



St. Mary's  
Catholic Federation

# Weekly Newsletter-Friday 9th November

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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 and Carers,

As we approach Remembrance Sunday we find ourselves thinking as one soul, giving thanks to a time in the past when men and women left their families to fight for peace among men. It also helps us to draw a parallel to modern life when some parts of the world are still at war with one another and also to those people in the community who are not in a delegated war zone but their daily life is dedicated to serving the community whilst trying to make a difference. Let us join our thoughts together this weekend to think about the good souls who have given themselves for the love of others or to those we grieve for and reflect on these few words -

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."



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The first Parent Forum of the year was held yesterday - thank you to those parents who dedicate their time for this group and others in many other ways in support of the school and in the work for charities.

Reception have enjoyed a trip to the Ecology Centre hunting for bears! After that exciting trek they went to show respect at the cenotaph. Year 4 also had a trip out to visit London, taking a river boat trip on the River Thames and enjoying the sights. It is easy to forget that these varied experiences are the first for some children. How about setting a target for the family to do something different each month- it may just be a walk in the woods! You too might find a bear!

## Spirituality

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November - 32<sup>nd</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>

We started the week at the Junior School with an assembly about Fireworks! The children heard about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot, and why Guy disagreed with the King. We then found out about why our Hindu brothers and sisters enjoyed fireworks this week as they celebrated Diwali. The story of Rama and Sita was very exciting. We always remember that God's love for each of us is huge.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in socks to donate to the homeless. Apparently socks are the most requested item at The Passage: a charity which helps homeless people transforms their lives <http://passage.org.uk/>. Our appeal continues until Advent.



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: Would life be better if money didn't exist?-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

**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, so please contact us if you have recently lost something. We are also holding a number of different glasses, which are still unclaimed.



### **Anti-Bullying Week 2018 (w/c 12/11/18)**

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, so here is a selection of links to source the resources you may need.

BullyingUK

<https://www.bullying.co.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2018/>

Antibullying Alliance

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2018-choose-respect>

Ditch the label

<https://www.ditchthelabel.org/anti-bullying-week/>

Antibullying Pro from the Diana Award

<https://www.antibullyingpro.com/resources>



### **Stars of the Week - Week ending 9th November,**

**Reindeer Class** - Yara Strafino Hussain, **Cheetah Class** - Elise Renard, **Giraffe Class** - Finnian Magill,  
**Meerkat Class** — Jakub Kedzierska, **Horse Class** - Leo Wayne, **Owl Class** - Emily Kedzierska.

**Well done to all of the Stars of the week!**

## Dates for the Diary

<b>NURSERY &amp; INFANT SCHOOL</b>		<b>JUNIOR SCHOOL</b>
Meerkat Class Liturgy Access gate 4 - Parents welcome at 2.45pm SMIF - Special Meeting 8pm	<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Open Day for new intake for Year 3 -1.45 pm
<b>Individual and Sibling Photo Orders to be returned by today</b> Hearing Tests for Year 1 - PM	<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Individual and Sibling Photo Orders to be returned by today</b>
	<b>Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Year 3 Chaplaincy Sessions</b> <b>Year 3 &amp; Year 6 end of unit RE Service at 2.30pm</b>
	<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 4 & 5 Mass Year 3 Chaplaincy Sessions
	<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 3 Mulberry class Assembly 9am Swimming 5E Swimming 5S
Nasal flu immunisation Horse Class Liturgy Access gate 4 - Parents welcome at 2.45pm	<b>Mon 19 Nov</b>	Year 5 Learning Dome Nasal Flu immunisation (Year 3 - Year 5) Full Governing Body meeting- 7pm Junior School
	<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Learning Dome Yr. 3
Full Governing Body meeting- 7pm Junior School	<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	Year 4 Popular Class Assembly AM
FSMs Quiz Night - The Greyhound Hotel, Carshalton-7pm	<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	Year 4 Chaplaincy Sessions Learning Dome Yr. 6 FSMs Quiz Night - The Greyhound Hotel, Carshalton-7pm
Sutton Schools Work Assembly - children only	<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Workshops Year 3 - Year 6 - PSHE</b> Swimming 5E Swimming 5S
Cheetah Class Liturgy Access gate 4 - Parents welcome at 2.45pm	<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Faith in Action Meeting 3.30 - 5pm
	<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	6 Chestnut Christmas Puddings 9.30am
<b>Red Wednesday</b> - wear one item of red clothing (perhaps a scarf, hat, gloves, a pair of socks, rights?) with their usual school uniform to support Aid to the Church In Need	<b>Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Red Wednesday</b> - wear one item of red clothing (perhaps a scarf, hat, gloves, a pair of socks, rights?) with their usual school uniform to support Aid to the Church In Need Year 6 copper Beech Class Assembly 9am
	<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 5 Chaplaincy Sessions 6 Copper Beech Christmas Puddings 9am
Mufti Day - chocolate/wine/cakes donations	<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Mufti Day - Chocolate donations Swimming 5E Swimming 5S
Christmas Fayre 11-2pm	<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	
Giraffe Class Liturgy Access gate 4 - Parents welcome at 2.45pm	<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	Adoration at St. Philomena's - Year 3 10.30 - 11.30 and Year 5 9.15 - 10.15
	<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	6 Oak Christmas Puddings 9.30am
Year 2 Christmas Carols at Holy Cross Church 6pm	<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Yr. 4 visit St Philomena's drama presentations

