

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th May 2022 - Sunday 8th May - 4th Sunday of Easter - Summer 1 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 Richmond

A message from Mrs Hulme:



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we journey through May, we celebrate it as a month dedicated to Mary. We show our love for her in abundance with flowers and crown her as Queen of Heaven. Let us all make the best of the freedom of being able to follow our faith together.

The next few weeks are significant for year 2 and 6, the first round of the more formal test activities since 2019 before COVID changed our routine. The children are well prepared and have all worked hard to achieve their best. We keep them in our thoughts and prayers, wishing them much success.

With only 3 weeks to go until the next school break we are looking forward to organising a jubilee celebration day on Friday 27th May. Perhaps you would start to have a think about a red, white and blue outfit fit to be worn at a royal garden party for the children to wear on that day.

Enjoy a bright weekend together.

NHS Guidance - Vomiting and diarrhoea Children with [diarrhoea or vomiting](#) should stay away from school for 2 days after their symptoms have gone.

Spirituality Sunday 8th May 2022 4th Sunday of Easter

May marks the beginning of spring and is also the month when we remember Our Lady, patron of our school. This week, the Y6 Chaplaincy Team prepared a service for the Juniors. Our Head Boy and Girl placed a crown of flowers on our school statue of Mary, and the school celebrated by praying together in the hall. We shared a litany and found out some of the names used to honour Mary. We finished with our school song.

In Junior classrooms this week, we found out about how and why our Muslim brothers and sisters celebrated Eid on Monday. Some children had noticed banners and balloons in Carshalton as members of our local community shared their happiness with each other. You may spot some of these when you are out and about this weekend.

Table Talk Topic of the Week: If children ruled the world, what differences might we see?

Afterschool Clubs – Parent/Carer Contact Numbers

Please can all parents/carers be aware that they must supply contact numbers to club providers. This information cannot be passed to club providers by the school due to GDPR. We have been contacted by the provider of the Chess club who has not had some responses despite several emails. External club providers are responsible for children whilst attending clubs, including dismissal and it is imperative that they can contact parents/carers, especially in an emergency situation.

News for the week

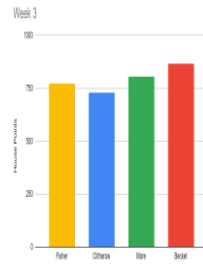
Recognition & Reward

Infant - Stars of the week

R Fox	Shavonne C
R Squirrel	Millie S
R Hedgehog	Victoria K
1 Wren	Eva S
1 Sparrow	Jack M
1 Robin	Jordan H
2 Heron	Alicia V
2 Jay	Reece M
2 Woodpecker	Alexandra C

Junior - Housepoints

2nd is More: 806
1st is Becket: 865
3rd is Fisher: 771
4th is Clitheroe: 728



Star Writer

Class	Name
3 Willow	Evie
3 Mulberry	Sadie
3 Hawthorn	Cian
4 Poplar	Beatrice
4 Ash	Scarlett
4 Rowan	Claire
5 Elm	Richelle
5 Sycamore	Pascal
5 Birch	Theo
6 Copper Beech	Mia L
6 Oak	Jacob
6 Chestnut	Miya



This week's highlights:

6 Copper Beech have the fastest average speed at 1.45secs.

2 Heron have 100% accuracy.

2 Woodpecker had the most accurate questions answered at 368 correct answers.

See how many times you can beat your best score before your return to school.

Attendance of the Week

Who has this week's best attendance?

Froglet: 96.9%	3 Hawthorn: 98.8%
R Fox: 97.9%	3 Mulberry: 96.6%
R Hedgehog: 88.4%	3 Willow: 95.0%
R Squirrel: 94.6%	4 Ash: 91.7%
1 Robin: 97.5%	4 Poplar: 97.5%
1 Sparrow: 96.7%	4 Rowan: 98.3%
1 Wren: 96.7%	5 Birch: 98.3%
2 Heron: 98.3%	5 Elm: 100%
2 Jay: 95.0%	5 Sycamore: 97.9%
2 Woodpecker: 89.7%	6 Chestnut: 95.4%
	6 Copper Beech: 95.3%
	6 Oak: 97.5%

Weekly Attendance W/E: 06/05/2022

Infants: 95.1%	Juniors: 96.8%
School Year Attendance to date	
Infants: 95.1%	Juniors: 94.6%

Our target is: 97.4%

Rugby Achievements

Congratulations to all of our pupils who play for Sutton and Epsom RFC, who collected their medals at the weekend for taking part this season. Well done for persevering through the season and challenging yourselves! A special well done to Will who won U8's player of the season and Ollie who won U6 'respect' player of the year. A fantastic achievement, we're all very proud of you both!



