



**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
 Friday 19th July 2024, 16<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,

And there was light.....with lots of sunshine too! Thankfully we now have some summer weather to give us energy and enjoy outdoor activities with each other.

As we close this term, we still have much going on across the federation. Year 2 had their fun afternoon today, financed by the PTA. Great fun was had by all.

New children starting in September have loved coming in to school to experience reception routines and all went home smiling.

Year 6 have had a busy week: the production of Aladdin in the week, their spiritual retreat at Holy Family Church today, hosted by Fr Patrick and topped off tonight with their end of year disco, also funded by the PTA.

What joy we see in these children.

The PTA Committee met last night with SLT to put many dates in the diary for the next academic year, planning so much fun for the whole family. We will include dates on the planner next week.

The staff are saying farewell to valued colleagues: Mrs Bignell, Miss Grey, Miss Jackson, Miss Awad and Mr Qusted-Phillips. We wish them much luck

### Disruptive parking

We have had more complaints about parking in the surrounding streets that are often blocking driveways and access.

Please have consideration for our neighbours.

A reminder to collect all medications from the school office before the children break up on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July and to ensure all medications given to school are all in date for when they return in September for the autumn term.

### Lost Property

Lost property not claimed or collected will be discarded of after the last day of term. We are unable to keep any lost property after this date.

Education Wellbeing Service

**FINDING YOUR FEET WEBINAR**

NHS  
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

HOW TO SIGN UP:

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

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# School Achievements



## District football

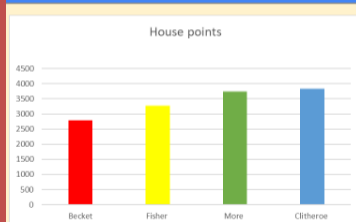
We are delighted that for the first time in the school's history, we have had our first female football player selected to be part of the district football team. Not only this, but Poppy has been selected from the age group below. We are very proud of Poppy and all her hard work when it comes to a wide variety of sports, but particularly football. Poppy is incredibly deserving of her selection and we have no doubt she will represent St Mary's to the highest standard. Well done Poppy, we are SO proud of you and can't wait to hear all about your contributions and achievements as a member of the team.



Recently, 14 students from Year 6 went to Sunbury to represent St. Mary's in a national Gaelic football tournament. Our opponents included a school from Swansea so this truly was a national (or international) competition! Despite the miserable weather, the children played extremely well winning three games, drawing one and losing two. Well done to all the students who showed great skill and always played with admirable sportsmanship and good humour. Thanks also to the parents/carers who transported the students across south-west London to and from the venue and who cheered on the students throughout.

Our Year 5/6 girls' football team played their last game of the season last Friday against St. Aidan's from Coulsdon. It was an extremely close game with chances at both ends, but the game finished scoreless. We are proud of the team who had a successful year and showed increasing skill as the season wore on. They were also an extremely sporting team supporting each other with good grace and always playing with a smile on their faces. Thanks also go to the parents/carers who cheered on the girls loudly throughout the year.

## This weeks house points ...



- In 4th place is **Becket** with 2797 house points
- In 3rd place is **Fisher** with 3273 house points
- In 2nd place is **More** with 3742 house points
- In 1st place is **Clitherow** with 3835 house points

## Juniors - Star Writer

3 Hawthorn	Kayla	5 Birch	Peggy
3 Mulberry	Bella	5 Elm	Jaden
3 Willow	Riva	5 Sycamore	Hope
4 Ash	Orla	6 Chestnut	Next week
4 Poplar	Lennox	6 CB	Claire
4 Rowan	Ivy	6 Oak	Ruari

## 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	93.3	Year 3	96.5
Junior School: 96.1%	Reception	95.7	Year 4	96.7
	Year 1	95.8	Year 5	95.2
	Year 2	95.6	Year 6	95.8



## Star of the Week!

RH	Poppy		
RF	Lochlan		
RS	Erick		
1R	Frank	2H	Luisa
1S	Sofia	2J	Luis
1W	Millie	2W	Jacob

## Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/summer-holiday->

## 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>JULY 2024</b>		
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>		<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>
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<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>	
<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>
<b>SEPTEMBER 2024</b>		
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	<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>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Begins</b></p> <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</li> <li>Reception September 2024 1:1 Meetings</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>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Committee Meeting at 7.30pm - Infant School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Committee Meeting at 7.30pm - Infant School</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual &amp; Sibling Photographs</li> <li>PTA Coffee morning at the Infant School, Committee room</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual &amp; Sibling Photographs</li> <li>PTA Coffee morning at the Infant School, Committee room</li> </ul>

OCTOBER 2024		
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior School Disco</li> </ul>
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children with Additional Needs Parents Evening from 4pm - 5.45pm</li> </ul>	
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children with Additional Needs Parents Evening from 4pm - 5.45pm</li> </ul>	
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children with Additional Needs Parents Evening from 4pm - 5.45pm</li> </ul>
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children with Additional Needs Parents Evening from 4pm - 5.45pm</li> </ul>
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infants Parents Evening from 3.30pm - 6pm</li> </ul>	
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<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>
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Juniors Parents Evening from 3.30pm - 6pm</li> </ul>
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
NOVEMBER 2024		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Begins	School Begins
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Coffee morning at the Infant School, Committee room</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Coffee morning at the Infant School, Committee room</li> </ul>
DECEMBER 2024		
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Fayre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Fayre</li> </ul>
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
JANUARY 2025		
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
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Committee Meeting at 7.30pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Committee Meeting at 7.30pm</li> </ul>
FEBRUARY 2025		
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
MARCH 2025		

Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Coffee morning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Coffee morning</li> </ul>
<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
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior School Disco</li> </ul>
<b>MAY 2025</b>		
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May - Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 SATS WEEK
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 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Committee Meeting at 7.30pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Committee Meeting at 7.30pm</li> </ul>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY 5 - TBC SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 - TBC SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos	Class Photos
<b>JULY 2025</b>		
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Fayre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Fayre</li> </ul>
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Committee Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Committee Meeting</li> </ul>
Fri 18 <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 2 Fun Day</li> </ul>
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