



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter-Friday 15th September

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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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all who attended the welcome sessions at each school. These are great opportunities to catch up with parents. Thank you also to the parents who joined their children for the feast day picnic. Due to the poor weather, this didn't go exactly to plan but thank you for being patient with us while alternative arrangements were put in place.

The children all enjoyed the drumming display too as a special treat.

We hope to see many of you once again at the curriculum workshops in the coming year too, please look out for the dates. Spelling is taking place next week.

Spirituality Sunday 17th September - 24th 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.stmarysinfschool.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.

News for the week

- E-Safety - There will be an E-Safety meeting on Thursday 28th September from 7-8pm at the Junior School. Steve Welding from London Borough of Sutton will be presenting. This meeting is for parents only (please do not bring children) and all are welcome from both schools.
- **STARS car free day** - As part of the ongoing travel plan at the Infant School we will be celebrating a car free day on Friday 22nd September. By taking part you will help improve the school's air quality. We hope that on this day you will try a new way of travelling to school. Perhaps by using public transport, scooters, bikes or simply walking.

During the day the children will discuss the importance of sustainable travel and the effects it has on our environment.

There will be an opportunity to take part in a fun photo competition which gives you the chance to win a special prize from the STARS (Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe) team. To enter please take a photo of yourselves walking, cycling, scooting, using public transport, park and ride or car sharing to get to school on the day. You can be as creative as you like and use landmarks, props or a catchphrase to make it all the more interesting! Further details re: submitting your entries will follow.

Thank you

Miss Bryant & Miss Mayanja



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

SMIF Meeting / AGM 7.30pm. All welcome	Tue 19 Sept	6 Chestnut trip to Preston Manor
	Wed 20 Sept	6 Oak trip to Preston Manor
Horse Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome English Workshop - Phonics and Spellings 2pm to 3pm. Parents welcome. Briefing for parents who could not make the meeting earlier in the day 6pm - 6.45pm	Thur 21 Sept	English Workshop - Spellings 2pm to 3pm Parents welcome Briefing for parents who could not make the meeting earlier in the day 6pm - 6.45pm
	Fri 22 Sept	Swimming 5B, 6C & 6O
	Mon 25 Sept	6PM Transfer to High School meeting for Year 6 parents with Miss Noone of St Philomena's and Mr McCullagh from The John Fisher School
	Tue 26 Sept	Parent rep Meeting 9am
	Wed 27 Sept	3 Mulberry Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome FSM Meeting/ AGM 8pm. All welcome.
Meerkat Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome E-Safety Meeting 7-8pm at the Junior School. Parents of both schools welcome. No children please.	Thur 28 Sept	E-Safety Meeting 7-8pm at the Junior School. Parents of both schools welcome. No children please.
	Fri 29 Sept	Swimming 5B, 6C & 6O
CAFOD Harvest Assembly - children only	Mon 2 Oct	
Open Day for Reception 2018 Intake 9.30am Open Day for Nursery 2018 Intake 2pm	Wed 4 Oct	3 Hawthorn Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome
Reindeer Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome	Thur 5 Oct	
	Fri 6 Oct	Swimming 5B, 6C & 6O Children's Disco 6pm to 7.45pm
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School	Tue 10 Oct	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School
	Wed 11 Oct	6 Chestnut Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome Year 5 Sex Education, Isle of Wight and Under Canvas meeting for parents only 7pm
Giraffe Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome	Thur 12 Oct	
	Fri 13 Oct	Swimming 5B, 6C & 6O
SCHOOL CLOSSES 2PM Parents Evening by appointment 2.20pm to 5.20pm for Parents only.	Mon 16 Oct	SCHOOL CLOSSES 2PM Parents Evening by appointment 2.20pm to 5.20pm for Parents only.
Individual and sibling photos	Tue 17 Oct	Individual and sibling photos
Parents Evening by appointment 5pm to 8pm for Parents only.	Wed 18 Oct	3 Willow Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome
Cheetah Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome	Thur 19 Oct	Sutton School Work Assembly Parents Evening by appointment 5pm to 8pm for Parents only.
SCHOOL FINISHES	Fri 20 Oct	Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6 SCHOOL FINISHES
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 30 Oct	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM

	Tue 31 Oct	Open Day Year 3 2018 Intake 2pm
	Wed 1 Nov	5 Birch Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome
	Thur 2 Nov	Open Day Year 3 2018 Intake 2pm - Date changed to Tuesday 31 st October.
	Fri 3 Nov	Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6
Open Day Nursery 2018 Intake 9.30am Open Day Reception 2018 Intake 2pm	Tue 7 Nov	
	Wed 8 Nov	5 Sycamore Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome
	Thur 9 Nov	Sutton Schools Assembly
Flu Programme for Years Reception to Year 2. More information to follow.	Fri 10 Nov	Flu Programme for Years 3 & 4. More information to follow. Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6
Full Governing Body meeting 7pm at the Infant School	Tue 14 Nov	Full Governing Body meeting 7pm at the Infant School
	Wed 15 Nov	4 Poplar Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome
	Fri 17 Nov	Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6
Sutton Schools work Assembly children only	Mon 20 Nov	
	Wed 22 Nov	4 Rowan Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome
	Fri 24 Nov	Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6
Christmas Fayre 12-3pm	Sat 25 Nov	
	Wed 29 Nov	5 Elm Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome
Governors Open Day	Fri 1 Dec	Governors Open Day
	Wed 6 Dec	6 Oak Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome
Open Day Nursery & Reception 2018 Intake 9.30am	Thur 7 Dec	
Year 2 children to Junior School to watch Year 3 Nativity	Tue 12 Dec	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	Wed 13 Dec	Children's Christmas Lunch
	Fri 15 Dec	Junior Christmas Fayre 2pm to 4pm
	Mon 18 Dec	Music Night 6.30pm for a 7pm start
NURSERY FINISHES	Tue 19 Dec	Whole school Mass at the Junior School. Children only.
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Wed 20 Dec	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 3	Wed 3 Jan	INSET DAY 3
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Thur 4 Jan	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Fri 5 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Fri 12 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Fri 19 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
Year 1 Phonics Meeting 2.30pm	Mon 22 Jan	
Year 2 SATS Meeting 2.30pm	Wed 24 Jan	
	Fri 26 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Fri 2 Feb	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Infant School	Wed 7 Feb	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Infant School
SCHOOL FINISHES	Fri 9 Feb	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6 SCHOOL FINISHES
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 19 Feb	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Tue 20 Feb	PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 5pm to 8pm
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	Fri 23 Feb	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
	Fri 2 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
	Fri 9 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
	Fri 16 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm	Thur 22 Mar	Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm
NURSERY FINISHES	Wed 28 Mar	Easter Reflection led by Year 5 11am for Years 3 & 5 1.30pm for year 4 and Parents
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Thur 29 Mar	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 4	Mon 16 Apr	INSET DAY 4
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Tue 17 Apr	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Fri 20 Apr	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	Fri 27 Apr	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School	Thur 3 May	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School
	Fri 4 May	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
BANK HOLIDAY	Fri 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
	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.
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
INSET DAY 5	Mon 23 Jul	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM INSET DAY 5

Term dates can be viewed on either website

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

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