	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Adoration at St. Philomena's Year 4 9.15 - 10.15 and Year 6 10.30 - 11.30 Yr. 3 visit St Philomena's drama presentations
Year 2 to St. Philomena's (drama) 9.30-10.50am	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4 Ash Class Assembly 9am Swimming 5E Swimming 5S
Reception Nativity at 1.30pm	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
Pantomime theatre group visit to school - Peter Pan	Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
Year 3 Nativity at 1.30pm Year 3 Nativity at 7pm Reception Nativity at 9.30am	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr. 3 Nativity 1.30 and 7pm
Year 2 - Medieval Day	Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
Nursery Nativity at 10.40am Nursery Nativity at 2.30pm	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Chestnut Class Assembly 9am
Reindeer Class Liturgy Access gate 4 - Parents welcome at 2.45pm Infant Christmas Shop Year 1 Carols around the Crib at 6pm	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole school trip to pantomime - Jack & the Beanstalk
Infant Christmas shop	Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Music Night at 6pm
Christmas Lunch Infant Creativity Day	Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Head or toes - Bring a bottle for Christmas Fayre Christmas Lunch
<b>NURSERY FINISHES</b>	Thur 20 Dec	Christmas Fayre-parents from 2pm
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>	Fri 21 Dec	Holy Assembly at 9am St. Mary's Got Talent at 10am <b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>
<b>INSET DAY 3</b>	Mon 7 Jan	<b>INSET DAY 3</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	Tue 8 Jan	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>	Fri 15 Feb	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>
	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
	Mon 21 Jan	Faith in Action Meeting (hall/chapel) at 3.30 - 5pm
	Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Learning Journal going home - 'My Universe' NSPCC Assembly for all Juniors Year 5 Workshop at 10.45am Year 6 workshop at 11.30am
	Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 3 Willow Class Assembly 9am
Governor's Inclusion Committee Meeting in Infants at 7pm	Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Learning Journal due in Governor's Inclusion Committee Meeting in Infants at 7pm
	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5 Sycamore Class Assembly 9am
	Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5 Birch class Assembly 9am
	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sponsored Bounce
<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM</b>	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	Mon 25 Feb	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Faith in Action Meeting (Hall/chapel) 3.30 - 5pm
	Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	FGB Meeting Juniors School at 7pm
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>
<b>INSET DAY 4</b>	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>INSET DAY 4</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY</b>	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY</b>
	Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Learning Journal going home - 'a poet and I know it'
	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Faith in Action Meeting (Hall/Chapel) at 3.30pm - 5pm
	Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Learning Journal due in
	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>
	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
	Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Resources Meeting at 11am - Juniors

		Inclusion Meeting at 7pm - Juniors
	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip
	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6 return from Isle of Wight Trip
	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY 5
	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	FGB Meeting at 7pm - Juniors
	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM

Term dates can be viewed on either website at

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

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