PSHE

'Walk to School Week' is taking place during the week of 16-20th May 2022. During this week, we encourage all children to make an extra effort to walk to school. Maybe children / adults could use public transport and walk part of the way, or park further away from school and walk a bit extra. This week is designed to support the PSHE and PE curriculums and also encourages children to be healthier and spend time outside in the fresh air, which as we know, is so important for our well-being. We will be completing a 'hands up' survey during this week to assess how many children are actively walking to school. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/lent?pid=MTA101634&v=53.11>

Butlins ESF football tournament

L, R and H in 4 Rowan all played in the Butlins ESF football tournament at the weekend with their football team Carshalton Athletic. The boys played 7 matches across the weekend. The standard was very high, but the boys played really well and ended up finishing 4th in their group. They were lucky enough to be awarded their trophies by the ex-England and Arsenal player Paul Merson



Grayes Show 'We're Still Standing'

A lot of students from both schools performed in the Grayes dance school performance in the Easter holiday, including three pupils from Sparrow class performing ballet. It was hard work and they had a technical rehearsal, dress rehearsal and then five performances over a week at the Epsom playhouse. We are so proud of you all. Well done!



Swimming Accomplishment

A huge congratulation to Yara in 4 Rowan for gaining her Angelfish swimming badge! What a fantastic achievement and we are absolutely thrilled she shared this brilliant milestone with us. Keep up the great work Yara and we look forward to hearing about your next swimming badge!



For the second week in a row, we sadly have no Junior Parkrun news to share. With beautiful weather predicted for this coming week, I am sure lots of you will be at Nonsuch Park at 9am on Sunday, ready to take on this brilliant event! Parents/carers, don't be shy to share with us your own Parkrun news as well, we'd love to celebrate the achievements of our whole school community!

St Mary's Summer Fayre



Celebrating our diversity!
Saturday, 9th July 2022
12-3pm

SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY, 9TH JULY ★ 12-3PM

The PTA has been sharing all the ways you can support the Summer Fayre: estate agent boards, stalls, raffle prizes, sponsorship, singing and dancing. Have you told your class rep yet how you would like to help?

We can't wait to see everyone together again celebrating the wonderful diversity that enhances our school community!

Term Dates and INSET Days 2022-2023

Autumn 2022

Thursday 1st September - INSET DAY 1 (School Closed)

Friday 2nd September - INSET DAY 2 (School Closed)

Monday 5th September - School Begins for Autumn 1 Term

Friday 21st October - Last day of Autumn 1 Term

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - Autumn Half Term (School Closed)

Monday 31st October - First day of Autumn 2 Term

Friday 16th December - Whole School last day of Autumn 2 Term - School Finishes at 2pm

Spring 2023

Tuesday 3rd January - INSET DAY 3 (School Closed)

Wednesday 4th January - School Begins for Spring 1 Term

Friday 10th February - Last day of Spring 1 Term

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February - Spring Half Term (School Closed)

Monday 21st February - First day of Spring 2 Term

Friday 31st March - Whole school last day of Spring 2 Term - School Finishes at 2pm

Summer 2023

Monday 17th April - INSET DAY 4 (School Closed)

Tuesday 18th April - School Begins for Summer 1 Term

Monday 1st May - Early May Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Friday 26th May - Last day of Summer 1 Term

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Summer Half Term (School Closed)

Monday 5th June - School Begins for Summer 2 Term

Monday 19th June - INSET DAY 5 (School Closed) - TBC

Friday 21st July - Whole school last day of Summer 2 Term - School Finishes at 2pm

General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR)

The 'UK General Data Protection Regulation' (UK GDPR) brought about changes about how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and also strengthens your rights over your own data.

Please refer to our privacy notices on the school's website for details of how sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe.