



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

# Weekly Newsletter-Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April

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

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

Dear Parents & Carers,

It's lovely to be back in school with beautiful weather for us all to enjoy. Perfect for outdoor learning and getting a greater amount of Vitamin D.

The summer uniform is getting an airing and water bottles are more visible. Please be reminded that children from year 1 to year 6 can bring in a "sports " bottle into school ( to prevent spills). Plain water only - no added fruit or juice please. Summer uniform dresses should be the pale blue squares not the darker shade.

Many classes have trips arranged, thank you for your support in enabling these to go ahead and to those parents who accompany them. We also have a number of feast days coming up too when the children will be attending mass in the coming weeks.

Attendance monitoring letters will be going out next week with some requests to meet with the school safeguarding lead should attendance be below expected. Poor attendance and punctuality impacts significantly on outcomes of learning.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend and don't forget to try to join the quiz teams at The Greyhound Hotel on Sunday. This is a fundraising event for the junior school FSMs.

## Spirituality Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Morning reflection is issued every week by our Chaplain and is available on both schools websites

<http://www.stmarysjunior.org.uk/spirituality.php> <http://www.stmarysinfschool.org.uk/spirituality.php>



Table Talk returns to the newsletter this week with a suggested topic of conversation for your family to discuss at a meal time together. Some of these topics might take even longer. Topic for this week - **Can you have a friend that you don't really like?**

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 visitina the school.

## News for the week

- Due to the warm weather, please remember to send your child in with a water bottle and sun hat. Sun cream should be applied before they leave for school.
- Please remember to send in your Catholic Children's Society collection boxes as we will need to send these off very soon.
- If your child has an asthma pump can you please let the school know in writing and ensure the pump is in school and in date. All other items of medication e.g. epipens also need to be checked for their use by date.



## NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

	<b>Sun 22 Apr</b>	FSM Quiz Night The Greyhound Carshalton 7.30pm
Reception - Height & Weight Measurement	<b>Mon 23 Apr</b>	
Penguin Class to Buckingham Palace Mews Reception - Height & Weight Measurement <b>Visit from Art Gallery Years 1 &amp; 2 - CANCELLED MOVED TO 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>	<b>Tue 24 Apr</b>	<b>Visit from Art Gallery All year Groups - CANCELLED MOVED TO 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>
Reception - Height & Weight Measurement	<b>Wed 25 Apr</b>	Creativity Day - Whole School Learning Journal to be sent home with the topic of "Summer"
Bees Class to Buckingham Palace Mews Meerkat Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome	<b>Thur 26 Apr</b>	
Elephant Class to Buckingham Palace Mews	<b>Fri 27 Apr</b>	Assembly with Tom Brake - children only
Sutton Schools Work Assembly - children only	<b>Mon 30 Apr</b>	
	<b>Tue 1 May</b>	Crowning of Mary 9am children only
Class photos	<b>Wed 2 May</b>	Class and group photos
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School Crowning of Mary Mass 9am children only	<b>Thur 3 May</b>	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School
Year 1 Outing to Animal Kingdom (Chessington World of Adventures)	<b>Fri 4 May</b>	<b>"Eat Well" Parent Talk/ Workshop from the School Nurse at 9am for parents. All welcome Swimming 3M, 3W &amp; 3H</b>
<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Mon 7 May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Visit from Art Gallery - All Year Groups rearranged from 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Tue 8 May</b>	<b>Visit from Art Gallery - All Year Groups rearranged from 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Year 1 &amp; 2 Holy Cross for Ascension Mass. 10am. Parents welcome to attend.</b>	<b>Thur 10 May</b>	<b>Ascension Mass in school 2pm</b>
	<b>Fri 11 May</b>	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	<b>Mon 14 May</b>	SATS WEEK
Cheetah Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	<b>Thur 17 May</b>	
	<b>Fri 18 May</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
	<b>Mon 21 May</b>	Year 6 Retreat Day at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary
Group of Year 2 Choir to perform at the KS1 Big Sing Concert in the afternoon at All Saints Carshalton.	<b>Wed 23 May</b>	
Giraffe Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	<b>Thur 24 May</b>	
	<b>Fri 25 May</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	<b>Mon 4 June</b>	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
	<b>Tue 5 June</b>	Year 6 Trip to 4 <sup>th</sup> Dimension Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm
	<b>Thur 7 June</b>	Sports day on the Infant School field Years 5 & 6 in the morning Years 3 & 4 in the afternoon <b>REMEMBER TO BRING IN SPORTS ITEMS FOR SUMMER FAYRE</b>
	<b>Fri 8 June</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
	<b>Tue 12 June</b>	<b>Year 6 Isle of Wight First Aid Clinic for parents</b>

