

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
 Friday 14th June 2024, 11th Sunday of ordinary time - Summer 2 Term

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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: 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,

This past week has been full of excitement and joy.

Year 6 returned from their residential trip last Friday evening looking very weary but with great smiles on their faces. They had a fabulous week in Osmington Bay, enjoying many experiences including 2 trips to the sailing centre at Portland. Rising anticipation continued this week when Year 5 camped in the school grounds overnight on Thursday. We had a few showers but not enough to dampen the enjoyment. On behalf of the school governors and myself we wish to share our gratitude for the staff who give their time to facilitate these most memorable times, they are tough times to keep going without a decent night's sleep, thank you all - the giving of your time away from family is most appreciated.

Other activities have also taken place - a visit to the Ecology Centre and an in house Roman Workshop.

A small group of grandparents attended a coffee morning held at the infant school. They were able to sit in Sing and Praise and then were entertained by some pupils who were excited to share their work with our visitors and describe in detail their learning. We are always so proud of our children on these occasions. Grandparents coffee mornings are open to those in both the infant and the junior school irrespective of where the children attend. We are hoping to hold one every term.

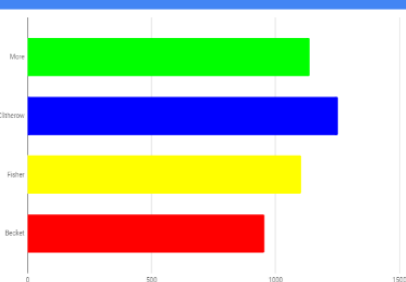
Did you know what happened on 14th June 1928? Amelia Earhart was the first women to fly in an aeroplane across the Atlantic Ocean- what an amazing feat!



On that note, we hope you have an amazing weekend with an extra day with the children at home on Monday due to INSET training for the staff.

School Achievements

This weeks house points ...



- In 4th place is **Becker** with **955** house points
- In 3rd place is **Fisher** with **1103** house points
- In 2nd place is **Mer** with **1138** house points
- In 1st place is **Clitherow** with **1253** house points

Star of the Week!

RH	Nia / Helena		
RF	Lily / Amaiah		
RS	Alex / Theodore		
1R	Malachi	2H	Selena
1S	Jude	2J	Maja
1W	Gabrielle	2W	Blake

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	96%



Juniors - Star Writer

3 Hawthorn	Lilac	5 Birch	Next week
3 Mulberry	Joshua	5 Elm	Next week
3 Willow	Benedict	5 Sycamore	Next week
4 Ash	Cadyn	6 Chestnut	Yara
4 Poplar	Patrick	6 CB	Olivier
4 Rowan	Aoife	6 Oak	Alison

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

Managing anxiety in children and young people - Young Minds

As we come towards the end of the academic year, many children will be moving on, some within the school and others to new places. Almost all young people will feel anxious to some extent and for some this anxiety can become overwhelming. Young Minds has really helpful information and advice for understanding and supporting a young person with anxiety, including resources to signpost them to.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/professional/resources/supporting-a-young-person-struggling-with-anxiety/>



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.

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

Learning, Playing and Growing together in the Love of Jesus



A respectful request

Donations of odd rolls of wallpaper.

If you have spare rolls of wallpaper, please donate them to the school. We can put them to many uses, whilst saving the school some money at the same time.

Thank you for this consideration.

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>



Summer Fayre Raffle

Please keep an eye out for this year's raffle tickets, which are being sent home this week. We have some great prizes which have very generously been donated these include: Adventure Golf , Season ticket, Meals Out, Days Out, Hampers, Vouchers and more. Full list of prizes will be given shortly, you will not be disappointed!! Please return completed ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets by Wednesday 4th July 2024

Hey, it's time to take action! Join in on the fun at the summer fayre by signing up for your class stall. Your participation makes all the difference in making this event a hit (and a real money maker). Rally up older siblings and other family members to join in the excitement. You can sign up for a half-hour slot or grab as many as you can manage.

Ready to make memories? Sign up now:

https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1151790678?s=934850750&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK

The 11:30-12 slot is for setting up the stall, and you'll get early entry to the fayre!

The 3-3:30 slot is to pack up the stall.

If you don't have the Class list app, please let your rep know what times you can do, and we can add you to the rota. Thanks for your support!

Pre warning for donations of sporting sets and equipment. During the week of sports day at each school, the PTA will be collecting sports equipment to use as prizes at the summer fayre.

ST. MARY'S PTA
CARSHALTON

Summer of Sports Fayre

FEATURING

- . Sport & Dance Demonstrations . Games .
- . Inflatables . Raffle . Class Performances .
- . Ice cream . BBQ . Bar .

