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| St. Mary’s Primary and Pre-school Newsletter (10) | 3rd February 2025 |
| SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENTWe come together as Saint Mary’s family, to learn, share our faith and do our best, to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.**PARENT GOVERNOR**We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor at St. Mary’s Primary School and we would like to ask you to consider the possibility of applying for the role. Governing boards form part of the leadership team of the school. Their role is to set the long-term vision for the school – what your child will leave the school knowing and having done. They support and challenge the headteacher to make sure that the school is successful for all pupils. This includes ensuring that the staff, money and premises are well cared for and best used. The board is made up of local people – including parents – who come together to oversee the school and to keep it on the right path. Think about the role as being ‘eyes on, hands off’..  | Training will be given for the role and you will be expected to attend three committee meetings a year and three full governor meetings a year. You may be asked to take on a curriculum subject across school and liaise with the staff on what is happening in that subject with a view to reporting back to the other governors. It is a good way to support your school, staff and children in a positive and pro-active way.If you are interested in applying for the role of parent governor, and we do hope that you are, please fill in the form that was sent home last week and return back to school before 12pm on Monday, 10th February. If there are several letters of application, it will go to a vote and ballots will be sent out to parents who will be asked to return their voting slips to schools before 12pm on Monday, 3rd March. We will then announce who is our new parent governor. |
| What’s Happening? | 3rd February 2025 |

Dates for your diary……

Mass in Church - Thursday, 13th February, 9.30am

School Council Meetings – 5th Feb, 11th Feb at 9am

Governors meeting in school – 22nd January at 5pm

Open the book – 28th January at 9.30am

Viking Day for yrs 4/5/6 – 4th February

Trip to Sainsburys for pre-school and Reception – 5th February

Anchor of Hope arrives 5th February and leaves 10th Feb

Nominations for parent governor close today – 10th Feb at 12pm

‘Great Fire of London’ workshop for years 1/2/3 – 11th February

Mini- skills comp for years 1 and 2 - Tuesday, 11th February

Friendship Day (organised by the school council) – 14th February

Break up for half term – Friday 14th February

Class Assemblies – Fridays at 2.45pm

7th February – yrs 4/56

14th February - Reception