



St. Mary's  
Catholic Federation

# Weekly Newsletter-Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

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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:** Mrs. G Owens and **Nursery & Infant School:** Mrs. M Quinn.

**Safeguarding Deputy:** Mrs. S Hulme **Safeguarding Governor:** Mr. T Richmond

Dear Parents & Carers,

Hopefully you are all looking at the many dates that are in the diary already - we have really tried to give you as much advance notice for events in school.

School Uniform- please be reminded that school uniform includes coats, hats, scarves and gloves that conform to set uniform. We have enjoyed some beautiful weather recently but children now need coats coming into school. Please also be reminded that hoodies and fleeces are not allowed to be worn for school. Thank you for your support.

You will all have received your "Home School Agreements"- these should be looked at and completed with your child. This is an agreement that shows commitment from you to respect school policies and lend your support to the work done in school; this is an important part of our partnership. Thank you to those who have already completed and returned them.

We are looking forward to celebrating the harvest in each school next week and know that your donations will really support families who need our generosity. Thank you in advance for your gifts of food.

## Spirituality

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

Morning reflection is issued every week by our Chaplain and is available on both schools websites

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

On Thursday 18th October we will be taking part in **One million kids praying the Rosary 2018**, an Aid to the Church in Need prayer initiative for peace in our troubled world.

At the Juniors this will be at 9am where parents are warmly invited to join us.

Please note, there will be **no** Junior Liturgy on this day as we have our Harvest Mass, celebrated by Fr. Paul, at 2pm. Year 4 parents are invited to join us at this Mass.

The Infants will pray a decade of the Rosary at 9am before their Harvest Mass which this year will be celebrated by Fr.

Luke. Unfortunately, due to lack of space, we are unable to invite parents to join us for this occasion but you may wish to join your prayers with ours from wherever you find yourself.



Table Talk returns to the newsletter this week with a suggested topic of conversation for your family to discuss at a meal time together. Some of these topics might take even longer. Topic for this week **What colour is Monday?** –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

- Please do not forget it is the individual and sibling school photo day on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018, please ensure they bring a comb with them.
  - We have our Harvest Mass on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 2pm.
  - Please contribute all you can to our Harvest donations next week.
  - Year 6 have a Transport for London talk on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- Infant Book Fair Dates for the Diary –
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018** Between 3.20pm – 4pm
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018** Between 3.20pm – 4pm
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018** Between 3.20pm – 4pm
- Lost property - we do accumulate a large amount in each school.  
Please remember to take the time to label all items. From time to time we also have items handed in of great worth. We are holding something of value currently at the junior school.



Star of the Week - week ending 12<sup>th</sup> October, **Reindeer Class** - Edoardo Spenzini, **Cheetah Class** - Kate Parsons, **Giraffe Class** - Mia Cruz Ryan, **Meerkat Class** - Jeremiah Okutu-Mantay, **Horse Class** - Sophia Omotoso, **Owl Class** - Ailean Arnott.

**Well Done.**



ROYAL  
OPERA  
HOUSE

Last year in Music Year 5 studied 'Create and Sing Carmen' from The Royal Opera House National Dramatic Singing Programme. Following this some pupils attended the ROH Youth Opera Company workshops held in September/October.

A huge congratulation goes to Isabella Morreale and Orla Richmond for being successful in gaining a place in the ROH Youth Opera Company. We look forward to hearing all about their experiences and upcoming performances.

NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL		JUNIOR SCHOOL
<p>Book Fair Arrives Today Harvest Food donations to be brought in. SMIF coffee morning 9.00am Cheetah Class Liturgy 2.50pm - access through Gate 4</p>	<p>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</p>	<p>Yr. 6 Height and Measurement screening</p>
<p>Individual &amp; Sibling Photos</p>	<p>Tue 16 Oct</p>	<p>Individual &amp; Sibling Photos</p>
<p>Book Fair Between 3.20pm - 4pm</p>		
<p>Harvest Mass at 9.15am - children only Book Fair Between 3.20 - 4pm</p>	<p>Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</p>	<p>One Million Kids Praying the Rosary 2018 Harvest Mass</p>
<p>Cake sale- yr. 2 with harvest theme Book Fair Between 3.20pm - 4pm <b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b></p>	<p>Fri 19 Oct</p>	<p>Swimming 6O Swimming 5 B <b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b></p>
<p>Donation collection week in preparation for the Christmas Shop Giraffe Class Liturgy 2.50pm - access through Gate 4 <b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b></p>	<p>Mon 29 Oct</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b></p>
<p>Parents Evening 5-8pm</p>	<p>Tue 30 Oct</p>	<p>6 Oak's Class Assembly 9am Book Fair between 5 - 8pm Parents Evening 5-8pm</p>
<p>All Saints Mass at Holy Cross at 10am <b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b> Parents Evening 2-5pm</p>	<p>Wed 31 Oct</p>	<p>Book Fair Between 3.15 - 3.45pm</p>
<p>Parents Evening 2-5pm</p>	<p>Thur 1Nov</p>	<p>Book Fair between 2 - 5pm Mass for feast of All Saints <b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b> Parents Evening 2-5pm</p>
<p>Open Day for new intake for Nursery and Reception 9.30am</p>	<p>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</p>	<p>Book Fair between 3.15 - 3.45pm Swimming 6O Swimming 5 B</p>
<p>Infant Creativity Day</p>	<p>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>	<p>Friends of St Mary's meeting 8pm</p>
<p>SMIF - Special Meeting 8pm</p>	<p>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>	<p>Year 3 Hawthorn Class Assembly 9am</p>
<p>SMIF - Special Meeting 8pm</p>	<p>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>	<p>Year 3 Mulberry class Assembly 9am Swimming 6O Swimming 5 B</p>
<p>Nasal flu immunisation</p>	<p>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>	<p>Open Day for new intake for Year 3 -1.45 pm</p>
<p>Full Governing Body meeting- 7pm Junior School</p>	<p>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>	<p>Swimming 5E Swimming 5S</p>
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	<p>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>	<p>Learning Dome Yr. 3</p>
<p>Full Governing Body meeting- 7pm Junior School</p>	<p>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</p>	<p>Learning Dome Yr. 5 Year 4 Popular Class Assembly AM Full Governing Body meeting- 7pm Junior School</p>
<p>FSMs Quiz Night - The Greyhound Hotel, Carshalton-7pm</p>	<p>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</p>	<p>Learning Dome Yr. 6 FSMs Quiz Night - The Greyhound Hotel, Carshalton-7pm</p>

Sutton Schools Work Assembly - children only	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Swimming 5E Swimming 5S
	Weds 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 copper Beech Class Assembly 9am
Mufti Day - chocolate/wine/cakes donations	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mufti Day - Chocolate donations Swimming 5E Swimming 5S
Christmas Fayre 11-2pm	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	
	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr. 4 visit St Philomena's drama presentations
	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr. 3 visit St Philomena's drama presentations
	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4 Ash Class Assembly 9am Swimming 5E Swimming 5S
Reception Nativity at 2pm	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
Pantomime theatre group visit to school	Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
Reception Nativity at 9.30am	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr. 3 Nativity 1.30 and 7pm
Nursery Nativity at 10.40am Nursery Nativity at 2.30pm	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Chestnut Class Assembly 9am
Year 1 Carols around the Crib at 6pm	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole school trip to pantomime
NURSERY FINISHES	Thur 20 Dec	Christmas Fayre-parents from 2pm
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 21 Dec	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 3	Mon 7 Jan	INSET DAY 3
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Tue 8 Jan	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
SCHOOL FINISHES	Fri 15 Feb	SCHOOL FINISHES
	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 3 Classes - Daisy First Aid 9am
	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 5 Elm Class Assembly 9am
	Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 3 Willow Class Assembly 9am
	Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5 Birch class Assembly 9am
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 25 Feb	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 4	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	INSET DAY 4
SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> April	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY

Term dates can be viewed on either website at

<http://www.stmarysinfchool.org.uk/files/TERM%20DATES%20%2018-19.pdf>

<http://www.stmarysjunior.org.uk/files/TERM%20DATES%20%2018-19.pdf>