

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th June 2024, 13th Sunday of ordinary time - Summer 2 Term

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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,

A continued huge thank you to our families who have been in school to support the sporting events and those joining other school activities these last few weeks,

The nursery and infant children enjoyed their sports days, Yr 6 attended Mass at St Georges Cathedral and Year 4 were amazing on Thursday when they performed at Fairfields Hall concert venue in Croydon.

We also saw the last groups of children receive their First Holy Communion last weekend, such a wonderful celebration. Our hearts are warmed by the joy shared at these occasions, especially seeing past pupils serving, singing or playing music to make the events really special.

Only a few more weeks to go but filled with many more opportunities.



On Wednesday 26th June, the year six students; Miss Squires; the year six class teachers; our Headteacher, Mrs Hulme and Miss Mutlu went to Lambeth, in Central London for a Year Six Leavers Mass.

We left school almost immediately after morning registration and took the overground to Elephant and Castle so when we got there, it was a fifteen minute walk (in the scorching heat!) to St. Georges Cathedral. As we arrived, there were quite a few other schools to include: St. Philomena's High school for girls; John Fisher Primary and junior school; St. Mary's junior school - that's us.

After our Mass, we took a photo in front of the altar, then went to the park beside the Imperial War museum to eat lunch and chill out. At around 2:00, it was time to go back to Carshalton. Back at school, we played for 10 minutes on the climbing frame and then it was 3:00, 15 minutes before the end of this fantastic day!

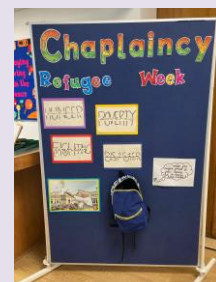
Written by Noah A, 6 Oak

Spirituality News



This week, in RE we have started our final unit of work in RE. In this unit, we learn about God's wonderful world, the special places in it and how we are called to the stewardship of creation - both of the planet and its people. We continue to pray for Refugees and other people in the world who suffer, and we look to the Saints who show us what God is like, and how we can treat others.

Last week, the children were learning about other faiths. I am sure they can tell you lots of new information



This weekend we celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul - two giants of our faith on whose shoulders we stand. Both were faithful and unstinting in their mission and are an example to us as we strive to follow Jesus Christ.

School Achievements

Infant Day Sports Day

The Infants sports day was well attended and we are so proud of our amazing children. We would like to congratulate 'Europe' coming 1st in the races by 40.66 seconds (collectively). The runners up were very close between 48.45 seconds and 43.21 seconds.

2nd - Asia

3rd - Africa

4th - Australia

5th - America

On Thursday evening, twenty-five of our Year 4 pupils performed Violin and Cello at Fairfield Halls along with fourteen other schools in the local area. We performed three songs with Cheam Park Farm and Barrow Hedges. Our pupils played wonderfully well on stage in front of a packed auditorium. They also joined all the schools, singing a mass choir performance. We thank carers and family members who came along to support and when our school was called out. Well done to all our pupils who participated and we look forward to hearing all of our Year 4s playing Violin and Cello on Thursday 11th July at 9:15am, showcasing their musical learning from this year.



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: 95.6	Nursery	93.1	Year 3	96.4
Junior School: 96.0	Reception	95.8	Year 4	96.8
	Year 1	95.8	Year 5	95.2
	Year 2	95.9	Year 6	95.7



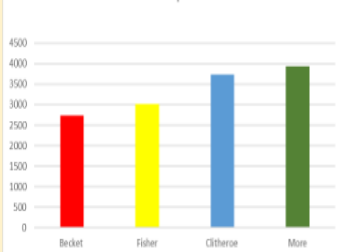
Juniors - Star Writer

3 Hawthorn	Thea	5 Birch	Ethan
3 Mulberry	Matvey	5 Elm	Harris
3 Willow	Edward	5 Sycamore	Akshara
4 Ash	Angela	6 Chestnut	David
4 Poplar	Tai	6 CB	Zac
4 Rowan	Olivia	6 Oak	Oscar

Star of the Week!

