

Friday 30th June 2023 - SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER

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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: 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,

We are now heading into the last three weeks of the school year with something booked in for most of the days including grandparents' coffee morning today (which went really well), infant sports day next week and new reception intake parent welcome meetings. A busy time but it gives a great buzz to each school.

We felt quite sad yesterday at the junior school as we said farewell to our four little delightful ducklings, they gave us so much pleasure for a couple of weeks.

We congratulate the children in the junior school who have received Christ for the first time in Holy Communion; we will mark this event with a year three thanksgiving Mass next week. May they continue to grow in their close relationship with Jesus throughout their lives! A special thank you to the older children who served at the Masses across the parishes supporting these wonderful celebrations.

The last few weeks in school will now be given to transition activities. Staff will be sharing of information for children to each other and the pupils will be taken to see their new classrooms during these last weeks.

As we have an overview of industrial strike action from teachers, we will sent out updated letters to you. For your convenience, we have adjusted some meeting dates in anticipation of strike days.



Last week was Refugee Week, and in school, the children heard that Pope Francis has said that Christ asks us to welcome our brother and sister migrants and refugees with arms wide open. This linked well with our current focus on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of distributive justice. DJ the Dolphin has helped us understand that God's plan was for all people to share in the goods of this world. This means that no person should struggle to have the necessities of life such as food, shelter and clothing.



On 29th June, the Catholic Church celebrates the lives of two great saints, St Peter and St Paul. They share a feast day because of their huge influence on the Early Church: St Paul as a missionary and teacher, and St Peter, the Apostle to whom Jesus entrusted 'the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven'. Children celebrated Mass at the Infants with Father Henry and children from the juniors celebrated parish Mass at Holy Cross and Our Lady of the Rosary.

"You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church, I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven" Matthew 16:18-19

News for the week



Some of our Year 6 pupils went to see the organ at Our Lady of the Rosary last week. They learnt about the mechanics of how a pipe organ works and investigating the different sounds an organ can make. The pupils enjoyed playing some of their piano pieces on the organ. They were a joy to listen to!



Stars of the Week - Infants

R Hedgehog	Conor & Bernard
R Fox	Millie, Igor & Joe
R Squirrel	Maiya, Bobby & Dominic
1 Robin	Fabian
1 Sparrow	Meg
1 Wren	Kyle
2 Heron	Dexter
2 Jay	Alfie
2 Woodpecker	Jaxon



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 %
Infant School	95.1%
Junior School	96.3%

Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (lates) %
Froglet AM Nursery	100%	0%
Froglet PM Nursery	91.2%	0%
R Fox	94.6%	0.35%
R Hedgehog	96.3%	0.74%
R Squirrel	92.6%	1.11%
1 Robin	98.0%	1.00%
1 Sparrow	97.3%	0%
1 Wren	98.3%	0%
2 Jay	95.7%	0.71%
2 Woodpecker	96.0%	0.66%
2 Heron	99.3%	0%
3 Mulberry	96.7%	1.00%
3 Willow	94.7%	0.33%
3 Hawthorn	98.1%	0.62%
4 Poplar	98.7%	1.00%
4 Ash	94.7%	0.66%
4 Rowan	95.7%	1.00%
5 Elm	98.1%	0%
5 Birch	97.1%	0.64%
5 Sycamore	97.7%	0.33%
6 Chestnut	92.6%	0.64%
6 Oak	96.7%	1.33%
6 Copper Beech	92.7%	0%

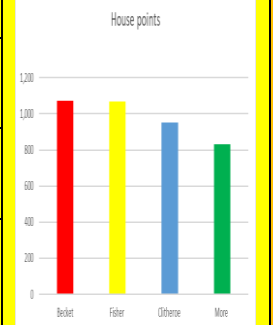
Junior - House Points

4th place is More

3rd place is Clitheroe

2nd place is Fisher

1st place is Becket



Juniors - Star Writer

3 Willow	Niyah
3 Mulberry	Caydn
3 Hawthorn	Adriana
4 Poplar	Giulia
4 Ash	Nathan
4 Rowan	Cerys
5 Elm	Aiden & Sofia
5 Sycamore	Eve
5 Birch	Mason
6 Copper Beech	Oscar
6 Oak	-
6 Chestnut	Juno

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word - https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/selfless?pid=MTA101634&v=98_2

ST MARY'S PTA
SUMMER

PICNIC



BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC AND BLANKET
AND WE'LL PROVIDE THE REST!!!

