

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
 Friday 29th April 2022 - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May - 3rd Sunday of Easter - Summer 1 Term

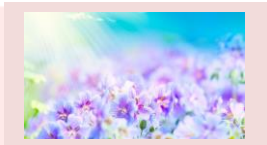
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**Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Hulme. Chair of Governors: Mr B Tomkins**

*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: 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;**

**Happy Saint Catherine of Sienna Day**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term is one of those that moves quickly due to it being broken up with significant events and an extra bank holiday. This coming weekend being an extended one, we hope that you have good things planned.

As we are able to meet as larger groups again, this provides an opportunity to resume working together. Thank you to those parents who attended the PTA Annual General Meeting, we had some lively discussions and noted thanks to the volunteers who are stepping down Mrs Donohoe, Mrs Dwyer and Mrs Safadi. Their efforts, especially during the lockdown periods were very significant including well thought out events that were able to take place keeping operations working whilst still managing to raise much needed funds. New books were purchased, a contribution to the nursery outdoor climbing frame and re furnishing the junior library. Sadly, we are still awaiting delivery of the new fixtures and furniture for the library at the juniors but it is hoped that supplies will once again become more freely available.

Year 6 enjoyed a trip to 4th Dimension that had been postponed from autumn term, this was a very active affair and most successful, one that we hope to keep for the future. Yr 6 are also looking forward to their trip to Conover Hall as their residential later in May.

We are also finalising dates for sports day and a jubilee celebration in school.

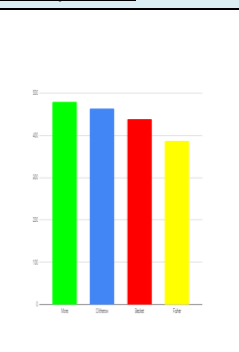
**Watches in school colours (white, blue or black) and only watches strictly telling the time with no other functions allowed and are only permitted from year 1**

**Recognition & Reward**

**Infant - Stars of the week**

R Fox	Rosin M
R Squirrel	Nancy P
R Hedgehog	Daniel D
1 Wren	Michael Y
1 Sparrow	Victoria C
1 Robin	Isabella A
2 Heron	Patrick T
2 Jay	Thomas P
2 Woodpecker	Poppy Q

**Junior - Housepoints**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> is More:</b> 480	
<b>3rd is Becket:</b> 439	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> is Fisher:</b> 387	
<b>2nd is Clitheroe:</b> 464	

***Did you know? You can register your Jext 2 or Epi pens with the manufacture as soon as you receive them. In turn you will get a reminder to renew the prescription two months before the pen's expiry date. The adrenalin won't always save a life, but there is a much better chance if the medication is in date. It is so important!***



**This week's highlights:**

**5 Elm** have the fastest time to answer questions - 1.28 seconds per question.

**2 Jay** have the best accuracy with 99.31% of questions being answered correctly.

**4 Ash & 6 Chestnut** both had the most participants this week.

**St. Mary's PTA - 50/50 Draw**

<b>April 2022</b>	Sarah Haines
<i>Please collect your winnings from the Infant Office!</i>	

# News for the week

## Star Writer

Class	Name
3 Willow	Jan
3 Mulberry	Aariel
3 Hawthorn	Pola
4 Poplar	Joanne
4 Ash	Lucas
4 Rowan	Harrison
5 Elm	Michelle
5 Sycamore	Nathan
5 Birch	Jakub
6 Copper Beech	Mia
6 Oak	Katherine
6 Chestnut	Christian



Unfortunately, there is no parkrun news to report this week. Don't forget, the event runs every Sunday at Nonsuch Park at 9am. If you'd like any more details, please speak to Miss Kenny. It would be great to see some new people giving this wonderful event a try this week!

## Attendance of the Week

Who has this week's best attendance?	
Froglet: 90.7%	3 Hawthorn: 93.5%
R Fox: 92.1%	3 Mulberry: 94.7%
R Hedgehog: 93.2%	3 Willow: 93.5%
R Squirrel: 95.0%	4 Ash: 94.7%
1 Robin: 95.1%	4 Poplar: 95.6%
1 Sparrow: 94.7%	4 Rowan: 93.9%
1 Wren: 94.4%	5 Birch: 94.8%
2 Heron: 94.9%	5 Elm: 96.3%
<b>2 Jay: 96.1%</b>	<b>5 Sycamore: 97.1%</b>
2 Woodpecker: 95.1%	6 Chestnut: 92.8%
	6 Copper Beech: 92.9%
	6 Oak: 94.4%
Weekly Attendance W/E: 29/04/2022	
Infants: 94.4%	Juniors: 94.5%
School Year Attendance to date	
Infants: 95.0%	Juniors: 94.5%

Our target is: 97.4%

## Year 5 trip to see the Philharmonic Orchestra at the Charles Cryer Theatre

Year 5 were given the opportunity by Sutton Music Service to go to the Cryer Arts Theatre in Carshalton on Wednesday to watch a concert, which was led by five musicians from the Philharmonic Orchestra, who are based at Festival Hall. The children were captivated by the performance and we were all in awe of the incredible talent of the musicians! Questions were posed from the children to the musicians about their instruments, music and their musical careers. Hopefully, we have some budding musicians inspired from this experience. Flyers came home with the children this week with further details of joining an orchestra if they already play an instrument and are interested in joining.

## 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>

## Sports News

### Netball Rally on Saturday

On Saturday, a small selection of the girl's netball team were invited to take part in a netball rally. The girls played a number of games against different schools, many of whom we have played before. The team showed fantastic team work and determination and came away with a silver medal! A huge achievement and we are so proud of you. A big thank you to Mrs Birch who took the team on Saturday.



### Netball Match - St. Mary's Juniors vs Stanley Park Juniors

On Wednesday evening, our netball A and B team played against Stanley Park. Both games were excellent, with the girls working really well across the court. We had some great support from families and it was wonderful to hear so many excited fans cheering the girls along! Unfortunately, we lost out on winning one game by 1 goal and the other game by 3 goals, but it was another excellent match. Well done to all the girls who took part, we are very proud of you as ever!



### School Council school trip to Houses of Parliament

On Monday, the school councillors were very fortunate to be able to take part in a tour of the Houses of Parliament. The group met early at Carshalton train station and took the train to London Victoria. We then walked to the Houses of Parliament and saw many fantastic sights, such as the London Eye, Big Ben and Westminster Abbey. We learned a lot on the tour and really enjoyed all the stories about the history of the amazing building. The councillors were a credit to the school and I have no doubt we will see some of you in the Houses of Commons or Lords in a few years' time!



### Year 6 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension Trip

Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful day at 4th Dimension on Tuesday 26th April. The sun shone brightly as we challenged ourselves to a variety of new skills: from perching on crates to climbing like Indiana Jones; paddling in kayaks, canoes and katakanus; balancing like gladiators and working together in teams. Everybody went home exhausted but with a smile, feeling proud of themselves for the new things that they had tried.

