

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th July 2024, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of ordinary time - Summer 2 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 Richmon

## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today's message is very much devoted to the school Summer Fayre that was held last weekend.



Our community is quite amazing: the volunteers were out in force on Friday starting the preparations on the field and transporting furniture and other equipment from the junior school to the infant school. This was supported too by the school site managers. The weather at that point was not as settled as we were hoping for. As Saturday morning dawned, we had a steady stream of volunteers, the emergency services, St Johns Ambulance team and students arriving from The John Fisher School - all to give their time to make St Mary's summer event as successful as ever.

At 12 on the dot, many whole and extended families loyally lined up with umbrellas, rain coats and wellington boots to brave the extreme wet weather- but they came, ready to support their children and the PTA on the day. The teachers then led the children in song, Mr Patrick couldn't believe that he would be totally drenched for the second year running, having stood out for the majority of the musical presentations but the show definitely continued. The rain kept coming, at times as a deluge- making everyone run for shelter. The Euro football match was then calling urging for a rapid clear up, that did happen with the final counting of profits by the finance team. These contributions all made it a fantastic day!



A massive thank you must be shouted out for the members of the PTA and the large volunteer task force. Particular thanks must be rung out for the Neal family who took on the majority of the organising for the day together with Mrs Kenneavy (Chair of PTA). We shower Mrs Kenneavy with specific thanks as she ends her time in office in this role; she has been a superb advocate for supporting the children in school for many years. She will be hugely missed on the committee but hopefully will continue be part of the events in the future. With her leaving the group, we do need someone to offer to engage with the PTA group to enable further events to go ahead.

Finally, I thank the school staff for giving their time on a weekend and for the school families who turn up and make each event special and successful. The celebration is the result of everyone working together in one way or another. Thank you most sincerely.

### Governor's Fund

It's not too late to pay your Governor's Fund donation", which helps the Governor's, contribute to vital funds to enhance outdoor learning and play areas. Both of which are essential to the success of the school due to your generosity. Please visit Parent Pay for details on how to pay - <https://app.parentpay.com>

Education Wellbeing Service

### FINDING YOUR FEET WEBINAR

South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

#### CHILDREN'S EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND STARTING SCHOOL FOR EARLY YEARS PARENTS

Starting school can be an exciting time for children and parents - it can also bring along some worries and challenges for your child and you as parents.

This webinar will talk you through some common anxieties and worries that children and parents may face, and provide different ways you could approach some of these challenges.

It will draw on child development and cognitive-behavioural ideas and hopes to be practical and engaging.

#### DATES

10th July, 21st, 22nd August and 11th September

#### HOW TO SIGN UP:

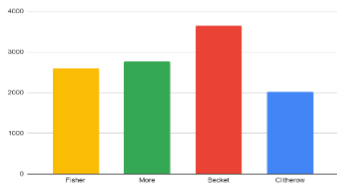
To sign up to this online webinar scan the QR code or [click here](#)



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# School Achievements

## This weeks house points ...



- In 4th place is with **Clitherow** house with 2,021 house points
- In 3rd place is **Fisher** with 2,599 house points
- In 2nd place is **More** with 2,762 house points
- In 1st place is **Becket** with 3,647 house points

## Juniors - Star Writer

3 Hawthorn	Vincenzo	5 Birch	Adrian
3 Mulberry	Adam	5 Elm	Milena
3 Willow	Thomas	5 Sycamore	Hugo
4 Ash	Jennifer	6 Chestnut	Rocco
4 Poplar	Amelia	6 CB	Sean
4 Rowan	Cruz	6 Oak	Beatrice

## 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: 95.5	Nursery	93.1	Year 3	96.5
Junior School: 96.0	Reception	95.7	Year 4	96.7
	Year 1	95.8	Year 5	95.2
	Year 2	95.7	Year 6	95.8



## Star of the Week!

RH	Mila		
RF	Maria		
RS	Maxwell		
1R	Shomei	2H	Nikodem
1S	Nylah Jade	2J	Aurora
1W	Holly	2W	Emilia

## Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:  
<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/faith?pid=MTA101634&v=133.2>

## Dates for the diary

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

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
JULY 2024		
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Production at 1.30pm &amp; 7pm</li> </ul>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 2 Fun Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Retreat at Holy Family RC Church</li> <li>Year 6 Leavers Disco at 6pm - 7.30pm</li> </ul>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Leaver's Mass at 9.15am</li> <li>IROCK band performance at 2.25pm</li> </ul>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 2 Leaver's Outdoor Mass at 9am for a 9.15am start - Year 2 parents welcome</li> </ul>	
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>
SEPTEMBER 2024		
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	<b>INSET DAY 1 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>INSET DAY 1 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>INSET DAY 2 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>INSET DAY 2 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>School Begins</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery September 2024 1:1 Meetings</li> <li>Reception September 2024 1:1 Meetings</li> </ul>	<b>School Begins</b>
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery September 2024 1:1 Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception September 2024 1:1 Meetings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery September 2024 Staggered start</li> <li>Reception September 2024 Staggered start</li> </ul>	
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery September 2024 Staggered start</li> <li>Reception September 2024 Staggered start</li> </ul>	
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery September 2024 Staggered start</li> <li>Reception September 2024 Full Time</li> </ul>	
<b>Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery September 2024 Full Time</li> </ul>	
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual &amp; Sibling Photographs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual &amp; Sibling Photographs</li> </ul>
<b>OCTOBER 2024</b>		
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children with Additional Needs Parents Evening from 4pm - 5.45pm</li> </ul>	
<b>Weds 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children with Additional Needs Parents Evening from 4pm - 5.45pm</li> </ul>	
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<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children with Additional Needs Parents Evening from 4pm - 5.45pm</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infants Parents Evening from 3.30pm - 6pm</li> </ul>	
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infants Parents Evening from 4pm - 7pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Juniors Parents Evening from 4pm - 7pm</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Juniors Parents Evening from 3.30pm - 6pm</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 2024</b>		

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Begins	School Begins
<b>DECEMBER 2024</b>		
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
<b>JANUARY 2025</b>		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School Begins	School Begins
<b>FEBRUARY 2025</b>		
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Begins	School Begins
<b>APRIL 2025</b>		
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	EASTER BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	EASTER BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	School Begins	School Begins
<b>MAY 2025</b>		
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> May - Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> May	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>JUNE 2025</b>		
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School Begins	School Begins
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY 5 - TBC SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 - TBC SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>JULY 2025</b>		
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM