



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

# Weekly Newsletter - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

**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 **Lead Safeguarding Person Nursery & Infant School:** Mrs M Quinn **Safeguarding Deputy:** Mrs S Hulme **Safeguarding Governor:** Mr A Scully

Thank you to the many parents who have been into school this week for meetings, curriculum information, volunteering for reading in addition to assemblies and Liturgies.

Please accept our apologies for the late notice given; regarding the overview meetings about assessment for year 1 and 2 in the summer term. We wanted to get on with these and do value your comments that come out at these meetings. In answer to one of the questions there will be no changes to the Yr 1 phonics test in its presentation, delivery and organisation. The yr 2 and Yr 6 assessment tasks will also follow the same procedures as last year. Further meetings will be held.

## Spirituality

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January - 4<sup>th</sup> 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>

Pope Francis' urgent 2nd Intention for January - **Homeless People Affected by the Cold:** *That in these days of such great cold that we think of all the people living on the streets, affected by the cold and by the indifference of others. We pray for them and ask the Lord to warm the hearts of others to help them.*

## News for the week

- At St Mary's we are improving our way we communicate with pupils, staff and now parents by using Google Drive and Google Classroom as this is to replace the MLE Fronter. The **Google Drive launch** is on Wednesday 1st February at 2:15pm at the Junior School hall and will show parents how to log on to Google Drive and how to access your child's classroom and the Parent and Carer's Room. We encourage parents to attend this event so you are fully informed about how this new system will best support your child's learning. During the PAR days we will also be holding trouble shooting events at the Infant and Junior schools to support any parents who are having difficulty.

- **Junior Vision**, the school newspaper written by the pupils, for the pupils, is going online!

Once the Google Classrooms are set up, the latest edition will be put into each class so that children can read it. This paperless version, which is currently on the Editor's desk, will still have all the news, recipes, Golden Oldie article and sports information the children love. Watch this space for a publishing date very soon.

- Please remember in this cold weather that all hats, scarves and gloves should comply with the school uniform rules and should be black or navy. No alternative colours are permitted. Thank you.

- Chaplain's Coffee Morning Monday/ Afternoon 30<sup>th</sup> January, 11.25am and 12.50pm at the Infant School. All welcome.

- Bertie Bin situated in the infant playground-We are hoping to have this emptied again soon so please bring in fabrics and unwanted clothing to add to the mound. Thank you.

**Star of the Week** - week ending 20<sup>th</sup> January - **Elephants** - Sophie Murphy, **Penguins** - Alice Mukunka, **Bees** - Annie Todd-Counsell, **Reindeer** - Christian Faratro, **Giraffes** - Iris Newman, **Cheetahs** - Gethin Thorley, **Meerkats** - Paulina Alcobia, **Horses** - Lexi Harbrecht, **Owls** - Haydon Sullivan



## NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

Chaplain's coffee morning 11.25am and 12.50pm. Parents/ Carers from both schools welcome.	<b>Mon 30 Jan</b>	Chaplain's coffee morning 11.25am and 12.50pm. Parents/ Carers from both schools welcome. Held at the Infant School
Hearing tests for year 1	<b>Tue 31 Jan</b>	
All parents welcome to the presentation regarding the move from MLE to Google Drive at 2.15pm in the Junior School Hall	<b>Wed 1 Feb</b>	All parents welcome to the presentation regarding the move from MLE to Google Drive at 2.15pm in the Junior School Hall
Elephant Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	<b>Thur 2 Feb</b>	Top of the Form Competition V Robin Hood School 1.45pm Away Football Match vs Cheam Common Junior at Sutton United 3.45pm
	<b>Fri 3 Feb</b>	Swimming 4R, 6C & 6O
Pupil Assessment & Review Day (PAR DAY) 2pm to 5pm. Children to attend in full school uniform. <b>School Closes 2pm</b>	<b>Mon 6 Feb</b>	Year 5 to St Phils to watch the production of Oliver. Pupil Assessment & Review Day (PAR DAY) 2pm to 5pm. Children to attend in full school uniform. <b>School Closes 2pm</b>
Hearing test for year 1	<b>Tue 7 Feb</b>	First Aid Course for children 3M, 3H & 3W
Pupil Assessment & Review Day (PAR DAY) 5pm to 8pm. Children to attend in full school uniform.	<b>Wed 8 Feb</b>	
Bees Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome. Year 2's Got Talent 2.30pm - parents welcome.	<b>Thur 9 Feb</b>	Sutton Schools Assembly - children only Pupil Assessment Review (PAR) Day 5pm to 8pm
	<b>Fri 10 Feb</b>	Sponsored Bounce - whole school Swimming 4R, 6C & 6O
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 3.15PM</b>	<b>Fri 10 Feb</b>	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 3.15PM</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	<b>Mon 20 Feb</b>	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
Yr 1 Follow up meeting for Phonics 6.30pm Yr 2 Follow up meeting for SATS 7.30pm	<b>Tue 21 Feb</b>	
	<b>Fri 24 Feb</b>	Swimming 4R, 5E & 5B
Ash Wednesday - All children and staff to receive ashes in school 9am	<b>Wed 1 Mar</b>	Ash Wednesday - Year 3 & Year 6 to Holy Cross and Year 4 & year 5 to Our Lady of the Rosary
	<b>Fri 3 Mar</b>	Swimming 4A, 5E & 5B Children's Disco 6pm to 7.45pm
Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm Infants School	<b>Tue 7 Mar</b>	Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm Infants School
SMIF & FSM St Patrick's Night at Junior School 7.30pm	<b>Fri 10 Mar</b>	Swimming 4A, 5E & 5B SMIF & FSM St Patrick's Night at Junior School 7.30pm
	<b>Fri 17 Mar</b>	Swimming 4A, 5E & 5B
	<b>Thur 23 Mar</b>	Governors Open Day
	<b>Fri 24 Mar</b>	Swimming 4A, 4R & 4P
<b>NURSERY FINISH FOR EASTER BREAK</b>	<b>Thur 30 Mar</b>	
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>	<b>Fri 31 Mar</b>	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>
<b>INSET DAY 4</b>	<b>Tue 18 Apr</b>	<b>INSET DAY 4</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	<b>Wed 19 Apr</b>	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>

Term dates can be viewed on either website

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

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