

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th May 2024, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Summer 1 Term

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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: Miss M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

### Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We thank our good Lord this week for sunny weather, this comes to cheer everyone and show promise of good times ahead.

The next couple of weeks are busy leading up to half term with the testing in year 2 (non-compulsory for schools) and year 6. May we keep children and staff in our thoughts and prayers.

We then get a school break, time to have fun with friends and family and followed by yr 6 residential at Osmington Bay, which is a new experience for many of them. Lots to look forward to!

Last week was the start of the season when children receive Christ for the very first time in Holy Communion. Six children in the parish of St Margaret started these celebrations last week. This is a very special time for these children who we support and pray for.

God our dear Father, please keep them close in your love and guidance.

Enjoy the sunshine over the weekend!

Thank you to the parents for completing the Class photos poll last week, it was extremely narrow, but Traditional photo's led by 51.3%

### Spirituality News

#### Infant School News

Congratulations to the pupils in the parish of St Margaret's of Scotland, Carshalton Beeches who received the Sacrament of the First Holy Communion last Saturday.

At the Infant School, we welcomed Father Luke to celebrate Mass for the Feast of the Ascension. Well done to all the children who read bidding prayers, served and took part in the Offertory procession.



#### Junior School News

Fr Patrick Ryan celebrated Mass at the Junior School this week for the Feast of the Ascension. Children from Year 5 welcomed parents, read the readings, wrote and read the prayers of the faithful, served on the altar and took part in the offertory. The choir led us in singing and it was a lovely opportunity to worship together. We thank Fr Ryan, from Holy Family Church, Sutton, for leading us in worship and for making us think about what it means to say hello and goodbye.

# School Achievements

## ATTENDANCE

As a school, we aim for 97.4% attendance, which would bring us in line with expectations; unfortunately, many children had not achieved this percentage last term. We really need the help of our parents to raise our attendance this term by ensuring children are attending school each day.

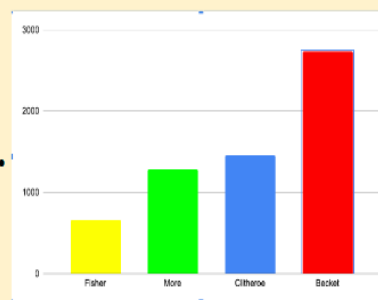
Yearly Total to Date	Class	%	Class	%
Infant School: 96%	Nursery	93%	Year 3	96%
Junior School: 96%	Reception	96%	Year 4	97%
	Year 1	96%	Year 5	95%
	Year 2	96%	Year 6	95%



## Star of the Week!

RH	Alexandra		
RF	Oscar		
RS	Ines		
1R	Bryony	2H	Joseph
1S	Jude	2J	Blake
1W	Joshua	2W	Astin

## This weeks house points ...



- In 4th place is Fisher with 661 house points
- In 3rd place is More with 1,280 house points
- In 2nd place is Clitheroe with 1,457 house points
- In 1st place is Becket with 2,730 house points

## Juniors - Star Writer

3 Hawthorn	Jessica	5 Birch	Yzbella
3 Mulberry	Leo	5 Elm	Claire
3 Willow	James	5 Sycamore	De'Jon
4 Ash	Caoimhe	6 Chestnut	Emmeline
4 Poplar	Chloe	6 CB	Mia
4 Rowan	Gabi	6 Oak	Keeva

## MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL

A reminder to all parents/carers, as per our medication policy.

Our preference is for prescribed medication, which includes 3 doses per day to be administered at home, before school, after school and bedtime.

However, we do allow some exceptions for 4 doses (only one dose to be given in school) but this needs to follow protocol to ensure adequate safeguarding.

### Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:  
<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/love?pid=MTA101634&v=127.9>



# Open Day Dates



## Intake 2025 – 2026

The best way to find out about our school is to come and see us. We welcome visits to our school before application and hold open days on a monthly basis throughout the year, where small groups of parents/carers may visit for a tour.

This will give you the opportunity to see our schools on a typical day and to ask any questions as you walk around.

To book on to one of our monthly tours, please contact the Infant School - 0208 647 5711 / Junior School - 0208 647 4342 and ask for Ms Nicol.

<b>Infant School</b> Entry via Gate 2 on West Street	<b>Junior School</b> Entry via Shorts Road
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024 - 9.30am - 10am	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 9.30am - 10am	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 9.30am - 10am
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 9.30am - 10am	Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 9.30am - 10am
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 9.30am	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 9.30am
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 9.30am	Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 9.30am
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 2pm	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 2pm
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 2pm	Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 2pm
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 at 2pm	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 at 2pm

*Learning, Playing and Growing together in the Love of Jesus*

## HIGHVIEW MAY HALF TERM

### WHAT'S ON

**TUE 28<sup>TH</sup>** : GREEN GARDEN ADVENTURE  
 • PLANTING PALOOZA AT HOLIDAY CLUB! DIVE INTO PLANTING FUN AS WE POT, NURTURE, AND GROW TOGETHER IN A DAY OF ECO-FRIENDLY EXPLORATION!