STALLS | MUSIC | DRINKS



SATURDAY, 8 JULY 12-2 PM

AT THE INFANTS FIELD

Dates for the Diary

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

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
Mon 3rd July	Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 3.30pm – 3.50pm (Current Nursery Children only)	Year 6 to St. Georges Cathedral Mass
Tues 4th July	KS1 Sports Day	
Weds 5th July	STRIKE DAY – More information to follow! EYFS Sports Day Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 3.30pm – 3.50pm (Current Nursery Children only)	STRIKE DAY – More information to follow! Year 6 Transition Day to high school
Thurs 6th July	Year 2 African Mask Making & Drumming Workshop Year 3 Parents Meeting at 2pm at the Junior School – Change of Date	Year 3 First Holy Communion Photos at 9am and Mass at 10.45am – Parents welcome Year 3 Parents Meeting at 2pm at the Junior School – Change of Date Yr 5 Swimming
Fri 7th July	STRIKE DAY – More information to follow! Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 3.30pm – 3.50pm (Current Nursery Children only)	STRIKE DAY – More information to follow!
Sat 8th July	Summer Picnic and ‘Celebration of the Diversity of our school community’	Summer Picnic and ‘Celebration of the Diversity of our school community’
Mon 10th July	Parent Forum meeting at 9.15am at the infant school – change of date! Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 9.30am – 10.15am or 10.30am – 11.15am (New to St. Mary’s Children only)	Parent Forum meeting at 9.15am at the infant school – change of date!
Weds 12th July	Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 9.30am – 10.15am or 10.30am – 11.15am (New to St. Mary’s Children only)	Year 6 Production – Dress Rehearsal
Thurs 13th July		Year 5 4 th Dimension Trip Year 6 Production – 1.30pm & 7pm Swimming
Fri 14th July	Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 9.30am – 10.15am or 10.30am – 11.15am (New to St. Mary’s Children only) Year 2 Fun Afternoon – more details to follow soon!	
Tues 18th July		Year 6 Leavers Mass at 9am - Parents welcome
Weds 19th July	Year 2 Leavers Mass – More details to follow soon	
Thurs 20th July	Nursery Last day of Summer 2 Term	Nursery Last day of Summer 2 Term Year 6 Leavers Disco – Time TBC
Fri 21st July	Last day of Summer 2 Term – School Finishes at 2pm	Last day of Summer 2 Term – School Finishes at 2pm
Mon 4th Sept	INSET DAY 1 – SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 1 – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 5th Sept	INSET DAY 2 – SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 2 – SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 6th Sept	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 1 TERM Reception 1:1 Meeting with Class Teacher (New to St. Mary’s families Only)	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 1 TERM
Thurs 7th Sept	Reception 1:1 Meeting with Class Teacher (New to St. Mary’s families Only)	
Fri 8th Sept	Reception Children Staggered Start AM or PM – more details to follow	
Mon 11th Sept	Reception Children Staggered Start PM or AM – More details to follow	

Tues 12th Sept	Reception All Children 8.55am – 1.30pm	
Weds 13th Sept	Reception All Children Full Time (8.35/45 – 3.15pm)	
Weds 18th Oct	Individual & Sibling Photo Day	Individual & Sibling Photo Day
Mon 23rd Oct – Fri 27th Oct	OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 30th Oct	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM
Weds 20th Dec	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Thurs 21st Dec	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
Mon 8th Jan	INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 9th Jan	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 1 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 1 TERM
Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb	FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 19th Feb	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM
Weds 27th Mar	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Thurs 28th Mar	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
Mon 15th Apr	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 16th Apr	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM
Mon 6th May	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 3rd June	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM
Mon 17th June	INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 23rd July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Weds 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	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 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.