

Griffins Newsletter - 9th October 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 **RESPECT**.

"Treat others as you want to be treated." Luke 6:31

It has been another busy and exciting week in Griffins!

English: The children have been working hard to draft and publish their information texts. It has been wonderful to see their writing come together, and their finished pieces are looking fantastic! They should be very proud of the effort they have put into their work.

Maths: This week, we have been learning about common multiples and then applying this knowledge to finding factors. This has been a new concept for the children, and they have worked incredibly hard to understand and apply their learning.

RE: We have been exploring what it means to love our neighbour and how God guides us to make good choices. The children have been thinking about how we can show love, kindness and care to others through our everyday actions.

Science: We have been getting green-fingered! The children have planted bulbs and have also started an experiment to see if we can grow mint from a cutting. We look forward to observing how our plants develop over the coming weeks.

Hello Yellow Day: Friday was a fantastic day as we wore yellow to support Hello Yellow Day and raise awareness of mental health. Thank you to everyone who joined in and helped make the day so bright and positive! 🧡

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

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.

Our class attendance this week was: 96%

The Griffins Team