



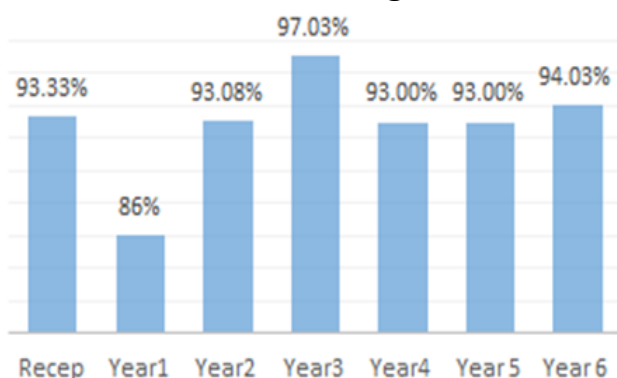
Worry boxes

This week, each class was given a blue worry box. The purpose of these worry boxes is to give pupils the opportunity to share concerns or questions with their teacher that they may not feel comfortable speaking about or may not be able to speak to someone at the time. Staff will be talking to children to tell them that the things they put in there could be worries about themselves, others in the school, the school itself or wider issues. Children can put things in anonymously or with their name on too. While staff always try to be available to address children's concerns, it's an additional way that as a school we can ensure that the children's voices are being heard. Staff will regularly check the boxes and choose the most appropriate way of addressing the concern which may be publically or privately.

Swimming arrangements

Just to clarify the current Year 4 class will get another term's worth of swimming lessons in the Autumn term of 2017-18 so that they will have had a full three terms worth of swimming lessons.

Last week's attendance figures



Remember—everyday counts!

Year 5 Handball Tournament Victory!

Huge congratulations to the Year 5 Handball team who were declared the Islington champions this week at games on Tuesday. They made the school very proud. A full match report will be in next week's newsletter!



The team with the winner's shield!

Assembly themes

In assemblies this week, **Ms Luzmore** spoke to the school about the Magna Carta, signed in 1215 and the foundation it laid for civil rights. In **Rev April's** assembly, we explored who St George was and what he stood for and how we are still reading what St Mark wrote 2000 years ago.

Club letters went out today. Please return to the office by Tuesday 2 May 10am.

Payments

Please pay for breakfast club through Parent Pay. Cost is £2.00 before 8.30am. 5 May is the last day for payment for Year 5 trip to Sayer's Croft

Dates for your diary next week

Monday 1 May —Bank Holiday
 Tuesday 2 May—**Year 4** trip to Science Museum & **Year 3** Parent lunch 12.30pm
 Wednesday 3 May—Class photos (**all years**)
 Thursday 4 May—**Year 4** Parent lunch



SMMA Quiz Night!

You're invited to the Parent/Teacher Quiz Night

When? Thursday 25th May 2017, 7pm-9pm

Where? St Mary Magdalene Academy

Why? To raise money for our School Charity, Macmillan Cancer Support

Tickets:

£5 - available on ParentPay and at Reception

Extra information:

Tables will be for 6-8 people. Nibbles will be provided, please Bring Your Own Bottle.

Any Questions? Contact mair.roberts@smmacademy.org



Secondary fundraiser

Please see the flyer for the secondary school fundraiser event for their chosen charity of the year, Macmillan Cancer Support. Tickets are available from Donna in the school office. For £5 each

Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

The final day for collecting Active Kids Vouchers is 2 May. Please have a look at home and see if you have any left and bring to school. These help us to update play and sports equipment.

Asthma SMMA are working towards our asthma friendly school accreditation. As part of this there will be a school assembly, staff training and two free sessions with an asthma nurse for parents to attend. These will be on Friday 19 May at 9am and Tuesday 23 May at 2.30pm. A crèche will be provided for the after school session.

Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be on in the school hall after school until Wednesday next week. The school gets commission on each sale so please come and support if you can. Thank you.

Year 3 have been writing prayer this week in RE.



Dear Lord,
thank you god for your
faithful son to help others
and to teach people
to believe in each other
and to make are sins
go away forever

in Jesus name
Amen



Dear God,
Thank you for giving us your only son Jesus. He has been a delight in this world. Thank you that he died on the cross to take away our sins. Please help us to believe and have faith even if we can't see it. Please help people that don't believe in you that they will be satisfied by your son. Help people that are ill or blind and heal them. In Jesus name, Amen.

Olivia

Summer Term Dates for your diary.

Monday 1 May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 May	Year 4 Trip to Science Museum
Tuesday 2 May	Year 3 Parent Lunch
Wednesday 3 May	Class Photos
Thursday 4 May	Year 4 Parent Lunch
Week beginning Monday 8 May	Year 6 KS2 SATs week
Week beginning Monday 8 May	Clubs start
Tuesday 16 May	Year 5 Parent Lunch
Thursday 18 May	Year 1 Cake Sale
Wednesday 24—Friday 26 May	Year 5 Sayer's Croft
Thursday 25 May	Year 6 Parent Lunch
Friday 26 May	Year 4 Class Assembly
Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June	Half Term
Tuesday 6 June	Year 1 Trip to London Zoo
Friday 9 June	Year 5 Class Assembly
Thursday 15 June	Reception Cake Sale
Friday 16 June	Year 3 Class Assembly
Tuesday 20 June	New Reception Class Induction Afternoon
Wednesday 21 June	Year 3 Trip to Museum of London
Thursday 22 June	Year 5 Junior Citizen Event
Thursday 22 June	PTSA Summer Fair
Monday 26 June to Friday 30 June	Year 6 Hothorpe Hall Year 5 Bikeability week
Friday 30 June	Reception Class Assembly
Tuesday 4 July	Sport's Day
Wednesday 5 July	Whole School Photo
Friday 7 July	Year 6 Class Assembly
Monday 10 – Friday 14 July	Language Celebration Week
Thursday 13 July	Whole School Display Evening
Friday 14 July	Year 2 Class Assembly
Monday 17 July	Year 5 and 6 Olympic Trip
Wednesday 19 July	Year 6 Exhibition event
Friday 21 July	Last day of Summer term