RH	Nurana		
RF	Ellie		
RS	Emilia		
1R	Maya	2H	Thomas
1S	Blanka	2J	Lavana
1W	Joshua	2W	Chikozirim

House points



- In 4th place is Becket with 2739 house points
- In 3rd place is Fisher with 3010 house points
- In 2nd place is Clitheroe with 3728 house points
- In 1st place is More with 3987 house points

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>



Summer Fayre Raffle

Please keep an eye out for this year's raffle tickets, which were sent home in the previous weeks. 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: [Click here to sign up](#)

The 11.30 - 12 slot is for setting up the staff, and you'll get early entry to the fayre!

The 3 - 3.30 slot is to pay up the staff.



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.

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 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"> Nursery children joining Reception Squirrel in September 2024 Stay & Play Session, 3.30pm - 3.50pm Individual Learning Plan Review meetings for pupils with Additional Needs - 3.35pm - 4.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olympics Week Yr 5/6 Primary Squash - Purley Sports club Individual Learning Plan Review meetings for pupils with Additional Needs - 3.35pm - 4.15pm
Tues 2nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Learning Plan Review meetings for pupils with Additional Needs - 3.35pm - 4.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 3 & 4 Sports Day Years 5 & 6 Sports Day Collection of sports equipment donations. Individual Learning Plan Review meetings for pupils with Additional Needs - 3.35pm - 4.15pm
Weds 3rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery children joining Reception Fox in September 2024 Stay & Play Session, 3.30pm - 3.50pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Learning Plan Review meetings for pupils with Additional Needs - 3.35pm - 4.15pm

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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! Nursery children joining Reception Hedgehog in September 2024 Stay & Play Session, 3.30pm - 3.50pm Book Look - Humanities Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via normal designated gates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Bottle donation day 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 - 12pm - 3pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Summer Fayre - 12pm - 3pm
Mon 8th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New to St. Mary's Children joining Reception Squirrel in September 2024 Stay & Play Session, 9.30am - 10.15am or 10.30am - 11.15am 	
Tues 9th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Holy Communion photos at 9am and Year 3 First Holy Communion Mass at 11am - Further details to follow 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 New to St. Mary's Children joining Reception Fox in September 2024 Stay & Play Session, 9.30am - 10.15am or 10.30am - 11.15am 	
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 Year 4 Violin/Cello showcase in the school hall at 9.15am - 9.45am PTA Committee meeting at 7pm - Infants
Fri 12th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New to St. Mary's Children joining Reception Hedgehog in September 2024 Stay & Play Session, 9.30am - 10.15am or 10.30am - 11.15am 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 17th July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Production at 1.30pm & 7pm
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, during the school day Year 6 Leavers Disco at 6pm - 7.30pm
Mon 22nd July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Leaver's Mass at 9.15am

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IROCK band performance at 2.25pm
Tues 23 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Leaver's Mass at 9am for a 9.15am start. 	
Weds 24 th July	<p style="text-align: center;">LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</p>
SEPTEMBER 2024		
Mon 2 nd Sept	<p style="text-align: center;">INSET DAY 1 SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INSET DAY 1 SCHOOL CLOSED</p>
Tues 3 rd Sept	<p style="text-align: center;">INSET DAY 2 SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INSET DAY 2 SCHOOL CLOSED</p>
Weds 4 th Sept	<p style="text-align: center;">School Begins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery September 2024 1:1 Meetings Reception September 2024 1:1 Meetings 	<p style="text-align: center;">School Begins</p>
Thurs 5 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery September 2024 1:1 Meetings Reception September 2024 1:1 Meetings 	
Fri 6 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery September 2024 Staggered start Reception September 2024 Staggered start 	
Mon 9 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery September 2024 Staggered start Reception September 2024 Staggered start 	
Tues 10 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery September 2024 Staggered start Reception September 2024 Full Time 	
Weds 11 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery September 2024 Full Time 	
OCTOBER 2024		
Mon 7 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children with Additional Needs Parents Evening from 4pm - 5.45pm 	
Weds 9 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children with Additional Needs Parents Evening from 4pm - 5.45pm 	
Thurs 10 th Oct		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children with Additional Needs Parents Evening from 4pm - 5.45pm
Fri 11 th Oct		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children with Additional Needs Parents Evening from 4pm - 5.45pm
Mon 14 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infants Parents Evening from 3pm - 6pm 	

Tues 15 th Oct	• Infants Parents Evening from 4pm - 7pm	• Juniors Parents Evening from 4pm - 7pm
Weds 16 th Oct		• Juniors Parents Evening from 4pm - 7pm
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 22nd July

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