**WED 29<sup>TH</sup>** : SPACE EXPLORER CAMP  
 • BLAST OFF INTO A DAY OF COSMIC FUN AT HOLIDAY CLUB! JOIN US FOR AN INTERGALACTIC ADVENTURE FILLED WITH HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD!

**THU 30<sup>TH</sup>** : EUROPEAN DELIGHTS  
 • A TASTE OF BRITAIN! JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS JOURNEY AS WE CELEBRATE EUROPE DAY WITH A BRITISH TWIST. GET HANDS-ON IN THE KITCHEN AS WE BAKE TRADITIONAL SCONES.

**FRI 31<sup>ST</sup>** : EXPLORING NATURE'S GEM  
 • A DAY AT CRYSTAL PALACE PARK! JOIN US FOR AN ADVENTURE IN ONE OF LONDON'S MOST ICONIC PARKS. FROM THE HISTORIC CRYSTAL PALACE RUINS TO THE LUSH GREENERY AND FASCINATING WILDLIFE.

**CLUB PRICE £30 PER DAY**

THIS IS NON-REFUNDABLE WHETHER YOUR CHILD ATTENDS OR NOT  
**CLUB IS OPEN FROM 8:00AM-6:00PM**

**FOR AGES 5-11 PLEASE BRING A PACK LUNCH AND ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS WEARING SUITABLE CLOTHING.**

**CLUB NUMBER 02082123172**

During days planned to remain in club we may visit the library, local park, etc. We will leave a message on the door of where we are and what time we plan to return.

BOOK NOW



High View Primary School,  
The Chase, Wallington  
Surrey, SM6 8JT

## St Mary's PTA QUIZ NIGHT

**FREE ENTRY PLUS LICENSED BAR AND NIBBLES**  
 Annual General Meeting in the interval

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

For more info, see the link



**MONDAY 20TH MAY**  
 7.30pm | Infants School Hall

## Dates for the diary

**TBC means To Be Confirmed (dates may be subject to change)**

	<u>NURSERY &amp; INFANT SCHOOL</u>	<u>JUNIOR SCHOOL</u>
<b>MAY 2024</b>		
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS2 SATS WEEK</li> </ul>
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Wear it Green Day' for Mental Health Week - Children are invited to wear green socks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Wear it Green Day' for Mental Health Week - Children are invited to wear green socks</li> </ul>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YR After School treat Sales</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm</li> </ul>
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pentecost Sunday</li> <li>School/parish Mass 11.00am at Holy Family Church</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pentecost Sunday</li> <li>School/parish Mass 11.00am at Holy Family Church</li> </ul>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS1 SATS WEEK</li> </ul>	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Quiz Night &amp; PTA AGM Meeting at the Infants at 7.30pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Quiz Night &amp; PTA AGM Meeting at the Infants at 7.30pm</li> </ul>
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - 2025/26 Intake</li> <li>PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School</li> </ul>
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crowning of Mary Mass - Children Only</li> <li>Inclusion Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclusion Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants</li> </ul>
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsored Bounce - More details to follow</li> </ul>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm</li> <li>Yrs 5 / 6 Athletics Event at Nonsuch Park 9-3pm</li> </ul>
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Most Holy Trinity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Most Holy Trinity</li> </ul>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</li> </ul>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>JUNE 2024</b>		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June - Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 School Journey to Osmington Bay</li> </ul>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM</b>

<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book Look - Science Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry to classroom via doors as previous</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTA Donation Day</li> <li>• Book Look - Science Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via normal designated gates.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTA Donation Day</li> <li>• Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - 2025/2026 Intake</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Poplar Ecology Centre 12.30pm - 3.15pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum &amp; Standards Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum &amp; Standards Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yrs 5 / 6 Quad Kids 12-3pm at Oaks Park Secondary School</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 5 Overnight Camp from 3pm to Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June 3pm</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior School Open Morning at 9.30am - 2025/2026 Intake</li> <li>• Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm</li> <li>• Year 5 Overnight Camp finishes at 3pm</li> <li>• Y4 After School Treat Sales</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET DAY 5 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>INSET DAY 5 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Rowan Ecology Centre 12.30 - 3.15pm</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm</li> <li>• Primary Borough Athletics at David Weir Athletics Track</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Ash Ecology Centre 12.30 - 3.15pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resources Governors Committee Meeting at 5.30pm - Infants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resources Governors Committee Meeting at 5.30pm - Infants</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 St. Georges Cathedral</li> </ul>
<b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles</li> </ul>
<b>JULY 2024</b>		
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book Look - Humanities Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry to classroom via doors as previous</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTA Bottle donation day - More details to follow!</li> <li>• Book Look - Humanities Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via normal designated gates.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTA Bottle donation day - More details to follow!</li> <li>• Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm</li> </ul>

<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTA Summer Fayre - More details to follow!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTA Summer Fayre - More details to follow!</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - 2025/2026 Intake</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 Retreat Day Holy Family Church</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTA Committee meeting at 7pm - Infants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior School Open Morning at 9.30am - 2025/2026 Intake</li> <li>• PTA Committee meeting at 7pm - Infants</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm - LAST SESSION</li> </ul>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 Production - More details to follow soon.</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2 Fun Day</li> </ul>	
<b>Weds 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>