

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Summer 1 Term

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**Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Hulme. Chair of Governors: Mr B Tomkins**

*Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.*

*Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Miss M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.*

*Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond*

### Headteacher's Update

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Welcome back to a new term with all the expectations of a bright and sunny finish to the school year. We have many activities planned to include school sports days, trips, outdoor learning and the community summer fayre. INSET Day for the staff included the regular safeguarding training in addition to reviewing our RE provision. These next few months include many significant feast days as well as the ongoing celebration*

*of Eastertide. Fr Patrick of the parish of The Holy family joined us to lead the staff in reflection time and shared ideas at ways in which we can develop greater Catechesis Intelligence in our pupils. We continue to work on ways in which we can promote the students leading worship in the school and in their parish. We have an active chaplaincy group at the junior school and a faith group at the infant school. The verbal contribution from these individuals is quite amazing.*

*We wish to publicly congratulate our former school chaplain Mrs Norbury on her appointment of being made CEO of Irish Chaplaincy. We have great faith in her ability to ensure the mission is success. May the Lord be at her side in this work.*

*We are looking forward to welcoming you all to the events of the summer term.*



### Catholic News Round Up

#### Pentecost Mass

We are planning for the school to be represented at a Sunday Mass in each of our four parishes over the school year. We will be starting this initiative at Holy Family; Sutton Green on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at the 11:00am Mass. There are many ways in which our pupils can be involved in this mass, including; readings, offertory, music and altar serving. Please do let us know if you would be interested in participating at this Mass.

A reminder the collection boxes for Catholic Children's Society need to be returned next week week.



#### Wrap Around Care

Listening to comments made by our families, the school and Orchard Childcare have continued to commit to working together to provide our families with substantial child care support of a morning and afternoon.

We are delighted to have met with Orchard Childcare and they are now able to offer more childcare facilities in their care.

Please follow the details below.

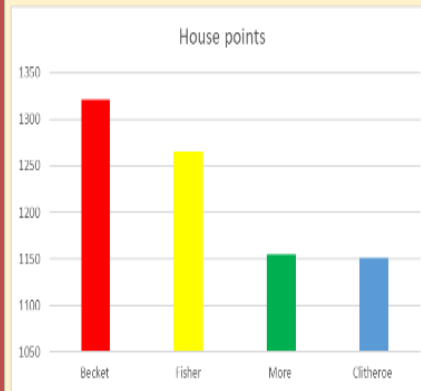
# School Achievements



Our Year 5/6 girls football team played away to High View Primary School on Wednesday. The girls displayed their customary determination and played well as always. By half-time, we were leading 1-0, but High View equalized in the second half for a final score of 1-1. Thanks so much to the parents and carers who came and cheered on the girls with great enthusiasm and well done to both teams who showcased impressive sportsmanship. We are very proud of our girls team who, over the last seven games including tournament matches, have only conceded two goals!

## Star of the Week!

RH	Junior		
RF	Blazej		
RS	Beatrice		
1R	Pranav	2H	Donovan
1S	Jahzeel	2J	Teo
1W	Tami	2W	Maja



- In 4th place is Clitheroe with 1,151 house points
- In 3rd place is More with 1,155 house points
- In 2nd place is Fisher with 1,266 house points
- In 1st place is Becket with 1,321 house points

## Juniors - Star Writer

3 Hawthorn	Adam	5 Birch	Bhadra
3 Mulberry	Sochi	5 Elm	Daisy
3 Willow	Eliana	5 Sycamore	Jeremiah
4 Ash	Sara	6 Chestnut	Neill
4 Poplar	Adriana	6 CB	Scarlett
4 Rowan	Sofia	6 Oak	Thoshani



As a school, we aim for 97.4% attendance, which would bring us in line with expectations; unfortunately, many children had not achieved this percentage last term. We really need the help of our parents to raise our attendance this term by ensuring children are attending school each day.

Yearly Total to Date%	Registration Group	Attendance %	Registration Group	Attendance %
Infant School: 95%	Nursery	90%	Year 3	96%
Junior School: 95%	Reception	92%	Year 4	96%
	Year 1	95%	Year 5	94%
	Year 2	95%	Year 6	95%



# School Bulletins



## National Offer Day (Reception & Year 3)

Any parents who haven't received either an email or a letter notifying them of their outcome can log into the eadmissions website at <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/> to check.

If your child is starting primary school in September, check your eligibility for benefits-related free school meals.

This can give you access to support with food during school holidays and means your school will get additional funding to spend on activities, teacher development and targeted support for the children that need it most.