		3.30pm (those needing to bring medicines or discuss medical or other conditions prior to trip)
	<b>Thur 14 June</b>	Sutton Schools Work Assembly Children only Year 6 Isle of Wight First Aid Clinic for parents 3.30pm (those needing to bring medicines or discuss medical or other conditions prior to trip)
	<b>Fri 15 June</b>	Swimming 5B, 5S & 5E
	<b>Sat 16 June</b>	School Journey for Year 6
	<b>Thur 21 June</b>	Year 3 First Holy Communion Mass 11am and photographs. Parents welcome. New Year 3 2018 Intake Parents meeting 7pm
	<b>Fri 22 June</b>	Swimming 5B, 5S & 5E
Sutton Schools Work Assembly - children only	<b>Mon 25 Jun</b>	
New Reception 2018 Intake Parents Meeting 2pm	<b>Tue 26 Jun</b>	
New Nursery 2018 Intake Parents Meeting 9.30am	<b>Wed 27 Jun</b>	
<b>Feast of St Peter &amp; Paul. Children to attend Mass at Holy Cross 10am. Parents welcome to attend.</b>	<b>Fri 29 June</b>	Year 5 Under Canvas event Feast of St Peter & Paul - all children attending Mass
	<b>Tue 3 Jul</b>	Year 5 Coffee morning 9.30am to 10.30am to discuss any concerns you have about transfer to high school. This is not a presentation but a chance to ask questions.
	<b>Wed 4 Jul</b>	Year 5 Coffee afternoon 2pm to 3pm to discuss any concerns you have about transfer to high school. This is not a presentation but a chance to ask questions.
	<b>Thur 5 Jul</b>	Year 4 - Group of children to attend Wider Opps Concert St Andrews Cheam
Mufti Day - Own Clothes. Bring a bottle and cakes	<b>Fri 6 Jul</b>	Whole School Intra School Athletics - All day outside Mufti Day - Own Clothes. Bring a bottle and cakes
Joint Summer Fete at the Infant School	<b>Sat 7 Jul</b>	Joint Summer Fete at the Infant School
Full Governing Body Meeting Infant School 7pm	<b>Tue 10 Jul</b>	Full Governing Body Meeting Infant School 7pm
Year 2 attending year 6 Production at the Junior School	<b>Tue 17 Jul</b>	Year 6 Production 1.30pm & 7pm. All welcome.
<b>NURSERY FINISHES</b>	<b>Thur 19 Jul</b>	Final Assembly - children only
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>	<b>Fri 20 Jul</b>	Leavers Mass 11am. Year 6 Parents welcome <b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>
<b>INSET DAY 5</b>	<b>Mon 23 Jul</b>	<b>INSET DAY 5</b>
<b>INSET DAY 1</b>	<b>Mon 3 Sept</b>	<b>INSET DAY 1</b>
<b>INSET DAY 2</b>	<b>Tue 4 Sept</b>	<b>INSET DAY 2</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	<b>Wed 5 Sept</b>	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
Individual & Sibling Photos	<b>Tue 16 Oct</b>	Individual & Sibling Photos
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>	<b>Fri 19 Oct</b>	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	<b>Mon 29 Oct</b>	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>	<b>Fri 21 Dec</b>	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>

Term dates can be viewed on either website at

<http://www.stmarysinfschool.org.uk/files/diary/school-holiday-dates.pdf>

<http://www.stmarysjunior.org.uk/files/files/school-holiday-dates.pdf>