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# Sports Roundup

Autumn

December 2025

At St Mary's, we have enjoyed an exceptionally busy Autumn term, filled with a wide range of activities and opportunities for our students. From football league fixtures and sports trips to engaging workshops, team try-outs, and after-school clubs, it has truly been a vibrant and productive season. This newsletter provides a comprehensive round-up of all the highlights and achievements from this term at St Mary's.

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## Sports Trips, Fixtures & Onsite workshops



**14.10.25** On **14th October**, our Girls' Netball team proudly represented St Mary's at the Netball Stingers Tournament. Competing against other schools from Slough in a series of fast-paced, small-sided games, the team showed great determination and teamwork.

This event was the perfect way to kick off the season, giving the players a valuable warm-up and a chance to sharpen their skills for the matches ahead.

On **12th November**, we were delighted to welcome students from **Creative Academy** for a series of Viking-themed dance workshops.

**12.11.25**

The morning began with an engaging performance that brought the Viking era to life, showcasing the culture and daily life of the time. Following the performance, each of our Year 5 classes enjoyed a one-hour workshop where they learned a Viking-inspired dance routine.

It was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to combine history with creativity, and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. A big thank you to Creative Academy for delivering such an inspiring event!

**17.11.25** **17th November**, our Year 5 & 6 Boys' Football team played their first fixture of the season against Claycots Town Hall. The team travelled to Salt Hill Park, ready to kick off their campaign in style.



In a closely contested match, two well-taken goals secured a fantastic **2-1 victory**, earning the boys their first three points of the season. A brilliant start—well done, team!

**24.11.25** On **24th November**, our Boccia team travelled to Beechwood School to take part in the first Boccia event of the school year. The morning was filled with exciting matches as our team competed against several schools, all aiming for the title of **Boccia Champions of Slough**.



Our players showed fantastic effort and teamwork, winning some matches along the way. Although we didn't take home the trophy this time, it was a great experience and an excellent start to the season. Well done to everyone who took part!

**28.11.2** **28th November**, a group of boys from St Mary's had the exciting opportunity to take part in **This Boy Can Dance!**, an event hosted by Creative Academy through the Slough Schools Sport Network.



Throughout the day, the boys participated in four dynamic dance workshops, exploring styles such as **breakdance** and **popping**, all led by professional male dancers. The sessions were energetic, inspiring, and a fantastic way to try something new.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, learning new skills and building confidence along the way. Well done to everyone who took part!

**12.12.25** **12th December**, our Year 5 and 6 boys' football team travelled to Montem Academy for their second league fixture of the season.

The first half saw an outstanding performance from Team St Mary's, with three impressive goals scored by three different players. In the second half, the team continued to apply pressure, but unfortunately conceded a couple of goals.

The match ended with a fantastic 5-3 victory for St Mary's, securing two wins from two games in the league so far.

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## After School Clubs

This term at St Mary's, we've offered an exciting range of after-school sports clubs, giving children plenty of opportunities to stay active and try new activities.

Our ever-popular **Dodgeball**, **Football**, and **Multi-Sports** clubs, led by Mr. Bignell, continued to be a big hit. In addition, we strengthened our partnership with the **Slough School Sports Network**, allowing us to introduce more clubs than ever before.

Highlights include:

- **Fencing** for Years 3 & 4, delivered by **Little Musketeers**
- **Basketball** sessions run by our favourite team, **Thames Valley Cavaliers**, for Years 1 & 2 and Years 5 & 6
- **Dance** workshops for Years 3, 4 & 5, led by Aaron from **Creative Academy**
- Plus, Mrs. Meher's lively **Zumba** club for KS2 children every Tuesday

We're thrilled with the enthusiasm and participation this term and look forward to offering even more exciting after-school opportunities in the New Year!

