



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter-Friday 12th January

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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,

This week hasn't brought much in the way of bright weather and unfortunately nasty ailments continue to linger. However school continues to function in its normal busy way. We had visitors from three London schools (1 primary and 2 high schools) at the junior school on Wednesday, looking at our process for planning for school improvement as well as popping into some lessons. As usual the children made us very proud with their sensible responses and excellent behaviour.

We are really pleased to have received Gold Awards at both schools as recognition of music provision under Sutton Music Hub Plan. Congratulations Mrs Roberts and children.

We have also been notified of our Bronze Award for Healthy Schools for London- congratulations to Miss Bryant for completing this on our behalf for the infant school. We will be going forward with this in reminding families about the best healthy lunch box option. Just a quick tip for you. Baked fruit products contain more sugar than fresh fruit. So please keep to the fresh products in your child's lunchbox.

The usual review on attendance has been carried out for the autumn term. Parents of children who have attendance lower than expectation will be written to. Pupils with 100% attendance for autumn will have received certificates. Research shows that good attendance impacts on overall performance. Thank you for working together on this issue.

Spirituality

Sunday 14th January - 2nd 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.stmarysinfchool.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 - **Would you rather be a turtle or a turtle-dove?** 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 any emails to the school should only be sent to office@stmarysjunior.org.uk or office@stmarysinfchool.org.uk as this is monitored daily. Please do not send emails to the capita@intouch address. Thank you.
- Please note that when your child is attending a morning club such as choir, please ensure your child is on time to enter school through the main door. The office does not open until 8.30am and therefore children should not be coming in through the office and parents are not able to make enquiries until the office is open.
- Star of the Week - week ending 5th December - **Bees Class** - Grace Mackay & Nathan Babu, **Penguins Class** - Oona Lovelock & Louis Quinn, **Elephants Class** - Sophia Kapor & Finnian Magill. Well Done.



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

	Tue 16 Jan	Creativity Day - Whole School
Horse Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	Thur 18 Jan	
Mindfulness Workshop for parents of year 2 - 3.15pm to 4.15pm in the Infant School hall - entrance through gate 4	Fri 19 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
Year 1 Phonics Meeting 2.30pm	Mon 22 Jan	
Year 2 SATS Meeting 2.30pm	Wed 24 Jan	
Meerkat Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	Thur 25 Jan	Year 3 First Aid training
	Fri 26 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
Sutton Schools Work assembly - children only	Mon 29 Jan	E-Safety presentation for 3H, 3M, 3W, 6C & 6O
	Wed 31 Jan	Holocaust Memorial Year 6. Parents welcome 9am.
Cheetah Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	Thur 1 Feb	
	Fri 2 Feb	E-Safety presentation for 5B, 5E & 5S Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Mon 5 Feb	Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement
	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.	Thur 8 Feb	
Education Group visiting Reception classes "Life long ago" experience.		
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	Mon 19 Feb	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Tue 20 Feb	PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 5pm to 8pm
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Chaplain Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	Thur 22 Feb	Thinking Day - All girls in Rainbows, Brownies and Guides have permission to come to school in their uniforms
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SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM		SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM
PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 2.20PM TO 5.30PM		PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 2.20PM TO 5.30PM
	Fri 23 Feb	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group
	Fri 2 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group
	Fri 9 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group Children's School Disco 6pm to 7.45pm
	Fri 16 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group
Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm	Tue 20 Mar	Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm
NURSERY FINISHES	Wed 28 Mar	Easter Reflection led by Year 5 11am for Years 3 & 5

		1.30pm for year 4 and Parents
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Thur 29 Mar	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
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	
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	Fri 27 Apr	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	Tue 1 May	Crowning of Mary 9am children only
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	Fri 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
	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

Term dates can be viewed on either website at

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

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