

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER

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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: Mrs M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Mrs F Black & Mr S Pratsis & Mrs E Heath, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond



### *A message from Mrs Hulme*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Let me start with huge thanks to you all, for supporting us, and enabling a smooth start to the school year this past week.

We have enjoyed fine weather, allowing us to welcome you into school for a shared picnic on our feast day last week and had good numbers to our welcome meeting this week.

Mr Steve Welder, from Cognus, was truly impressed with the numbers who came to all three of the meetings and I was able to proudly respond with - "this is normal for St Mary's school community". The children in all year groups have settled into the rigour of learning in class and have adapted to the new routines.

The calendar is starting to fill up again for this next term and we look forward to seeing you in school for events.

The PTA have not taken much of a break and have lots lined up for you to enjoy. Please do offer your services, as this is a great way to make friends too.

May everyone enjoy this term as one.

Sadly, the junior school is saying farewell to Mrs Zurowska who is leaving St Mary's on Monday to pursue a different career.

We wish her much luck and happiness.

# News for the week

## Bird Man Visit

Today was very exciting, we were all very lucky to have the close experience of a number of beautiful birds including a kookaburra in each school!

This treat was to celebrate the start of the school year- remember to ask your child to name their favourite one.

## Headteacher weekend challenge

To make at home, a collage to represent one of the birds that we saw when we had a visit from Falconry UK earlier today.

These should be A4 and brought to school by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. The creative pieces of work will be displayed in school for everyone to enjoy.



## Wednesday Word

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

## Dates for the Diary

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

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept		5 Elm Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome Yr 6 O Wellbeing Workshop
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	2 Jay Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept		Year 6 Swimming Lessons Year 3 Stone Age Half Day Workshop
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept		6 Chestnut Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome Yr 6 Girls Football Match St. Mary's vs Cheam Common at St. Philomena's field at 3.45pm
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2 Woodpecker Class Assembly at 2.545pm – Parents Welcome	Yr 5 Tennis Festival 10-12pm at Sutton Tennis Club - TBC
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am at the Infant School	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am at the Infant School Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct		Yrs 5/6 Multi Skills Club at Purley Sports Club at 3pm - TBC
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct		4 Poplar Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome Yr 3 Orienteering Festival 1.30-3pm at Stanley Park Junior School - TBC
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2 Heron Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Year 6 Swimming Lessons PTA Junior School Disco – More details to follow!
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	SEND Parent Consultations	SEND Parent Consultations
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Yrs 5/6 Squash Workshop at Sutton Tennis Squash Club at 1.45-3.15pm - TBC
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct		3 Hawthorn Class Assembly @ 2.45pm – Parents Welcome
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1 Robin Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting	Primary Borough Cross Country 2-4pm 4,5 & 6 Sutton Grammar - TBC School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y2 After School Treat Sales	Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Consultations	Parent Consultations
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual & Sibling Photo Day	Individual & Sibling Photo Day
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1 Wren Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM</b>
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct		3 Mulberry Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov		4 Rowan Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome

<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	1 Sparrow Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome	
<b>Fr9 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>		Year 6 Swimming Lessons
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>		Year 6 Swimming Lessons Y5 After School Treat Sales
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
<b>Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>		3 Willow Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>		Year 6 Swimming Lessons
<b>Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>		5 Sycamore Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome Red Wednesday
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>		Year 6 Swimming Lessons
<b>Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>		6 Oak Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>		Year 6 Swimming Lessons
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
<b>Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>		4 Ash Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	PTA Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!
<b>Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>		5 Birch Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome
<b>Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY</b>	6 Copper Beech Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome Junior School Fayre – More details to follow <b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY</b>
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING 1 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING 1 TERM</b>
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	SEND Parent Academic Review Week	SEND Parent Academic Review Week
<b>Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Parent Academic Review Week	Parent Academic Review Week
<b>Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Y1 After School Treat Sales	
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM</b>
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	PTA International Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA International Fayre – More details to follow!

<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	PTA Wine/Gin Tasting (Adult Event) – More details to follow!	PTA Wine/Gin Tasting (Adult Event) – More details to follow!
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow!	PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow!
<b>Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting <b>LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY</b>	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting <b>LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY</b>
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM</b>
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>		PTA Junior School Disco – More details to follow!
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>		Y3 After School Treat Sales
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	PTA AGM Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA AGM Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY</b>
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	YR After School treat Sales	
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM</b>
<b>Weds 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>		Y4 After School Treat Sales
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA Summer Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA Summer Fayre – More details to follow!
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY</b>
<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>

**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 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.