



## Learning, playing and growing together in the love of Jesus

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022 - 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 Richmond

Newsletters are also available on the school website: <https://www.smcsc.org.uk/>

### Where to find the appropriate communications?

Class Based Activities/Reminders - Google Class Room

Safeguarding Alerts - Email from School Office / Website under Latest News

Newsletters - Email from School Office / Website / Google Classroom

Communication/Trips/Events - Email from School Office and Website under Latest News

'Curriculum forecasts, school policies, School Clubs, School meals, attendance and absences and other helpful documents can be found on the 'Information' pages of our website at <https://www.smcsc.org.uk>

### A message from Mrs Hulme:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was really great to see so many parents coming into the classrooms this week to share some learning experiences with their child - thank you all for attending. We did have some concerns about the rise in COVID cases but thought it was too nice an opportunity to miss so we decided to continue as planned. However, we need to monitor the situation in these last few weeks and hope that we can finish the year with our favourite events still going ahead.

We have many musical and sporting events coming up in the next few weeks, good luck to all who are taking part.

Starting dates are also in the diary for new intake to nursery, reception and year 3. High school staff have also been visiting year 6 pupils as part of their transition routine. Ms Noone, Headteacher of St Philomena's High School for girls was in school yesterday and was very impressed with the maturity of the pupils.

We hope everyone has a most enjoyable last 4 weeks of the school year.

### Spirituality - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June - the Most of Holy Body and Blood of the Lord

**This week is Refugee Week.**

Staff began their INSET Day with a short reflection and prayer service and every class in the Junior School has watched a video about why refugees leave their homes. <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Refugee-resources> Each year on June 20, the world celebrates World Refugee Day. A day to honour refugees around the world who show strength and resilience as they are forced to flee their homes. This year, the focus of World Refugee Day will be on the right to seek safety. Every person has a right to seek safety - whoever they are, wherever they come from and whenever they are forced to flee. Pope Francis has called on us as Catholics to welcome migrants and refugees with arms wide open and we have prayed for these brothers and sisters who we might never meet.

# News for the week

## Notices

### Allergy Alert

For the safety of pupils and adults with allergies, please refrain from handing pupils any snacks on the school grounds at pick up time. Thank you for your understanding and co operation

### Dangerous Parking at Father Luke's



Once again we have had a report of dangerous parking at Father Luke's gate. We ask all parents/carers/family members to keep the safety of our children at the forefront of their mind and park further away at a safe place.

### Governors Fund

Remember it is not too late to make a donation to the Governor's Fund. You will find the payment on your child's Parent Pay account, if you have not already paid it. Thank you kindly in advance. Every donation is gratefully received and benefits the school.

## Recognition & Reward

### Infant - Stars of the week

R Fox	Aaron Q
R Squirrel	Iona D
R Hedgehog	Callum G
1 Robin	Jenson W
1 Sparrow	Hanna W
1 Wren	Adam A
2 Heron	Taliah R
2 Jay	Luca F
2 Woodpecker	Rozanne C

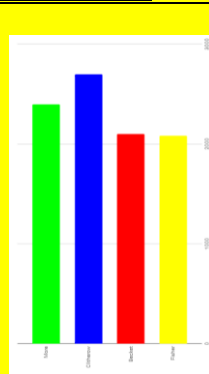
### Junior - Housepoints

4<sup>th</sup> is  
Fisher with  
2081

2<sup>nd</sup> is More  
with 2397

1<sup>st</sup> is  
Clitheroe  
with 2696

3<sup>rd</sup> is  
Becket with  
2101



### 'Star Writer' Award

3 Willow	Andrew O
3 Mulberry	Lucas G
3 Hawthorn	Olivia V
4 Poplar	Noah H
4 Ash	Edna K
4 Rowan	Grace D
5 Elm	Noah V
5 Sycamore	Ria S
5 Birch	Violet K
6 Copper Beech	Angel E
6 Oak	Daniel M
6 Chestnut	Miya C

## Sports News

### Borough District Results

We have had the results of the Borough district field events sent to us and we are THRILLED to say that alongside our 200m victory in Year 6 and the relay victory also in Year 6, Maesan and Layla both won their speed bounce competition! Such a fantastic achievement and so great to hear about the brilliant successes of so many of our children. Well done to everyone who took part!



### Park Run

What a fabulous Parkrun this week. A HUGE well done to Aaron who won the entire Parkrun, what a superb achievement! Another big mile stone this week, Finley showed the results of hard work and managed to clock his first sub 8 minute Parkrun, which he has been training hard for. A big well done to Poppy and Louis who also took part this week. We would love to hear of more of you taking part (parents too) so don't forget, it's every Sunday at Nonsuch Park at 9am.

### 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>

## Term Dates and INSET Days 2022-2023

### Autumn 2022

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September - INSET DAY 1 (School Closed)

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - INSET DAY 2 (School Closed)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September - School Begins for Autumn 1 Term

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Last day of Autumn 1 Term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Autumn Half Term (School Closed)

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - First day of Autumn 2 Term

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

### Spring 2023

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - INSET DAY 3 (School Closed)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January - School Begins for Spring 1 Term

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of Spring 1 Term

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Spring Half Term (School Closed)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February - First day of Spring 2 Term

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

### Summer 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - INSET DAY 4 (School Closed)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - School Begins for Summer 1 Term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Early May Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Last day of Summer 1 Term

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

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - School Begins for Summer 2 Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June - INSET DAY 5 (School Closed) - TBC

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

## PTA NEWS

### St. Mary's PTA Dates to Remember

<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Bottle donations for Mufti Day for Bottle tombola 3.15 – 5.30pm – Prepping for Summer Fayre
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Fayre – 'My World' 10am – 12pm – Final Set Up 12pm – 3pm – Summer Fayre 3pm – 5pm – Dismantling the stalls / Fayre
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Second Hand Uniform Sale at the front of the infant school at 2.45pm

### 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.