



# St Mary and St Peter's Church School News



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## Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to thank the majority of you who have made a real effort with school uniforms. It is great to see the majority in full uniforms, but most importantly in appropriate footwear.

Footwear is so important; over the years I have seen too many accidents – particularly ankles and chair legs on top of toes!

We are really prioritising Music from this term and really want to give our children a real taste of playing instruments. Reading music and following beats and rhythms has been shown to have a huge positive impact on learning skills and child confidence. Why not sign your child up for our drumming club... it is great fun!

Best wishes,

*Connel Boyle*

Executive Headteacher



## Samba Drumming Club

**We can feel the drum beats on our feet every Tuesday!**

Our school is celebrating a £500 grant to purchase our new Samba Drums.

All we can hear from the hall are giggles and laughter and some great beats!!!

We have plenty of spaces available for this club... so why not sign up and give drumming a go!

**Our School attendance target is 95%**

**We are at**

**90.17%  
+0.6%**

**Hogwarts Class current attendance**

**89.46%  
-0.07%**



**Must Improve**

**Gruffalo Class current attendance**

**91.4%  
+1.98%**



**WOW!  
Well done**





**Friday's Child**  
**Logan A Esme**

**Headteacher's Award**  
**Logan L Andre George**  
**Konnor Bella**

**100% Attendance this week**  
**VIP Raffle Ticket winners**

Dakota	Charlotte
Noah	Logan A
Kimmy	Deacon
Logan L	George
Scarlett	Willow H
Esme	Lucas
Joseph	Kayne
Willow FP	Lydia
Emilia	Dexter
Rory	Konnor
	Bella

**21/37 Children achieved 100% this week**

**Well done**

**Headteacher drop-in sessions every Friday from 2pm**

Mr Boyle is available for any parent to drop in to see him without the need for an appointment. Please do feel free to use this session to answer any queries you may have.

**Friday Family Assemblies**  
Come and join us every at 2.45pm. We look forward



## ***Violin lessons return to Ilton***

Our children have been re-introduced to their violins as lessons have begun again this year.

Our first issue has been finding the right size instrument for us all!

Our children have grown since they last played!

We cannot wait until June / July for the children's performance to us all.

## **Diary Dates:**

- Mondays - Messy Club 3.15 - 4.15pm
- Tuesdays - Samba Drumming Club 3.15 - 4.15pm
- Thursdays - Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Christingle Service at the Church @ 2.15pm
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Last Day of term
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - First Day of Term
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Egg Shackling

The school calendar for 2024 to 2025 can be found under the Parents Tab, listed as Term Dates. Go to:

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