



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th May 2024, 8th Sunday of Easter - Summer 1 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 Richmondappointed

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach this weekend of Pentecost Sunday, we are reminded about the mission of the Apostles in their appointed role, sharing the word of Christ. We also think of his loving mother Mary who is our patron.

The message to be spread was one of love and compassion. Pentecost Sunday this week gives us a special opportunity to demonstrate this and have a discussion at home about the importance of each of our own mission's to share love with each other.

As a school we are celebrating this together at Holy Family Church this Sunday at 11 am, please do try to join us for the first of our Sunday outreach parish Masses.

We have another important date this next week too. The PTA are holding a quiz night on Monday at the infant school. Why not come and test your quizzing skills, last year was a great success and much fun? Come as a group and try to include a new member of our community.

The pupils in year 2 and year 6 have been working very hard this week completing their assessment tasks, we applaud their positive attitudes and their wonderful resilience under pressure- well done to them all!

Junior School Council represented St Mary's Federation today, making a visit to The Houses of Parliament- let's hope they had the opportunity to make some important suggestions on our behalf.

Wishing you all a happy Pentecost weekend, marking the beginning of the Christian church.

Spirituality News

CARE

In last Sunday's Gospel, shared in school liturgy on Monday, Jesus is praying with his disciples after the last supper. Very soon, Jesus would be arrested. So before leaving them he prepares his disciples for the difficult time to come. Jesus has cared for his followers and now he is asking God to care for them. Jesus wants us to be united with one another and with God. We show that we are united and part of God's family when we care for each other - living and working in unity.

Pope Francis reminds us, "It is Jesus himself who continues to care for his Church. Small gestures of tenderness and care, make people feel that the Lord is with us."

We have thought about this word CARE a lot this week, which is Mental Health Week. We are called to show CARE to those around us and to ourselves.

Next week is Laudato Si week, and we will be called upon to reflect on the CARE we show to our planet. This animation, from CAFOD, explains Laudato Si, which is a letter from Pope Francis to the world. You may like to watch it at home and see what small changes you might make to CARE for our common home. <https://www.yout-ube.com/watch?v=o3Lz7dmn1eM>

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	96%



Star of the Week!

RH	Esteban		
RF	Amelia		
RS	Ellis		
1R	Isla	2H	Arjeta
1S	Next week	2J	Luis
1W	Methaya	2W	Jacob

House Points

- In 4th place is **Clitherow** with 1793 house points
- In 3rd place is **Becket** with 2059 house points
- In 2nd place is **More** with 2283 house points
- In 1st place is **Fisher** with 2317 house points

Juniors - Star Writer

3 Hawthorn	Charlie	5 Birch	Gabriel
3 Mulberry	Noah	5 Elm	Emilia
3 Willow	Jorgiana	5 Sycamore	Oscar
4 Ash	Finley	6 Chestnut	Antony
4 Poplar	Matthew	6 CB	Keziah
4 Rowan	Leon	6 Oak	Grace

Orchard childcare

Look at the brilliant space rocket made by infant children at Orchard Childcare for Space Week.



As the weather is now turning warmer, please remember for your child to bring a sun hat to school.

No bikes or scooters on afterschool club days as no one is available in the office to collect after 4pm.

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.

Infant School Entry via Gate 2 on West Street	Junior School Entry via Shorts Road
Tues 21 st May 2024 - 9.30am - 10am	
Mon 10 th June 2024 9.30am - 10am	Fri 14 th June 2024 9.30am - 10am
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

HIGHVIEW MAY HALF TERM

WHAT'S ON

TUE 28TH : 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 29TH : 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 30TH : 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 31ST : 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-DEPENDABLE 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 & INFANT SCHOOL</u>	<u>JUNIOR SCHOOL</u>
MAY 2024		
Sun 19 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentecost Sunday • School/parish Mass 11.00am at Holy Family Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentecost Sunday • School/parish Mass 11.00am at Holy Family Church
Mon 20 th - Fri 24 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1 SATS WEEK CONTINUES • Walk to School Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk to School Week
Mon 20 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Quiz Night & PTA AGM Meeting at the Infants at 7.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Quiz Night & PTA AGM Meeting at the Infants at 7.30pm
Tues 21 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - 2025/26 Intake • PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Wed 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crowning of Mary Mass - Children Only • Inclusion Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festival of Gaelic Football at St. James the Great School • Dynamics Cricket competition at Beddington Cricket club • Year 6 PGL First Aid Drop Off 3.30pm - 5.30pm • Inclusion Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants
Thurs 23 rd May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DT Day - Year 5 • Sponsored Bounce • Year 6 PGL First Aid Drop Off 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Fri 24 th May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm • Yrs 5 / 6 Athletics Event at Norman Park (Hayes) 9-3pm
Sat 25 th May - Sun 2 nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Children's Gardening Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Children's Gardening Week
Sun 26 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Most Holy Trinity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Most Holy Trinity
Thurs 30 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Mon 27 th May - Fri 31 st May	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
JUNE 2024		
Mon 3 rd June - Fri 7 th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 School Journey to Osmington Bay
Mon 3 rd June	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 3&4 Tennis Festival, Sutton Sports Partnership at St. Philomena's Courts
Thurs 6 th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Look - Science Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry to classroom via doors as previous
Fri 7 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Donation Day Book Look - Science Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via normal designated gates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Donation Day Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm
Mon 10 th - Fri 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Euro's Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Euro's Week
Mon 10 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - 2025/2026 Intake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Poplar Ecology Centre 12.30pm - 3.15pm
Tues 11 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum & Standards Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum & Standards Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants
Weds 12 th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 5 / 6 Quad Kids 12-3pm at Oaks Park Secondary School
Thurs 13 th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Overnight Camp from 3pm to Fri 14th June 3pm
Fri 14 th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior School Open Morning at 9.30am - 2025/2026 Intake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catholic Sports Event Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm Year 5 Overnight Camp Normal pick up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 After School Treat Sales
Sat 15 th June	King Charles Birthday	King Charles Birthday
Mon 17 th June	INSET DAY 5 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 18 th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Dynamos Cricket competition - B Teams at Beddington Cricket Club
Thurs 20 th 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 21 st June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Weir Athletics Track - 2024 Primary Borough Athletics @ 12.30pm Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm Primary Borough Athletics at David Weir Athletics Track
Mon 24 th 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 at 5.30pm - Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources Governors Committee Meeting at 5.30pm - Infants
Weds 26th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 St. Georges Cathedral
Thurs 27th June		<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
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
Thurs 4th July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Look - Humanities Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry to classroom via doors as previous
Fri 5th 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 6th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Summer Fayre - More details to follow! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Summer Fayre - More details to follow!
Tues 9th 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 10th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - 2025/2026 Intake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Retreat Day Holy Family Church
Thurs 11th 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 12th July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm - LAST SESSION
Weds 17th July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Production - More details to follow soon.
Fri 19th 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 22nd July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Leaver's Mass - More details to follow
Tues 23rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Leaver's Mass - More details to follow 	

Weds 24th July

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