



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

# Weekly Newsletter-Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

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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,

What a cold week, when we thought we were working towards the brighter weather!

In addition to snow, World Book Day and high school place offers too - all in one week! The pupils have really enjoyed both the excitement of the snow and book day, something to remember for this term.

The site staff and cleaners have worked hard together to keep each school really clean and safe against all odds of having a busy environment and inclement weather, we all appreciate this dedication.

Thank you for returning the parent surveys, the responses were once again very positive with some aspects for us to consider going forward. Your contribution to our school improvement plan is valued very much.

The governors hope that you took some time to read their recent letter and also the reminder about contributing to the governor's fund, some of which was used to build the fantastic play area at the infant school. Money last year was used to enhance the junior school during the expansion build.

Best wishes for a good weekend - snow or no snow!

## Spirituality Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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>

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

● Thank you for making such an effort with some fabulous costumes on World Book Day on 1st March this week. A fun day was enjoyed by all, there was a brilliant atmosphere all day with various planned events to celebrate the occasion! The junior school also had a visit from a local author, John Press, who came to talk to the children about his writing journey and to answer some of their inquisitive questions. The children loved meeting with a real life author! More information to follow on the events from World Book Day.

● Star of the Week - week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> March - **Ladybirds AM** - Clare Zhang, **Ladybirds PM** - Leo Ramen. **Bees Class** - Katie Parsons & Maya Lasowska, **Penguins Class** - Rose Cutuk-Short & Anna Navarro-Kite, **Elephants Class** - Rocco Romanucci & Beatrice Bracknell, **Reindeer Class** - Amran Shan, **Cheetah Class** - Alice Mukunku, **Meerkat Class** - Adam Plocienak, **Horses Class** - Vincent Miemczyk, **Owl Class** - Lilliana Dubiel - Well Done.



## NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

Vet visiting Ladybirds PM	<b>Mon 5 Mar</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation in chapel for children <b>FSM Meeting 8pm</b>
Year 1 End of RE topic celebration - children only <b>Year 2 to Honeywood Museum</b>	<b>Wed 7 Mar</b>	Healthy Stars Cooking Workshop with parents after school
Penguin Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome Vet visiting Ladybirds - AM <b>Year 2 to Honeywood Museum</b>	<b>Thur 8 Mar</b>	
<b>Year 2 to Honeywood Museum</b>	<b>Fri 9 Mar</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group Children's School Disco 6pm to 7.45pm
	<b>Mon 12 Mar</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation in Chapel for children
	<b>Wed 14 Mar</b>	<b>Please note change - This meeting will now be for SATS and Sex Ed for year 6 parents 7pm. The IOW meeting will be re-scheduled for another date.</b> Healthy Stars Cooking Workshop with parents after school
Bees Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome. Animal World to visit Ladybirds - PM	<b>Thur 15 Mar</b>	Year 4 Easter Experience
Animal World to visit Ladybirds - AM	<b>Fri 16 Mar</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group
	<b>Mon 19 Mar</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation in chapel for children
Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm	<b>Tue 20 Mar</b>	Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm Healthy Stars Cooking Workshop with parents after school
Elephants Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome <b>Year 2 Mass at Holy Cross</b>	<b>Thur 22 Mar</b>	
<b>Year 2 Visit from Police about being a detective</b>	<b>Fri 23 Mar</b>	
	<b>Mon 26 Mar</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation in chapel for children
<b>NURSERY FINISHES</b>	<b>Wed 28 Mar</b>	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 <b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>	<b>Thur 29 Mar</b>	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>
<b>INSET DAY 4</b>	<b>Mon 16 Apr</b>	<b>INSET DAY 4</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	<b>Tue 17 Apr</b>	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
	<b>Wed 18 Apr</b>	Year 5 trip to Bough Beech Water Reservoir
	<b>Thur 19 Apr</b>	Year 5 trip to Bough Beech Water Reservoir
	<b>Fri 20 Apr</b>	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
Reception - Height & Weight Measurement	<b>Mon 23 Apr</b>	
Penguin Class to Buckingham Palace Mews Reception - Height & Weight Measurement	<b>Tue 24 Apr</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	<b>Thur 26 Apr</b>	
Elephant Class to Buckingham Palace Mews	<b>Fri 27 Apr</b>	Assembly with Tom Brake - children only

		Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H - CANCELLED DUE TO GALA AT WESTCROFT
	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
	Tue 5 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.
	Thur 5 Jul	Year 4 - Group of children to attend Wider Opps Concert St Andrews Cheam
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.stmarysinfschool.org.uk/files/diary/school-holiday-dates.pdf>

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