



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

# Weekly Newsletter-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

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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 A Scully & **Deputy Safeguarding Governor:** Mr T Richmond

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following a couple of busy weekends of Bonfire Night and Remembrance Sunday, hopefully you can use this weekend to relax with the family and just be together. This is important too as we move into Advent and Christmas.

Thank you to the committees for organising a partnership quiz night on Sunday at the Greyhound hotel, Carshalton. It sounds like it promises to be good fun.

How is the home learning support going that was discussed with teachers at the recent parent evenings? This partnership is vital for pupils to develop confidence in learning.

## Spirituality Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November - 33<sup>rd</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.stmarysinfchool.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 - **If children ruled the world, what differences might we see?**

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

- Tom Brake's Christmas Card Competition. Congratulations go to:- Maya Dominiak, Elephants and Beatrice Giuliano, 6 Oak for being acknowledged as runners up - well done.
- Mathematics Super Stars - Congratulations Liam Wylie, Matthew Allen and Abigail Meintjes for receiving a certificate from Overton Grange - following their visit there.
- Star of the Week - week ending 10<sup>th</sup> November - **Reindeer Class** - Jethro Nazario, **Giraffe Class** - Harry Jenner, **Cheetah Class** - Joseph Redmond, **Meerkat Class** - Natalia Larkin, **Horse Class** Tiffany Mutumba, **Owl Class** - Nina Clooke. Well done.



## NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

St Mary's Quiz Night at the Greyhound Carshalton. All welcome. Adults only.	<b>Sun 19 Nov</b>	St Mary's Quiz Night at the Greyhound Carshalton. All welcome. Adults only.
Sutton Schools work Assembly children only	<b>Mon 20 Nov</b>	
<b>Red Wednesday - wear one item of red clothing to support Aid to the Church In Need</b>	<b>Wed 22 Nov</b>	<b>Red Wednesday - wear one item of red clothing to support Aid to the Church In Need</b> Learning Dome Years 3, 5 & 6 <b>4 Rowan Assembly 2.30pm. This has been moved to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 9am</b>
Reindeer Class Liturgy - 9am - parents welcome	<b>Thur 23 Nov</b>	Learning Dome Years 3, 5 & 6
Mufti Day - own clothes	<b>Fri 24 Nov</b>	Mufti Day - own clothes in exchange for a chocolate donation.  Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6
Christmas Fayre 12-3pm	<b>Sat 25 Nov</b>	
	<b>Tue 28 Nov</b>	Year 3 Penitential Service 6.30pm - Year 3 Parents welcome.
	<b>Wed 29 Nov</b>	5 Elm Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome
Giraffe Class Liturgy 9am - parents welcome	<b>Thur 30 Nov</b>	<b>4 Rowan Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome</b> Food Technology - Christmas Puddings 6 Chestnut
Governors Open Day	<b>Fri 1 Dec</b>	Governors Open Day
Ladybirds AM Christmas Performance 10am. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4.	<b>Mon 4 Dec</b>	
Ladybirds PM Christmas Performance 2pm. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4.		
Reception Classes - Christmas Performance 1.30pm for refreshments outside. Performance starts at 2pm. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4	<b>Tue 5 Dec</b>	
Reception Classes - second performance (repeat of the performance on 5 <sup>th</sup> December) 9am for refreshments outside. Performance starts at 9.30am. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4.	<b>Wed 6 Dec</b>	6 Oak Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome Parent/s Carers Advent Prayers in the Chapel 2.30pm
Cheetah Class Liturgy 9am - parents welcome Open Day Nursery & Reception 2018 Intake 9.30am	<b>Thur 7 Dec</b>	Food Technology - Christmas Puddings 6 Oak
Year 1 - Christmas Performance. Children to arrive at 5.30pm. Performance starts at 6pm. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4.	<b>Fri 8 Dec</b>	
Year 2 to St Philomena's to watch drama performance		
SMIF Christmas Shop - All children	<b>Mon 11 Dec</b>	
Year 2 children to Junior School to watch Year 3 Nativity SMIF Christmas Shop - All Children	<b>Tue 12 Dec</b>	Year 3 Nativity 1.30pm. Year 2 and Parents of Year 3 welcome  Year 3 Nativity 7pm. Parents of Year 3 welcome.

