



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

### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th September 2022 - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - Autumn 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, Mr S Pratsis & Miss E Bryant, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

#### 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,

We have enjoyed a busy few weeks and are now planning for parent consultations before the half term break.

We love to all share the celebrations of each other's birthdays in school but as we promote healthy eating, we ask you not to send sweets into school to be distributed. If you wish to mark the occasion, we would appreciate a book to be added to the class selection, which could have an inscription noting the name of your child and date of their birthday. Everyone would then enjoy this gift over time in the classroom.

Thank you.

It is with great excitement that we wish Miss Bryant a very happy wedding day tomorrow 1st October. She will return next week as Mrs Heath. Our wishes to her and her husband are for a happy and holy marriage celebration with many blessings for the future.

We are sad to say farewell to Mrs Ryan, Finance and Admin Assistant at the Nursery and Infant school. She has been a loyal member of the school team. We thank her very much for her service to the school and send her many great wishes for the future.

It has been a pleasure for Mrs Kenny and Mrs Hulme to take eight year 6 pupils who are part of the school Chaplaincy Team to Mass at St Georges Cathedral Southwark today. This Mass was celebrated by the most Rev. John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark to mark the new school year. Schools from across the whole diocese were represented. The cathedral is beautiful with wonderful stained glass windows. Maybe an idea for a visit during half term.

#### Harvest Collection - Infant & Junior School

Dear Parents/Carers,

For our harvest celebration this year, we will be collecting for the **Food Bank** at St. Philomena's High School for Girls. We would be most grateful if your child could bring into school a gift of any of the following goods:

- pasta, spaghetti, rice
- tinned fruit and vegetables
- tinned foods such as baked beans, soup, rice pudding, corned beef, tuna;
- coffee, tea, long-life milk, sugar,
- breakfast cereals, biscuits, chocolate, jam
- toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant.



The Infant School will be celebrating Harvest Mass on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** and the Junior School will be celebrating their Harvest Mass on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**, so it would be most appreciated if your donations could be brought into school by that date. Please ensure that food items are in-date for at least 4 months.

Many thanks in advance for your contributions in serving the local community.

# News for the week

## Recognition & Reward

### Infant - Stars of the week

1 Robin	Thomas
1 Sparrow	Nora
1 Wren	Nina
2 Heron	Emilia
2 Jay	Ella
2 Woodpecker	Michael

### Junior - Housepoints

4<sup>th</sup> is More with 1066  
 3<sup>rd</sup> is Fisher with 1091  
 2<sup>nd</sup> is Becket with 1120  
 1<sup>st</sup> is Clitherow with 1120



### 'Star Writer' Award

3 Willow	Grace
3 Mulberry	Aaron
3 Hawthorn	Pranav
4 Poplar	Alexa-Rose
4 Ash	William
4 Rowan	Brody
5 Elm	Zac
5 Sycamore	Yara
5 Birch	Beatrice
6 Copper Beech	Harry
6 Oak	Jada
6 Chestnut	Ellie

## School Dinner Payments/ParentPay

Parents, please remember School Dinners for ALL Infant children, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are FREE. Please do not make any payments to any dinner money account on ParentPay for an Infant pupil. If your child has recently moved to the Juniors from the Infants, please ensure you are selecting the correct school (Juniors) for your Year 3 dinner payments. Thank you.

## PTA NEWS



St Mary's PTA  
 St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton  
 Registered charity number: 1083151

### St Mary's Pumpkin Patch 2022

The PTA would love to invite you to St Mary's 1st ever very own Pumpkin Patch!

On Wednesday 19th October, at 3.15pm, families with pre-booked tickets are invited to come and celebrate this harvest season by picking their very own Pumpkin at our school.

Did you know, the heaviest pumpkin recorded was 1226kg (2702lb 13.9oz)...that's heavier than a Nissan Micra car, or about the same size as 17.5 adult men!

Pumpkins are also a great source of vitamins, which helps support eye health and strengthen your immune system!...and let's not forget the seeds, these make for a healthy snack and if you have any left over, the wildlife in our area would love a nibble....don't forget to keep some to grow your very own pumpkins next year!

Pumpkins are priced at £3 each and need to be pre-ordered by Wednesday 5th October. Tickets for your pumpkins will be issued in due course. Please follow the link below to complete your order:

[Pumpkin Patch Order Form](#)

Payment Options:

- Via cash or cheque addressed to St Mary's PTA (Carshalton). Place the monies in an envelope marked "PTA - PUMPKINS"....and your child's "Full Name" & "Class", "Number of Pumpkins" & "Total Amount Enclosed"
- Online Payment Details:  
 Payee: St Mary's PTA (Carshalton)  
 Sort Code: 23-05-80  
 Account Number: 38564954  
 Reference: Childs initial & surname, year & class initial e.g. Adam Smith Y2 Woodpeckers would be Asmith2W. Exceptions: 6CN Chestnut, 6CB Copper Beech, FAM and FPM for Frogs AM/PM respectively

Thanks for your support!

ST MARY'S PTA.

All funds raised go towards activities and equipment that enhance our children's experience at school and, as always, every contribution helps!!

## Lego Donations

To support playground activities in the Infant School, we would really appreciate any good condition donations of lego / Duplo. Please bring donations to the School Office.

Thank you

Please look out for the Parents Evening Booking Instructions emailed to all parents/carers today!

## PE KIT

Please can you ensure your child has their **correct and complete** PE kit in school every day. It is wasting a lot of time searching for lost and unnamed kit or spares. Please see the prospectus on the website.

<https://www.smcsc.org.uk/prospectus.php>

## 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>