



St Mary's Catholic Primary School
'Love God, Love Others, Love Ourselves'

Upcoming dates

**Prospective Parents
Afternoon**

Tuesday 15th October 2019
1.30pm

Parental Consultations

Wednesday 16th and
Thursday 17th October 2019
3.30-6.30pm

Parent Workshop

29th October 2019
Phonics and Reading
EYFS and KSI
6.30pm

School Photographer

6th November 2019

Year 5 Class

Assembly

Friday 8th November 2019 at
9.00am

Miss Egan writes.....

This week I have had the opportunity to spend time away at Little Canada on the Isle of Wight with our Y6 children. They have enjoyed climbing, abseiling, archery which have developed their physical skills and have honed their problem solving and team work skills as they took on the Matrix and Jacob's Ladders. As always, the children were a real credit to the school and made me very proud to be their Headteacher. I would like to thank the staff for giving their time to accompany the children and a special thanks goes to Mr Joslin who came back to join us for this trip. We look forward to Year 6 sharing their experiences with us at their class assembly next week.

Black History Month

On Monday, Miss Bell led the whole school in an assembly based on the Rock and Roll legend Chuck Berry. We children listened to Chuck Berry's music and watched him perform his famous 'duck walk,' and also heard how he overcame many obstacles, hardships and prejudices because of the colour of his skin. Miss Bell explained how Berry's music crossed genres and brought people of different races and cultures together, in a partially segregated America. It was lovely to see the children learn such an important message whilst having so much fun - the air guitars were in full swing! Next Monday, all the children will have the opportunity to participate in African drumming workshops.

Today, Year 4 treated us to our first class assembly of the new academic year. We learned all about the Anglo Saxons as they told us everything about them from when they invaded Britain, to what they ate for dinner! They had so much fun performing and singing the songs and we really enjoyed watching them.

Year 3 spent an exciting morning at the Hunting Lodge on Wednesday as part of their Stone Age to Iron Age topic. They worked as a team to build shelters, light fires and learned a lot of information about life as it was thousands of years ago. What great fun!

Over the last couple of weeks we have been reminding the children about the importance of having good manners, both inside and outside the classroom. We have a lovely new display in the corridor which reminds the children that they are responsible for their own actions and the way they treat others. Thank you to Mrs Johnson for putting this display together in such a child friendly way.

Autumn Term 11th October 2019

