



Weekly Newsletter-Friday 28th June

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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. G Owens and Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputy: Mrs. S Hulme Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

Dear Parents and Carers,

Fact of the day: Today is the only day of the year where we have two perfect numbers 28 and 6. Do you know what a perfect number is? We hope that you have had a perfect day too!

Our school year is running out fast, however we still have sports day to come and the biggest event on the calendar of the summer fayre next Saturday. Please offer your help to make it a success for one and all. The committee have been working hard to provide fun for each family.

Meetings have been held this week for new families who will be joining the school in September. We also have a number of families moving away as well as some staff changes. Mrs Owens will be leaving after 22 years of committed service at the junior school. We will also be saying farewell to Mr Joyce, Miss Coggins, Mrs Campion, Mrs Mitchell and Miss De Valmency and wish them much luck in the future. Miss Walton and Mrs Kwasnieska will be taking maternity leave later in the autumn term.

A notice of class groups and staffing will be sent out before the end of term.

Hoping that you are all making the best of the beautiful weather - enjoy the sunshine and the time to relax outdoors.

Spirituality

Sunday 30th June - SS Peter and Paul, Apostles

Morning reflection is issued every week by our Chaplain and is available on the school's website:

<https://www.smcsc.org.uk/spirituality.php>

This week, pupils in the Junior school have started learning about other faiths. This is always fascinating, and it is really pleasing that many children are making links with what they have seen and heard in our assemblies about the festivals celebrated by people of faith in Britain. Why not point out some places of worship if you are out and about in the car, bus or train? Within a mile or two of school there are prayer halls and mosques, a synagogue and many Christian churches.

Our next topic is about the Universal Church. This includes much teaching and learning about stewardship of the planet and caring for God's people. Many of these lessons will take place in our lovely grounds, so that we can appreciate the gift and beauty of the planet we call home.

 Table Talk Topic for this week - If I tell a joke which needs to be translated, who makes the other person laugh: me or the translator? Just a reminder, that we have a Prayer Intention Book in the Reception area of each school. Please feel free to write your intentions in as you wish. Thank you to those who have added to it. Please take the time to read it when visiting the school.

News for the week

Swimming gala

On Friday evening, a small group of children arrived at Westcroft Lesiure Centre for the annual Swimming Gala. The children (14 across years 4 and 5 as year 6 were away at the Isle of Wight) arrived looking nervous but excited for the evening ahead of them. Over the following 18 races, including individual and relay races, the children did St Mary's proud and although we did not finish in the top 3 schools this year, each child who represented the school impressed all with their sportsmanship, attitude and behaviour throughout the evening. Well done! Mentions must be given to the children who won a medal during the evening; Amelia (Y4) and Amara (Y5) who both won their races, Harry (Y4) who came second and Darron (Y5) who came third and also to Mrs Roper who team managed and Mrs Nicholls who was used as a timer. Keep practising St Mary's, we look forward to you representing the school next year.

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals- update, June 2019

Parents can apply via an online application form on the [Sutton Website](#). Schools will be notified of any successful applicants. If a child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

Mufti Day - Both schools – Friday 5th July

Infants - please bring in sweets (not chocolate) in payment for Mufti Day.

Juniors – please bring in bottles in payment for Mufti Day

Choir Summer Fete - Saturday 6th July

A reminder to all choir members at the Infant and Junior school that they will be performing at the Summer Fete Saturday 6th July at 11:15am.

Please meet at 11am at the front of the Infant's school for warming up. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Sports Donations

Please remember we are asking for new or nearly newsports equipment donations this week on Tuesday 2nd July. Thank you

Cake sale to raise money for the Royal Marsden Children's wards.

Orla, Maddie, Leyla, Ciara and Caitlin in year 5 organised a cake sale on 21st June. They were raising money to help buy equipment for the children's ward at the Royal Marsden, which included an ice cream stand, a ride on toy for the playroom, and a Bravery Box, which is used when a child has been brave during their treatment to give them a treat. The girls raised an amazing £169.89 and would like to thank everyone, who donated and bought the cakes; each one of you has helped to make a child's life more fun and bring a smile to their face in a challenging situation. THANK YOU



Stars of the Week - Week ending 28th June 2019

**Elephant Class - Adrian W, Penguin Class - William M, Bee Class - De'Jon P
Reindeer Class - Edoardo S, Cheetah Class - Antoni O, Giraffe Class - Gayoon H,
Meerkat Class - Michelle B, Horse Class - Harry J, Owl Class - Alice M
Well done to all of the Stars of the week!**