

## Weekly Newsletter - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Summer 2 Term

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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: Mrs. S Hulme Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

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



Welcome back to our final term before the Summer Holidays. Although it may not be the same busy term as we have known in previous years, we are trying hard to book events and trips for the children, where government Guidelines allow, whilst as always trying to keep our children and staff safe.

Going forward, we are all anxiously awaiting any government updates on Monday in readiness for us to be able to plan our final weeks in school this term. We continue to encourage everyone in our community to use the free lateral flow tests at home as respect for each other please.

Thank you to the infant parents who have contributed plants for the display at the front of the school, we have all had so much enjoyment looking at these as we enter. The new image of Mary at the junior school has also been much appreciated, a reminder of our patron saint brings much comfort.

We hope you have plans to make the best of the dry spell enjoying each other's company at home having bbqs and picnics together.

It's good to have some time together. ENJOY!

### Spirituality

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June - 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



This week we celebrate two feast relating to the heart, the ultimate symbol of God's love. On Friday, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus which represents a devotion to Jesus in his human nature and Saturday, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In St. Luke's Gospel we read that Mary 'treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart' (Luke 2:18). We pray that we will always be open to the Spirit's guidance, asking the Lord to guide our hearts in all things.



"The heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy: but it is not an imaginary symbol. It is a real symbol, which represents the centre; the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth".

"Mary said her 'yes' to God: a 'yes' which threw her simple life in Nazareth into turmoil, and not only once..... Any number of times she had to utter a heartfelt 'yes' at moments of joy and sorrow, culminating in the 'yes' she spoke at the foot of the cross."

Table Talk Topic for this week - Does lined paper weigh more than blank paper?

### How to make a 'Heart Aflame Sunda'

Place strawberry ice cream or sherbet (to represent Jesus' heart) in a bowl. Next, take peach slices and arrange them like flames on top of the ice cream. Add chocolate chips or sprinkles across the middle to represent the crown of thorns. Voila! However, you decide to celebrate we hope you have a lovely time.

# News for the week

## Attendance

The attendance figure for w/c 11.06.2021

**Infants Juniors**  
**97.8% 97.4%**

**Our target is:**  
**97.4%**  
**Well done**

## Stars of the week

Week Ending 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

R Fox Class	Eva S & Ashlyn N
R Hedgehog Class	Gracie M & Eliza P
R Squirrel Class	Isabelle W
1 Robin Class	Adriana R
1 Sparrow Class	Alexander D
1 Wren Class	Aryana T
2 Heron Class	Sienna Z
2 Jay Class	Lauren A
2 Woodpecker Class	Lois-Ann H

## House Points

<b>Becket</b>	<b>Clitheroe</b>
<b>725</b>	<b>809</b>
<b>Fisher</b>	<b>More</b>
<b>893</b>	<b>819</b>

### Year 4 Presentation of Charity fund presented to the Haemophilia Charities

Here at St. Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton, we pride ourselves on supporting all of our children. We were lucky before the lockdown over Christmas we were able to hold a mufti day (in October 2020) in aid of raising awareness and funds for the Haemophilia condition. A well over due Year 4 assembly took place on Wednesday morning to present both The Haemophilia Society and The Local Bleeding Disorders Charities with their cheques from the money raised on our mufti day. Due to Covid Guidelines this assembly has been postponed a number of times and it was lovely to be able to present the cheques to these well-deserved charities in aid of one of our pupils here at St. Mary's Catholic Junior School.



### The Royal Opera House at St. Mary's

A group of Year 5 pupils participated in The Royal Opera House - Building block/Create and Sing rehearsal on Friday afternoon. They worked with the Royal Opera House (ROH) Associate Artists. During the rehearsal they explored a range of activities from vocal production to stagecraft from the Create and Sing programme which they have been covering in music this term. Thank you to Mr Floyd, Mr Ainscough and Mr Barrett for an exciting afternoon and we look forward to The Royal Opera House coming back to St. Mary's in the near future!  
Mrs N. Roberts

### Hot Weather - Safeguarding Alert!

During the current hot weather and with more to come, if you wish for your child to wear sun cream, please put this on your child before school. Please provide them with a sun hat for playtime and a water bottle with your child's name on for during the day. You can put a named bottle of sun cream in your child's bag if you wish however the children will need to be independent when applying this. Please speak to your child about how their sun cream is not to be shared with other children.

### Free School Meals

You may be eligible to receive Free School Meals\* for your child provided you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit. To check if you are eligible for this entitlement please apply online using the following link to Sutton Council's website:

[Apply here for Free School Meals](#)

Alternatively contact the school office

### PE KITs to be brought into school

Please ensure your child has their full summer PE kit in school, especially trainers, socks, shorts and T-shirt!

### Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/growing?pid=MTA101634&v=25.6>

### 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.