

Griffins Newsletter - 25th September 2026

Our Mission Statement at Stella Maris

Our school mission is what God sent us into the world to do – to help build His kingdom through learning, playing and making friends together. The tools we will use to do this are:

Love, Care, Share, Trust and Respect

Our theme for reflection this week was **Care**.

"The Lord God took man and placed him in the garden of Eden to work and take care of it." Genesis 2:15

It has been another busy and exciting week in Griffins!

In RE, we explored the Ten Commandments and learned about God's covenant with Moses. We discussed why the commandments were important and how they help Christians understand how God wants people to live.

In English, we continued our learning about the Romans. We used the internet to research facts about Roman Britain and began drafting our own information sheets. We found some fantastic and interesting facts to include and are looking forward to developing our writing further!

In Maths, we continued practising rounding numbers and then moved on to column addition. The children have been working hard to use the correct methods and remember to check their calculations carefully.

In Computing, we continued learning about how search engines work. We explored how search engines help us find information and thought about how they decide which results to show us.

On Friday, we celebrated our Feast Day, focusing on Mary, Star of the Sea. We had a lovely day creating artwork inspired by Mary and the sea. The children also painted shells which we brought together to create a beautiful collaborative shell and star display. The children really enjoyed being creative and working together!

A little reminder: If you still have your Christmas card order forms, please return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you!

KEY REMINDERS

PE - Thursdays: Please ensure that children wear the correct school PE uniform. Branded sports kits should not be worn.

Homework: We encourage children to attempt their homework each week. Homework is beneficial to their learning and supports the work they complete in class. Homework will be uploaded weekly.

Spelling Tests: Spelling tests will take place every Friday, unless stated otherwise.

Toys: Children are reminded not to bring toys of any kind into school from home, unless this has been previously agreed with the class teacher.

KEY DATES

Friday 9th October: We will be taking part in Wear Yellow Day to support Mental Health and Wellbeing.

Our class attendance this week was: 95%