



St. Mary's
Catholic Federation

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 23rd April - Summer 1Term

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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

New PTA Email address: pta@stmarysfed.uk

Happy St. George's Day



'Welcome back to the start of the summer term.'

Dear Parents and Carer,

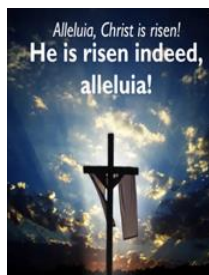
We have had a lovely first week back. Although we are keeping to the expected measures in school e.g. keeping to year group bubbles inside, we are starting to plan and implement wider activities. Year group assemblies in the school hall have begun. It may not sound much but for us in school it's amazing, to return to well-loved times together. For some year groups it will be the first time to experience this in their school since starting- and also the first time for some staff. We are currently looking at the possibilities of starting some after school clubs, more information to follow. It gives us all great hope and anticipation of moving forward during the summer term

Spirituality

Sunday 25th April - 4th Sunday of Easter

Happy Easter!

Although the Easter eggs may have been consumed, we are still in the Season of Easter and so we rejoice in saying "Alleluia, the Lord is risen!" In his Easter message Pope Francis said, "In the light of the risen Lord, our sufferings are now transfigured. Where there was death, now there is life. Where there was mourning, now there is constellation. In embracing the cross, Jesus bestowed meaning on our sufferings and now we pray that the benefits of that healing will spread throughout the world.

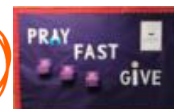


St. George
(* c.303)

Martyr & Patron Saint of England
Feast Day 23rd April



St. George is also the patron of Southwark Cathedral. His relic will be in the Martyr's Chapel all week for private veneration



If you have a Catholic Children's Society donation box at home, please bring it back to school as soon as possible so we can pass the money onto this deserving charity. Many thanks

Table Talk Topic for this week - Where do words go after you have heard them?



News for the week

For information regarding testing for children and families at home, please click on the link below;
[Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff](#)

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

Please can we remind parents and children that toys are not permitted in school. This includes items the children have made

Scoters

We once again ask parents to supervise the younger children in the school grounds. Scooting and cycling is not permitted in the school grounds due to safety reasons, particularly not on the road ways. Failure to follow these measures will result in you being asked not to bring them onto the school site.

Keep our children safe.

Jeremiah O (Year 4) won the school and himself a prize pack by playing a water conservation game. Well Done Jeremiah!



Stars of the Week – Week ending 23rd April 2021

R Hedgehog Class - Liam F, R Fox Class - Albert K,

R Squirrel Class - James M & Edward N,

1 Wren Class - Shannon J, 1 Robin Class - Emily A, 1 Sparrow Class - Alexandra C,

2 Woodpeckers Class — Deisy D, 2 Heron Class - Sophia D, 2 Jay Class - Sadie M

Well done to all of the Stars of the week!



Dates for the Diary - 2021/22

Please check dates for each school for the diary to ensure no events are missed!

(Dates which are crossed through indicate cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions, dates with TBC next to it means 'To Be Confirmed'.)

NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL		JUNIOR SCHOOL
Stranger Danger Talks for whole school by PC Bletso	Mon 26 th Apr	
Tennis Club After School – Year 2	Thurs 29 th Apr	
MAYDAY BANK HOLIDAY	Mon 3rd May	MAYDAY BANK HOLIDAY
Sutton Sports – Year 1	Tues 4 th May	
Sutton sports – Year 2	Weds 5 th May	
Sutton Sports – Year 2	Thurs 6 th May	
Tennis Club After School – year 2		
Feast of the Ascension	Thurs 15 th May	Feast of the Ascension
Class Photo Day – Infants Only	Weds 19 th May	
	Thurs 20 th May	Class Photo Day – Juniors Only
SCHOOL FINISHES	Fri 28th May	SCHOOL FINISHES
SCHOOL STARTS	Mon 7th June	SCHOOL STARTS
Reception Heights & Weights by School Nurse		
Inclusion Governors Committee Meeting	Weds 9 th June	Inclusion Governors Committee Meeting
Tennis Club After School – Year 2	Thurs 10 th June	
Tennis Club After School – Year 2	Thurs 17 th June	
INSET DAY 6	Mon 21st June	INSET DAY 6
Tennis Club After School – Year 2	Thurs 24 th June	
Standards & Curriculum Governors Committee Meeting	Tues 29 th June	Standards & Curriculum Governors Committee Meeting
Resources Governors Committee Meeting		Resources Governors Committee Meeting
Tennis Club After School – Year 2	Thurs 1 st July	
Tennis Club After School – Year 2	Thurs 8 th July	
Full Governing Body Committee Meeting	Weds 14 th July	Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
NURSERY FINISHES TODAY	Thurs 22nd Jul	NURSERY FINISHES TODAY
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 23rd July	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM

Please note these dates are subject to change

