



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 10th March

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

Dear Parents and Carers - A busy week! Lots of parents attending the maths workshops, prayer sessions and Liturgies. Thank you. We have also been really happy to have parents supporting trips out of school. We love to have you all taking part in the wider education of our children.

Woodcote vouchers

It's that time of the year when we start gardening again. If you visit Woodcote Nursery, remember to pick up the school vouchers worth 25p each. These come in useful for us when buying resources for our outdoor growing areas.

Both SMIF and FSMs are gathering speed to organise the spring and summer fundraising community events. Please support them.

A thought for the day!

Research shows that too much use for children of electronics has an impact on both sleeping patterns and the development of good balanced sight. Try restricting the use prior to going to bed and get out in the sunshine and play. The daylight hours are healthy for the mind and eyes. Be active - be healthy.

Spirituality Sunday 12th March - 2nd 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.stmarysinfschool.org.uk/spirituality.php>

Please be aware that the parents prayers will be on different days during lent to allow fair access to all.



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 there were a potion you could take that would always make you feel happy, would you drink it?**

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.

News for the week

- **New Scooter Rack** - The new Scooter Rack is open at the Juniors near the outdoor classroom just in time for Spring! Enjoy.
- **Maths Workshops** - Thank you very much to those parents able to attend the maths workshops this week. Please visit the parent and carers Google classroom to find the presentation slides. A few parents have asked for recommended support; I would recommend the purchase of a maths dictionary (Usborne or Oxford) as this is an investment that will travel with your child throughout their education. Please see the Google parent and carer room for a link. I am also keen to respond to parent feedback and have a maths evening where I will repeat the presentation during an evening in the summer term - look out for dates! Thank you for your continued support Mrs Richardson (Junior School)
- **Star of the Week** - week ending 3rd March - **Elephants** -Elliott Ikhuoria, **Penguins** -Milla Uszynska, **Bees**-Oscar Joseph, **Reindeer** -Liliana Dubiel, **Giraffes** -James Martin, **Cheetahs** -Natalia Larkin, **Meerkats** -Demelza McCrae, **Horses** -Nathanael Seedoyal, **Owls** - Olivia Krzysik



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

CAFOD Assembly children only	Mon 13 Mar	
Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm Infants School	Tue 14 Mar	Creativity Day Whole School Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm Infants School
	Wed 15 Mar	Year 5 attending Mass
Owl Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome - Entrance through Gate 4 from the alleyway	Thur 16 Mar	Parents Prayers in the Chapel 2.45pm Football match v Bandon Hill @ Wallington Sports Club
	Fri 17 Mar	Swimming 4A, 5E & 5B
Elephant Class school trip to Buckingham Palace	Tue 21 Mar	Parents Prayers in the Chapel 2.45pm
Governors Open Day	Wed 22 Mar	Governors Open Day Year 3 Lenten Service Parents welcome 1.30pm
Penguins school trip to Buckingham Palace Horse Class Liturgy 9am. Parents Welcome - Entrance through Gate 4 from the alleyway	Thur 23 Mar	Governors Open Day - changed to 22 Mar Parents Prayers in the Chapel 2.45pm - moved to Tuesday 21st Football Match v Highview - Away
Bees class school trip to Buckingham Palace	Fri 24 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4R & 4P
Easter Reflection 2.30pm - children only	Mon 27 Mar	Football match v Barrow Hedges at home
Easter Reflection 2.45pm - children only	Tue 28 Mar	
Easter Reflection 2.45pm - children only	Wed 29 Mar	
Creativity Day - Whole School Meerkat Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome Entrance through Gate 4 from the alleyway Easter Reflection 2.45pm - children only NURSERY FINISH FOR EASTER BREAK	Thur 30 Mar	Year 5 leading the Easter Reflection 10.30am Year 3 AND YEAR 6 1.30PM Year 4 and year 5 plus parents/carers of year 5 and other guests
Easter Reflection 9am led by the Chaplain-children only SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 31 Mar	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 4	Tue 18 Apr	INSET DAY 4
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Wed 19 Apr	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement
SMIF Uniform Sale after school MAY BANK HOLIDAY	Fri 28 Apr	Year 5 Trip to Bough Beech
	Mon 1 May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
	Wed 3 May	Year 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm
SMIF Table top Children's nearly new sale	Sat 6 May	
Height & Weight for Reception children	Mon 8 May	SATS WEEK COMMENCES
Height & Weight for Reception children	Tue 9 May	
Crowning Of Mary Mass 9.15am with Bishop Paul - children only	Thur 11 May	
	Fri 19 May	Year 5 Under Canvas - stay overnight on school grounds
SCHOOL FINISHES 3.15PM	Fri 26 May	SCHOOL FINISHES 3.15PM
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 5 Jun	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Wed 14 Jun	Class and group photos
Class and group photos	Thur 15 Jun	
	Sat 17 Jun	Year 6 School Journey to IOW
Sutton schools work assembly 9am - children	Mon 19 Jun	

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	Fri 23 Jun	Year 6 return from IOW
	Thur 29 Jun	First Holy Communion Mass 11am - Parents welcome and Photographs for all those who have made their First Holy Communion
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 21 Jul	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 1	Mon 4 Sept	INSET DAY 1
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Tue 5 Sept	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM

Term dates can be viewed on either website

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

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