<https://www.sutton.gov.uk/schools-and-learning>

#NationalOfferDay

Cognus Autism Support Cognus Therapies



## Appointments

### Appointments for siblings in school time

A reminder that all children need maximum learning time in school. We ask for alternative arrangements to be made for siblings should you need to take the other to appointments as missing learning for the sibling will not be authorised. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## ATTENDANCE

### Attendance Review

The Spring review has now been completed. Information letters will be sent to parents of children who attendance falls below 96%.

## BE WATER AWARE

### Water Safety

Please continue to be diligent in the school grounds and keep pupils safe as the water levels in the lake are still high.



The Infants QR Code will be live on the website from next week

St Mary's and Orchard Childcare have been working on solutions to be able to provide more after school club places. We are now using the school hall as well as the Community room and the Library.

If you would like to book a session at the club, please use the QR code or the link on our website to register and book. The sessions will be released the last day of each half term for the following half term.

Can I please remind parents of children who already attend the club to email [lisa@orchardchildcare.co.uk](mailto:lisa@orchardchildcare.co.uk) if they have siblings starting in September and wish them to attend.

St Mary's Juniors



To book a pay-as-you session scan the code

## Dates for the diary

**TBC means To Be Confirmed (dates may be subject to change)**

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
<b>APRIL 2024</b>		
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	Mini Marathon at St. James' Park	Mini Marathon at St. James' Park
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>		Top of the Form St. Mary's vs All Saints at St. Mary's Yrs 5/6 Basket Ball 3.30pm - 5.30pm
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>		Year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm 8.15am - 4pm
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>		Worry Ninja Workshop for year 6 - children only Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm  Y3 After School Treat Sales (PTA)
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>		Netball Rally 9.30am - 1pm
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>		Open afternoon for School Governors followed by Pupil Data Meeting
<b>MAY 2024</b>		
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Height & Weights - Reception Children only	Book Look - Maths Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via doors as previous
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Book Look - Maths Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via normal designated gates.	Worry Ninja Workshop for year 6 - children only Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Weds 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Mass for Ascension Day vigil - children only	
<b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> Year 4 History workshop
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) - More details to follow!	EWP Parent Workshop 9am - 10.30am Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) - More details to follow!
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>		KS2 SATS WEEK
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>'Wear it Green Day' for Mental Health Week - Children are invited to wear green socks</b>	<b>'Wear it Green Day' for Mental Health Week - Children are invited to wear green socks</b>
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	YR After School treat Sales	Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm

Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATS WEEK	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA AGM Meeting at the Infants at 7pm	PTA AGM Meeting at the Infants at 7pm
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - New Intake PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Crowning of Mary Mass - Children Only Inclusion Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants	Inclusion Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Sponsored Bounce - More details to follow
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm Yrs 5 / 6 Athletics Event at Nonsuch Park 9-3pm
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>JUNE 2024</b>		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June - Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 6 School Journey to Osmington Bay
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM</b>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June		Book Look - Science Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry to classroom via doors as previous
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Donation Day Book Look - Science Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via normal designated gates.	PTA Donation Day Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - New Intake	4 Poplar Ecology Centre 12.30pm - 3.15pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Curriculum & Standards Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants	Curriculum & Standards Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> June		Yrs 5 / 6 Quad Kids 12-3pm at Oaks Park Secondary School
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 5 Overnight Camp from 3pm to Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June 3pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm Year 5 Overnight Camp finishes at 3pm Y4 After School Treat Sales

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY 5 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 SCHOOL CLOSED
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> June		4 Rowan Ecology Centre 12.30 - 3.15pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June		Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm Primary Borough Athletics at David Weir Athletics Track
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June		4 Ash Ecology Centre 12.30 - 3.15pm
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Resources Governors Committee Meeting at 5.30pm - Infants	Resources Governors Committee Meeting at 5.30pm - Infants
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> June	SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles	SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles
<b>JULY 2024</b>		
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July		Book Look - Humanities Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry to classroom via doors as previous
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Bottle donation day - More details to follow! Book Look - Humanities Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via normal designated gates.	PTA Bottle donation day - More details to follow! Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer Fayre - More details to follow!	PTA Summer Fayre - More details to follow!
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants	Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - New Intake	
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Committee meeting at 7pm - Infants	PTA Committee meeting at 7pm - Infants
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm - LAST SESSION
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Fun Day	
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM

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**General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR)**

The 'UK General Data Protection Regulation' (UK GDPR) brought about changes about how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and also strengthens your rights over your own data.

Please refer to our privacy notices on the school's website for details of how sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe.