



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter-Friday 2nd February

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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 & Carers

How lovely to see the green shoots appearing with a promise of spring sunshine, just in time for us to enjoy half term in two weeks' time.

In addition to the normal hard work, last week and this week have been used for summary assessment as we are half way through the school year. Leadership then scrutinise the progress, procedures and learning opportunities. Please remember to book in for your PAR appointment when booking opens. This one is with your child to share aspirations and expectations together.

Please remember Fr Pelham in your prayers for the repose of his soul, representation was made on behalf of St Marys Catholic Federation at his funeral held at St Margaret's Church today.

Please accept another polite reminder that no families of St Mary's should be in the grounds of St Philomena's. The only access routes are the pathway from the alley from West St, the pathway from Pound St and the main roadway from Shorts Road. No one should be using the gate at the old dairy that leads to Carshalton Road. Scooting and cycling is not allowed within the grounds. We are able to use the grounds of St Philomena's as a courtesy and need to be respectful please. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Spirituality

Sunday 4th February - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 - **If I put up Christmas lights in June, are they still 'Christmas lights'?** 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

- Please be reminded that parents or carers are not permitted to wait in the school office at either school while their child or children are at after school clubs. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Star of the Week - week ending 26th January - **Ladybirds AM** - Dominic Cartwright & Franciszek Klimek, **Ladybirds PM** - Amelia Wixted & Siqxlita Korsah. **Bees Class** - Lucas Van Emst & Hannah Soares, **Penguins Class** - Jude Nixon & Izabela Feeney, **Elephants Class** - Callum Lowther & Francis Said, **Reindeer Class** - Jakub Kedzierski, **Giraffe Class** - Sapphire Maldeniya, **Cheetah Class** - Andrea Mahepath-Jimenez, **Meerkat Class** - Tia Thomas, **Horses Class** - Iris Newman, **Owl Class** - Noah Stevenson **Well Done**.



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

	Mon 5 Feb	Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement
Year 2 E-Safety talk 9am children only Year 1 E-Safety talk 9.20am children only	Tue 6 Feb	Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Infant School	Wed 7 Feb	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Infant School E-Safety presentation for 4A, 4R & 4P
Giraffe Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome. Education Group visiting Reception classes "Life long ago" experience.	Thur 8 Feb	Year 4 DT Day
Nursery Fairytale tea party with fancy dress SCHOOL FINISHES	Fri 9 Feb	Sponsored Bounce all year groups - more detail to follow. Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group SCHOOL FINISHES
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM CAFOD Assembly	Mon 19 Feb	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM Sacrament of Reconciliation in Chapel for children
	Tue 20 Feb	PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 5pm to 8pm
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Chaplain Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome. Thinking Day - All girls in Rainbows & Brownies have permission to come to school in their uniforms SCHOOL CLOSSES 2PM PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 2.20PM TO 5PM	Thur 22 Feb	Thinking Day - All girls in Rainbows, Brownies and Guides have permission to come to school in their uniforms SCHOOL CLOSSES 2PM PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 2.20PM TO 5PM
	Fri 23 Feb	Author visit - John Press presenting a workshop and assembly for Years 3 and 5. Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group
	Mon 26 Feb	Sacrament of Reconciliation in Chapel for children
	Tue 27 Feb	Author visit - John Press presenting a workshop and assembly for Years 4 and 6.
	Wed 28 Feb	SATS/ Relationship & Sex Ed meeting for year 6 parents 7pm
WORLD BOOK DAY - Children come dressed as a character from a book. Reindeer Class liturgy 9am. Parents welcome SMIF & FSM joint committee meeting 7-8pm at the infant School. 8pm SMIF meeting - All welcome	Thur 1 Mar	WORLD BOOK DAY - Children come dressed as a character from a book. SMIF & FSM joint committee meeting 7-8pm at the infant School.
	Fri 2 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group
	Mon 5 Mar	Sacrament of Reconciliation in chapel for children

Penguin Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome	Thur 8 Mar	
	Fri 9 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group Children's School Disco 6pm to 7.45pm
	Mon 12 Mar	Sacrament of Reconciliation in Chapel for children
	Wed 14 Mar	IOW meeting for year 6 parents 7pm
Bees Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	Thur 15 Mar	Year 4 Easter Experience
	Fri 16 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group
	Mon 19 Mar	Sacrament of Reconciliation in chapel for children
Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm	Tue 20 Mar	Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm
Elephants Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome	Thur 22 Mar	
	Mon 26 Mar	Sacrament of Reconciliation in chapel for children
NURSERY FINISHES	Wed 28 Mar	Easter Reflection led by Year 5 11am for Years 3 & 5 1.30pm for year 4 and Parents
Stations of the Cross - Chaplain Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome	Thur 29 Mar	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
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INSET DAY 4	Mon 16 Apr	INSET DAY 4
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Tue 17 Apr	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Fri 20 Apr	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
Reception - Height & Weight Measurement	Mon 23 Apr	
Penguin Class to Buckingham Palace Mews Reception - Height & Weight Measurement	Tue 24 Apr	
Reception - Height & Weight Measurement	Wed 25 Apr	Creativity Day - Whole School
Bees Class to Buckingham Palace Mews	Thur 26 Apr	
Elephant Class to Buckingham Palace Mews	Fri 27 Apr	Assembly with Tom Brake - children only Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	Tue 1 May	Crowning of Mary 9am children only
Class photos	Wed 2 May	Class and group photos
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School Crowning of Mary Mass 9am children only	Thur 3 May	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School
	Fri 4 May	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
BANK HOLIDAY	Mon 7 May	BANK HOLIDAY
	Fri 11 May	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	Mon 14 May	SATS WEEK
	Fri 18 May	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
	Fri 25 May	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
SCHOOL FINISHES		SCHOOL FINISHES
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 4 June	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Thur 7 June	Year 3 trip to Butser Farm
	Fri 8 June	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
	Fri 15 June	Swimming 5B, 5S & 5E
	Sat 16 June	School Journey for Year 6
	Thur 21 June	New Year 3 2018 Intake Parents meeting 7pm
	Fri 22 June	Swimming 5B, 5S & 5E
New Reception 2018 Intake Parents Meeting 2pm	Tue 26 Jun	
New Nursery 2018 Intake Parents Meeting 9.30am	Wed 27 Jun	
	Fri 29 June	Year 5 Under Canvas event
	Tue 3 Jul	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.

	Wed 4 Jul	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.
Full Governing Body Meeting Infant School 7pm	Tue 10 Jul	Full Governing Body Meeting Infant School 7pm
Year 2 attending year 6 Production at the Junior School	Tue 17 Jul	Year 6 Production 1.30pm & 7pm. All welcome.
NURSERY FINISHES	Thur 19 July	Final Assembly - children only
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 20 Jul	Leavers Mass 11am. Year 6 Parents welcome SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 5	Mon 23 Jul	INSET DAY 5
INSET DAY 1	Mon 3 Sept	INSET DAY 1
INSET DAY 2	Tue 4 Sept	INSET DAY 2
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Wed 5 Sept	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
Individual & Sibling Photos	Tue 16 Oct	Individual & Sibling Photos
SCHOOL FINISHES	Fri 19 Oct	SCHOOL FINISHES
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 29 Oct	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 21 Dec	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM

Term dates can be viewed on either website at

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

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