Children's Christmas Lunch		
Aladdin Pantomime in school	<b>Wed 13 Dec</b>	Children's Christmas Lunch
Chaplain Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome - please note this has been cancelled due to the whole school mass Whole school Mass 10am - children only at the Junior School Year 2 Carol Service 6pm at Holy Cross Church. Parents welcome.	Thur 14 Dec	Mufti Day - full school uniform with one Christmas accessory in exchange for a bottle and cake donation.  Whole school Mass 10am - children only at the Junior School  Parent/ Carer Advent Prayers in the Chapel 2.30pm
	<b>Fri 15 Dec</b>	Junior Christmas Fayre 2pm to 4pm
	<b>Mon 18 Dec</b>	Whole school to Panto at Epsom Playhouse Parent/ Carer Advent Prayers in the Chapel 2.30pm Music Night 6.30pm for a 7pm start
<b>NURSERY FINISHES</b>	<b>Tue 19 Dec</b>	
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>	<b>Wed 20 Dec</b>	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>
<b>INSET DAY 3</b>	<b>Wed 3 Jan</b>	<b>INSET DAY 3</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	<b>Thur 4 Jan</b>	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
	<b>Fri 5 Jan</b>	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	<b>Fri 12 Jan</b>	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	<b>Tue 16 Jan</b>	Creativity Day - Whole School
	<b>Fri 19 Jan</b>	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
Year 1 Phonics Meeting 2.30pm	<b>Mon 22 Jan</b>	
Year 2 SATS Meeting 2.30pm	<b>Wed 24 Jan</b>	
	<b>Thur 25 Jan</b>	Year 3 First Aid training
	<b>Fri 26 Jan</b>	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	<b>Fri 2 Feb</b>	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	<b>Mon 5 Feb</b>	Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement
	<b>Tue 6 Feb</b>	Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Infant School	<b>Wed 7 Feb</b>	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Infant School
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>	<b>Fri 9 Feb</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6 <b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	<b>Mon 19 Feb</b>	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
	<b>Tue 20 Feb</b>	PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 5pm to 8pm
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<b>SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM</b> PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 2.20PM TO 5.30PM	<b>Thur 22 Feb</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM</b> PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 2.20PM TO 5.30PM
	<b>Fri 23 Feb</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
	<b>Fri 2 Mar</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
	<b>Fri 9 Mar</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
	<b>Fri 16 Mar</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm	<b>Tue 20 Mar</b>	Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm
<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
<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>Fri 20 Apr</b>	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	<b>Wed 25 Apr</b>	Creativity Day - Whole School

	<b>Fri 27 Apr</b>	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	<b>Tue 1 May</b>	Crowning of Mary 9am children only
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School	<b>Thur 3 May</b>	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School
	<b>Fri 4 May</b>	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Fri 7 May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
	<b>Fri 11 May</b>	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	<b>Mon 14 May</b>	SATS WEEK
	<b>Fri 18 May</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
	<b>Fri 25 May</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>		<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	<b>Mon 4 June</b>	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
	<b>Fri 8 June</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
	<b>Fri 15 June</b>	Swimming 5B, 5S & 5E
	<b>Sat 16 June</b>	School Journey for Year 6
	<b>Thur 21 June</b>	New Year 3 2018 Intake Parents meeting 7pm
	<b>Fri 22 June</b>	Swimming 5B, 5S & 5E
New Reception 2018 Intake Parents Meeting 2pm	<b>Tue 26 Jun</b>	
New Nursery 2018 Intake Parents Meeting 9.30am	<b>Wed 27 Jun</b>	
	<b>Fri 29 June</b>	Year 5 Under Canvas event
	<b>Tue 3 Jul</b>	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.
	<b>Wed 4 Jul</b>	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.
Full Governing Body Meeting Infant School 7pm	<b>Tue 10 Jul</b>	Full Governing Body Meeting Infant School 7pm
Year 2 attending year 6 Production at the Junior School	<b>Tue 17 Jul</b>	Year 6 Production 1.30pm & 7pm. All welcome.
<b>NURSERY FINISHES</b>	<b>Thur 19 July</b>	Final Assembly - children only
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>	<b>Fri 20 Jul</b>	Leavers Mass 11am. Year 6 Parents welcome <b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>
<b>INSET DAY 5</b>	<b>Mon 23 Jul</b>	<b>INSET DAY 5</b>

Term dates can be viewed on either website

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

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