Mrs King for running the Norwich 10k.

If you would like to make a donation this can be done at

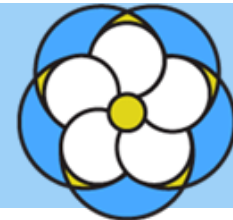
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## *Year 6 – Transfer to Secondary School*

All Year 6 children will be bringing home with them an envelope today regarding information about transferring to secondary school in September 2025.

The closing date for applications is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2024** and it is important that parents make their application by that date, to ensure you get the place at the school that you want. Late applications will be given a lower priority than those received on time.

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## *Dates for the year ahead:*

17/09/24	Individual and Sibling Photographs
20/09/24	Non-school Uniform Day in aid of Jeans for Genes (wear school top and jeans) Donations via Parentmail
23/09/24	Yr 5 & 6 NSPCC Speak out, Stay Safe Workshop
25/09/24	Whole school Paralympian Workshops All pupils to bring in their PE Kits
25/10/24 – 01/11/24	Half Term
31/10/24	Closing date for applications for transfer to Secondary School (Yr 6)
23/12/24 – 06/1/24	Christmas Holidays
07/01/25	Back to School
17/02/25 – 21/02/25	Half Term
24/02/25	Back to School
07/04/25 – 22/04/25	Easter Holidays
23/04/25	Back to School
05/05/25	Bank Holiday (school closed)
26/05/25 – 30/05/25	Half Term
02/06/25	Back to School
22/07/25	Last day of Term