Saturday 6th July

Infants School

Children free
Adults £1

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Summer of Sports Fayre

CLASS STALL ALLOCATION

Raffle Table	Nursery
Entrance	Fox
Medal & Badge Making	Hedgehog
Temporary Tattoos	Squirrel
Bar	Sparrow & Mulberry
Olympic Bean Bag throw	Robin
Sack Race Challenge	Wrens
Go for Gold	Heron
Splat the Rat	Woodpecker
Coconut Shy	Jay
BBQ	Willow
Teddy Tombola	Hawthorn
Hula Hoop Competition	Poplar
Cheeky Chip Golf	Ash
Secret Sportsman	Rowan
Mucky Dip	Birch
Shoot a Hoop	Sycamore
Pimms Stall	Elm
Olympic Javelin	All Year 6 Classes
Year 6 Leavers	All Year 6 Classes

Saturday 6th July 12-3pm

Stall slots run from 11.30-3.30pm to allow for setup and pack away

Dates for the diary

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

	<u>NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL</u>	<u>JUNIOR SCHOOL</u>
JUNE 2024		
Sat 15th June	King Charles Birthday	King Charles Birthday
Mon 17th June	INSET DAY 5 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 18th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Dynamos Cricket competition - B Teams at Beddington Cricket Club
Thurs 20th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Air Day CLASS PHOTO DAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Air Day CLASS PHOTO DAY 4 Rowan Ecology Centre 12.30 - 3.15pm Year 5 Tchoukball Festival - Carshalton Boys Sports Festival
Fri 21st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Sept 2024 - Welcome to St. Mary's Meeting at 9.30pm or 1.45pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Weir Athletics Track - 2024 Primary Borough Athletics @ 12.30pm Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm
Mon 24th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Ash Ecology Centre 12.30 - 3.15pm
Tues 25th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources Governors Committee Meeting - Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources Governors Committee Meeting - Infants
Weds 26th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 to Mass at St Georges Cathedral Lambeth 10.30am - 2.30pm - More details to follow
Thurs 27th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS Sports Day Prompt start at 9am - 10.30am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Violin - Fairfield Halls (Leaving school at 1pm) Netball Match - vs Dorchester Primary School at Dorchester at 3.45pm
Fri 28th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 Sports Day Prompt start at 9am - 10.30am. Collection of sports equipment donations. 	
Sat 29th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles
JULY 2024		
Mon 1st July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olympics Week Yr 5/6 Primary Squash - Purley Sports club
Tues 2nd July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 3 & 4 Sports Day - More details to follow Years 5 & 6 Sports Day - More details to follow

		Collection of sports equipment donations.
Thurs 4 th July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Look - Humanities Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry to classroom via doors as previous
Fri 5 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Bottle donation day - More details to follow! Book Look - Humanities Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via normal designated gates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Bottle donation day - More details to follow! Year 6 Team Building Festival - WHSG - Wallington - More details to follow Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm
Sat 6 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Summer Fayre - More details to follow! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Summer Fayre - 12pm - 3pm
Tues 9 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants
Weds 10 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - 2025/2026 Intake 	
Thurs 11 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Committee meeting at 7pm - Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior School Open Morning at 9.30am - 2025/2026 Intake PTA Committee meeting at 7pm - Infants
Fri 12 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Mancuso's Piano Concert at 3.30pm - 4.30pm in the school hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm - LAST SESSION
Weds 17 th July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Production - More details to follow soon.
Fri 19 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Fun Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Retreat at Holy Family RC Church - More details to follow
Mon 22 nd July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Leaver's Mass at 9.15am IROCK band performance at 2.25pm - More details to follow
Tues 23 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Leaver's Mass - More details to follow 	
Weds 24 th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
SEPTEMBER 2024		
Mon 2 nd Sept	INSET DAY 1 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 1 SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 3 rd Sept	INSET DAY 2 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 2 SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 4 th Sept	School Begins	School Begins
OCTOBER 2024		

Mon 28 th Oct - Fri 1 st Nov	OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
NOVEMBER 2024		
Mon 4 th Nov	School Begins	School Begins
DECEMBER 2024		
Fri 20 th Dec	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
JANUARY 2025		
Mon 6 th Jan	INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 7 th Jan	School Begins	School Begins
FEBRUARY 2025		
Mon 17 th - Fri 21 st Feb	FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 24 th Feb	School Begins	School Begins
APRIL 2025		
Fri 4 th April	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
Mon 21 st Apr	EASTER BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	EASTER BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 22 nd Apr	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 23 rd Apr	School Begins	School Begins
MAY 2025		
Mon 5 th May	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 26 th May - Fri 30 th May	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
JUNE 2025		
Mon 2 nd June	School Begins	School Begins
Mon 16 th June	INSET DAY 5 - TBC SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 - TBC SCHOOL CLOSED
JULY 2025		
Tues 22 nd July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM