

ST MARY'S MONTHLY

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Issue 4

New year new team!

To start 2024, the newspaper club has expanded. We have welcomed many new members to our team. Jack was voted the editor and Kelvyn was voted the sub-editor.

The newspaper club would love to welcome more members. Let the office know if you would like to join.

Written by Pulasi and Betty

Lent



In lent, we are waiting for Easter. It is when Jesus died on the cross for us. During lent, we give something up for the period of lent.

What will you give up during lent?

Written by Jack

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.

May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

Amen.

NEWS FROM ST MARY'S

Express yourself



The children in school have been excited to welcome back Joel from Upbeat music and Nursery have been playing Samba and year one as well Year three have been playing the Glockenspiel Year five have been playing the Djembe.

A Year one said "We love Joel!"

A year three pupil said "I am really happy to have Joel back. The lessons are really fun!"

A year five said "Djembe is amazing when you play it and learn it."

Written by Phoebe Walsh

A new member of the community

All of St Mary's were happy to hear the news of the safe arrival of baby Arthur, Mr Lawrence's son. Is it a coincidence or has Mr Lawrence named his children after Harry Potter characters. We put the question to Mr Lawrence, this was his response "Happy coincidence! Molly was my great aunt and Arthur was my grandad."



Written by Betty Tewodros

News from around the world

Young chess grandmaster!



Abhimanyu Mishra born February 5, 2009 is an American chess grandmaster. The youngest player ever to qualify for the grandmaster title on June 30, 2021, at the age of 12 years, beating Sergey Karjakin.

written by Kelvyn

Royally shocked!

St Mary's was shocked with the news that the King has a diagnosis of cancer which they have said they caught early. Prince Harry came all the way from America to see his father.

All of St Mary's wish him a speedy recovery.

By Pulasi and Phoebe



Dates to look forward to in February

pancake day 13th Feb

valentines day 14 Feb

groundhog day 2nd Feb

shrove Tuesday 13th Feb

ash Wednesday 14th Feb

Feb 14 national organ donor day

Written by Oliver A



Sports around the world

World dart finalist



Luke the Nuke

Luke littler is a 16 year old dart player who was a finalist in the word championship. Sadly, he did not win but he is still a role model to young dart players and young people to never stop trying.

children are better than adults

written by Kelvyn

AFCON 2023

Now in the final stages

The Africa cup of nations (or AFCON) has reached the final. It will take place on Saturday 10th February. A teacher commented.

“I think it was great that DR Congo used the publicity of the tournament to appeal for peace in their country.”

Written by Jack



PUZZLES!

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DOWN?

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"YES" TO?

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HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

SAM'S PARENTS HAVE THREE KIDS. THEIR
NAMES ARE HUEY, DEWEY, AND _____?

COMICS COMPETITION!

We are looking for an artist for the newspaper club to create a monthly comic strip.

Create a design including characters and hand your entries into Mrs Ahmun and the newspaper club will vote for their favourite.

Good Luck!

ANSWERS!

Q: WHAT GOES UP BUT NEVER COMES BACK DOWN?

A: YOUR AGE.

Q: WHICH QUESTION CAN YOU NEVER ANSWER "YES" TO?

A: "ARE YOU ASLEEP?"

Q: A COWGIRL ROAD INTO TOWN ON FRIDAY. THREE DAYS LATER, SHE LEFT ON FRIDAY. HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

A: FRIDAY IS THE NAME OF HER HORSE.

Q: SAM'S PARENTS HAVE THREE KIDS. THEIR NAMES ARE HUEY, DEWEY, AND _____?

A: SAM!

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