



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 3rd 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- another really successful Parent Forum meeting was held last week, these are times when we can share school vision and listen to issues raised. Thank you to the families who contribute. One thing that came up was collection from the infant school at the end of the day. We are considering ways in which we can ease the congestion while waiting, from now on we ask parents to collect their child first and then pick up the scooter. This will ease the congestion and prevent people getting knocked by them. From the junior school, we ask that children keep to the path ways and are taken straight home after collection and not allowed to play in the grounds of St Philomena's High School and of course, are supervised at all times. These actions will be monitored. Thank you. Please accept another reminder that dogs are not allowed on any of the grounds.

Dressing up All children love to dress up . If you are having a clear out and need to recycle, we are looking for hats, wigs, scarves, handbags and other accessories as well as dressing up clothes. If you have any of these items please hand them in at the office or send them in with your child. This will make play times fun.

Hair styles and uniform policy We have seen a number of children coming in to school with hair styles that do not conform to school requirements. Tramlines, and styles where the cut is obviously at different lengths or shaven are not allowed .Please see the link to the school guidance below. This is the responsibility of the parent but if it happens it will be discussed with the child. It's much better to look at the uniform policy first and follow, as you agreed when signing the Home School Agreement on admission. Thank you for your co-operation.

<http://www.stmarysjunior.org.uk/files/JOINT%20School%20Prospectus%202016-17.pdf>
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Spirituality Sunday 5th March - 1st 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>



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 - **What colour would a zebra be if you took away its stripes?** 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

- Many thanks to KS1 parents for your generous donations of seeds - we have lots! The children are very excited about this project. They have started weeding the beds so we will be ready to plant very soon and are looking forward to being bathed in colour at Easter. We are also decorating prayer cards on the theme of JOY (Jesus first, others next, then yourself). Some of them are already bringing colour and reflection on the outside archways near the quiet garden and the outside door to the Y2 area.
- On Shrove Tuesday the Juniors had a whole school reflection on preparing for Lent. The following day we all attended Mass and received ashes. Both adults' prayers (Thursday 2.45pm - 3.15pm) and Lectio Divina for children/staff started this week. Father Paul came to the Infant school to distribute ashes to children and staff.
- **Maths Workshops** - Don't forget the taking place at both schools next week. All are welcome.
- **Star of the Week** - week ending 24th February - **Elephants** - Jia Nehru, **Penguins** - Noah Vieiro, **Bees** - Alexander Cannell-Bus, **Reindeer** - Phoebe Cushman, **Giraffes** - Alisha Kane, **Cheetahs** - Thea Hunt, **Meerkats** - Iker Recipon-Ramos, **Horses** - Dhiya Dhanajayan, **Owls** - Jack Pickering



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

Maths Workshop 9am to 9.45am Entrance through Gate 4 from alleyway	Mon 6 Mar	Maths Workshop 9am to 9.45am Entrance through Dining Hall doors Year 4 to Carshalton Baptist Church for Easter Experience 1.30pm
Maths Workshop repeat 9am to 9.45am Entrance through Gate 4 from alleyway Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm Infants School - moved to 14 March.	Tue 7 Mar	Maths Workshop repeat 9am to 9.45am Entrance through Dining Hall doors Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm Infants School - moved to 14 March.
Maths Workshop repeat 9am to 9.45am Entrance through Gate 4 from alleyway	Wed 8 Mar	Maths Workshop repeat 9am to 9.45am Entrance through Dining Hall doors FSM Meeting 8pm
Cheetah Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome Meerkat Class and Horse Class to Honeywood Museum	Thur 9 Mar	Parents Prayers in the Chapel 2.45pm
Owl Class to Honeywood Museum SMIF & FSM St Patrick's Night at Junior School 7.30pm DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKETS	Fri 10 Mar	Swimming 4A, 5E & 5B SMIF & FSM St Patrick's Night at Junior School 7.30pm DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKETS
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	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	
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	Thur 23 Mar	Governors Open Day - changed to 22 Mar Parents Prayers in the Chapel 2.45pm 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 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	Fri 28 Apr	
MAY BANK HOLIDAY	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
	Sat 17 Jun	Year 6 School Journey to IOW
Sutton schools work assembly 9am - children only	Mon 19 Jun	
	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	Tue 4 Sept	INSET DAY 1
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Wed 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>

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