

## Nursery & Reception Newsletter

14.10.24 - 18.10.24

### End of Half Term

Wow! I cannot believe we are at the end of our first half term together already! All of our Early Years children have made a fantastic start to the school year. Their independence and confidence have grown massively. We are about to enter an extremely busy Autumn 2, but we can't wait to share the lead up to Christmas with you.

### Dates for Autumn 2

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Back to School & Pumpkin competition entries

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October – EYFS Spooky Crafts 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Spooky Bingo

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Reception Height & Weight Measurements

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Socks Day – Anti Bullying

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Dog Toy Sale

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Santa Dash

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Crafts 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Play

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas.

Don't forget to follow our Facebook page for more photos and news!

Thank you for your support this half term, have a fantastic week together. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

Miss Wade & Mrs Byrne

### EYFS Garden Wishlist

- Paint brushes
- Painting rollers
- Water Spray bottles
- Watering Cans
- Jerry cans
- Milk crates
- Steering wheels
- Wooden planks/poles
- Waterproof covers – tarpaulin/nets etc.
- Child-size folding chairs
- Buckets
- Spades
- Stones
- Child-size rakes
- Child-size wheelbarrow
- Large piece of plywood
- Plastic storage & lids
- Shower curtains
- Paving Stones/Flags

# ST MARY'S PTFA ANNUAL



## PUMPKIN COMPETITION

**CARVE/DECORATE/CREATE**

GET AS CREATIVE AS YOU WANT WITH A MEDIUM SIZE PUMPKIN. NAME & CLASS TO BE CLEARLY MARKED ON EACH ENTRY.

2 PRIZES AVAILABLE ONE FOR JUNIORS & ONE FOR INFANTS.  
ENTRIES TO BE BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL HALL MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT SPOOKY BINGO WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

**£1 PER ENTRY**



BINGO					
3	30	45	53	64	
19	35	41	54		89
6	26	47	56	79	

# Spooky Bingo & Pumpkin Competition winners announced

Wednesday 30th October  
after school 3.30pm  
Bingo & tuck shop





We've been exploring pumpkins and where they come from 🍷







Painting with forks to make hedgehog spikes



Using our leaves for leaf hedgehogs







Our first 5 year old! 🎂



1, 2, 3!



Independence...

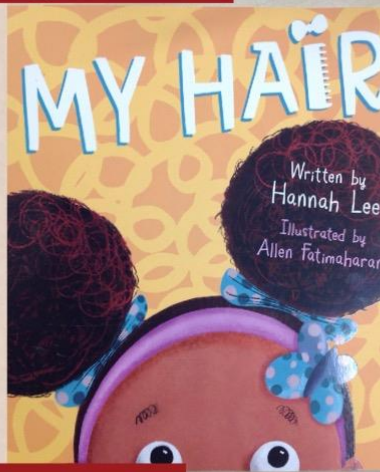






Along with our whole school, we supported Black History Month by reading a story about different types of hair!

We designed our own 'crazy hair'



We set up our own Hair salon!







Enjoying our new  
play dough tubs!







The girls found a broken doll and nursed her back to health!



Joe used his fingers to show us how many days we have off school...



Nursery have been looking at rhyming words.