



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 24th 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,

It has been a sad week listening to reports about the attack in Westminster. We have had the families of the victims in our thoughts and prayers and hope that this was an isolated event in London. We need to hope for unity in our communities as we live side by side as neighbours in God's family.

The pupils in both schools have regular PSHE & C lessons and have opportunities to focus on British Values and being tolerant of each other. This makes us very proud of their compassion and mature understanding. Maybe you could follow it up at home too. It doesn't change events but sometime makes them easier to accept and carry on. We are to say farewell to Miss Hayman at the end of term and wish her much luck for the future. We also send our best wishes to her and her future husband for their wedding planned for May. May they enjoy much health and happiness together.

Well once again, only one week to go before we all have time to spend at home. We have school events next week to make preparations for Easter and have time to reflect on the passion of Christ.

Wellingtons - A reminder that we are collecting unwanted wellingtons at the infant school to be stored on our new wellie rack. Odd ones can be used too. Thank you.

Spirituality Sunday 26th March - 4th 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 parent 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 no-one is there to look in a mirror, does it still reflect?** 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

- Don't forget to come along to one of the Summer Fayre planning meetings. This is one of the major events of the year and a chance for everyone to get involved.
- Thursday 30th March - Easter Reflection led by year 5 at the Junior School. All parents are welcome at 1.30pm.
- School finishes on **Friday 31st March at 2pm**. Please ensure arrangements are in place for your child to be collected on time.
- **Star of the Week** - week ending 17th March - **Elephants**-Owen Fox, **Penguins**-Ellie Johnston, **Bees**-Robert Wolanin, **Reindeer**-Daniel McGuinness, **Giraffes**-Tadhg O'Brien, **Cheetahs**-Lily Rainbow, **Meerkats**-Sara Gossa, **Horses**-Marie-Chantelle Larbi, **Owls**-Victor Aceves Robledo



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

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| 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 | |
| SMIF & FSM Summer Fayre planning meeting 9am Community Room Easter Reflection 2.45pm - children only SMIF & FSM Summer Fayre planning meeting 8pm The Greyhound, Carshalton | Wed 29 Mar | SMIF & FSM Summer Fayre planning meeting 9am Community Room SMIF & FSM Summer Fayre planning meeting 8pm The Greyhound, Carshalton |
| 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 for Year 3 and Year 6 1.30pm Year 4 and Year 5 and ALL parents/carers and other guests welcome |
| 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 |
| SMIF Uniform Sale after school | Fri 28 Apr | Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement Year 5 Trip to Bough Beech |
| MAY BANK HOLIDAY | Mon 1 May | MAY BANK HOLIDAY |
| Diocesan Visit | Wed 3 May | Year 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm |
| SMIF Table top 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 | |
| | Sat 13 May | BBQ - 4-7pm - All welcome |
| Year 1 Trip to Animal Kingdom (Chessington World of Adventures) | Thur 18 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 only | Mon 19 Jun | |
| | 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.stmarysinfschool.org.uk/files/diary/school-holiday-dates.pdf>

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