



Weekly Newsletter-Friday 10th May

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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.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Everyone has enjoyed the shorter week although the diary is filling up with the summer events, which need considerable planning. One is planned for Saturday when the junior school will be hosting a BBQ- please pray for fine weather. This is a popular event that has been enjoyed for many years in the past. Due to the great success, there are no more tickets available and unfortunately, we will be unable to make any available on the door. For those of you lucky enough to have secured your place please bring a picnic seat / blanket with you.

You will see that most of the dates for the summer term have been set and we are working on the dates for the autumn term.

The junior pilgrimage to Westminster Cathedral is only a week away but sadly, we still need some parents to offer to accompany classes. If supervision is insufficient the trip will have to be cancelled which would be a shame as the suggestion came from parents. If your year group has enough helpers then we would welcome some for the other year groups please.

Next week is the start of the more formal testing. The children have been extremely well prepared in both schools and are ready to roll. Thank you parents for your support in this too. They all need a relaxed weekend and a good breakfast each morning following a good night's sleep.

Spirituality

Sunday 12th May - Week 4 of Easter

Morning reflection is issued every week by our Chaplain and is available on both school's websites:


<http://www.stmarysjunior.org.uk/spirituality.php> <http://www.stmarysinfchool.org.uk/spirituality.php>

We continue May with a focus on Our Lady. Junior children have been very keen to come to the school chapel for the Rosary on Thursday lunchtimes.

We held an assembly in school to mark the start of Ramadan. Our Muslim brothers and sisters started this holy month on May 5th this year. Why not ask your child to tell you all about it?



Pope Francis has said that people of different religions must work to build the future together "or there will not be a future."

 Table Talk Topic for this week -What is the opposite of 'learn'? Just a reminder, that we have a Prayer Intention Book in the Reception area of each school. Please feel free to write your intentions in as you wish. Thank you to those who have added to it. Please take the time to read it when visiting the school.

News for the week

Reminder - new PTA launch - 14 May 7.30pm

The new joint PTA will be launched at the infant school hall next Tuesday (14 May). Come along from 7.30pm for drinks and nibbles and to meet some of the working party and current PTA committee members to find out about the great work that the PTA does for the school community.

From 8pm we will be voting in the new committee, and we still need your nominations for the roles - there's a reminder of the roles that need to be filled below.

The PTA raises over £20,000 each year for the school, which is a phenomenal contribution from our community. But this is funding that the school relies on, not just for large projects, such as the trim trail, but for learning aids, books and the Christmas pantomimes. If we're not able to fill the committee roles the new PTA will not be established and we will not be able to hold PTA fundraising events for the year ahead.

If you would like to get involved, but are worried about doing so by yourself, then we're very happy for roles to be shared.

If you have any questions, or would like to put yourself forward for one of the roles, please email knicol3@suttonmail.org. We look forward to seeing you at the launch event next Tuesday.

Your joint PTA working party

Recycling with Michael – Salvation Army

Thank you to everyone who donated clothing to Recycling with Michael, as part of the Salvation Army. We had an enormous 360kg donated, which resulted in a donation of £42.30 to the school.

Woodcote Garden Vouchers

When visiting Woodcote Garden Centre, please do not forget to collect your Woodcote garden vouchers for the school, which will benefit the children and the gardens. Thank you in advance.

Westminster Pilgrimage

Please can all Pilgrimage forms be returned by Wednesday 15th May at 9am! Failure to return the form will mean your child will be unable to participate in the pilgrimage. We still desperately need volunteers to come with us, are you able to help us on the day? If so, please contact the school office.

Thank you



Stars of the Week - Week ending 10th May 2019

Elephant Class - Lilly F, Penguin Class - Jakub B, Bee Class - Zara B
Reindeer Class - Patrick D, Cheetah Class - Francesco M, Giraffe Class - Gayoon H,
Meerkat Class - Aiden Q, Horse Class - Lourdes M, Owl Class - Niamh S
Well done to all of the Stars of the week!