



St. Mary's
Catholic Federation

Weekly Newsletter-Friday 27th April

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

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been an exciting week with the launch of the new federation logo as well as collecting ideas for the new school motto. Thank you for the supportive comments and compliments about the lovely motto design, we are looking forward to seeing it on the new uniform too.

With the promise of good weather a few weeks ago, it has recently been a bit dull and quite disappointing! However there have been pupils asking if they can wear sunglasses in school- something we do not allow. However if your child needs dark glasses for a medical reason we ask that you make an appointment with a member of leadership to discuss.

Year 5 and reception classes have enjoyed their trips out in the last couple of weeks and we are really pleased to report on the favourable comments about their behaviour and manners.

We are currently looking at staffing for September, you may have seen adverts in the press. Notification of classes will not be announced until the later part of the summer term and thank you for your patience against the

Spirituality Sunday 29th April - 5th Sunday of Easter

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>



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 - **If you read a paper in a shop without paying for it, is that stealing?**

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

- All Year 4 children are asked to bring in a flower for the Crowning of Mary Service on Tuesday 1st May. This can be a simple flower from the garden.
- Please note that class photos will be taking place next Wednesday 2nd May
- Star of the Week - week ending 20th April - **Bees Class** - Eve Kemp, **Penguins Class** - Keeva Earley, **Elephants Class** - Mia Cruz Ryan, **Reindeer Class** - Nadia Gossa, **Cheetah Class** - Owen Fox, **Giraffe Class** - Ria Seenayah, **Meerkat Class** - Nathanael Olaleye, **Horses Class** - Cyril Augustyn, **Owl Class** - Sophie Harvey - **Well Done.**

NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL		JUNIOR SCHOOL
Sutton Schools Work Assembly - children only	Mon 30 Apr	
	Tue 1 May	Crowning of Mary 9am children only - year 4 children to bring a flower
Class photos	Wed 2 May	Class and group photos
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School Crowning of Mary Mass 9am children only	Thur 3 May	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School
Year 1 Outing to Animal Kingdom (Chessington World of Adventures)	Fri 4 May	"Eat Well" Parent Talk/ Workshop from the School Nurse at 9am for parents. All welcome Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
BANK HOLIDAY	Mon 7 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Visit from Art Gallery - All Year Groups rearranged from 24 th April	Tue 8 May	Visit from Art Gallery - All Year Groups rearranged from 24 th April
Year 1 & 2 Holy Cross for Ascension Mass. 10am. Parents welcome to attend.	Thur 10 May	Ascension Mass in school 2pm
	Fri 11 May	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	Mon 14 May	SATS WEEK
Cheetah Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	Thur 17 May	
	Fri 18 May	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
	Mon 21 May	Year 6 Retreat Day at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary
Group of Year 2 Choir to perform at the KS1 Big Sing Concert in the afternoon at All Saints Carshalton.	Wed 23 May	Missio Mass - Liturgy Group at Aylesford Friary Year 4 Hampton Court All day
Giraffe Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	Thur 24 May	
	Fri 25 May	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
SCHOOL FINISHES SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 4 June	SCHOOL FINISHES SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Tue 5 June	Year 6 Trip to 4 th Dimension
	Thur 7 June	Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm
	Thur 7 June	Sports day on the Infant School field Years 5 & 6 in the morning Years 3 & 4 in the afternoon REMEMBER TO BRING IN SPORTS ITEMS FOR SUMMER FAYRE
	Fri 8 June	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
	Tue 12 June	Year 6 Isle of Wight First Aid Clinic for parents 3.30pm (those needing to bring medicines or discuss medical or other conditions prior to trip)
	Thur 14 June	Sutton Schools Work Assembly Children only Year 6 Isle of Wight First Aid Clinic for parents 3.30pm (those needing to bring medicines or discuss medical or other conditions prior to trip)
	Fri 15 June	Swimming 5B, 5S & 5E
	Sat 16 June	School Journey for Year 6
	Thur 21 June	Year 3 First Holy Communion Mass 11am and photographs. Parents welcome. New Year 3 2018 Intake Parents meeting 7pm

	Fri 22 June	Swimming 5B, 5S & 5E
Sutton Schools Work Assembly - children only	Mon 25 Jun	
New Reception 2018 Intake Parents Meeting 2pm	Tue 26 Jun	Picnic & praise at St Philomena's - group of year 5 & 6 children
New Nursery 2018 Intake Parents Meeting 9.30am	Wed 27 Jun	
Feast of St Peter & Paul. Children to attend Mass at Holy Cross 10am. Parents welcome to attend.	Fri 29 June	Year 5 Under Canvas event Feast of St Peter & Paul - all children attending Mass
Infant Sports Day starting 9.15am on the Infant School field. Parents welcome. REMEMBER TO BRING IN ARTS & CRAFTS ITEMS FOR THE SUMMER FAYRE	Tue 3 Jul	Year 5 Coffee morning 9.30am to 10.30am to discuss any concerns you have about transfer to high school. This is not a presentation but a chance to ask questions.
	Wed 4 Jul	Year 5 Coffee afternoon 2pm to 3pm to discuss any concerns you have about transfer to high school. This is not a presentation but a chance to ask questions.
	Thur 5 Jul	Year 4 - Group of children to attend Wider Opps Concert St Andrews Cheam
Mufti Day - Own Clothes. Bring a bottle and cakes	Fri 6 Jul	Whole School Intra School Athletics - All day outside Mufti Day - Own Clothes. Bring a bottle and cakes
Joint Summer Fete at the Infant School	Sat 7 Jul	Joint Summer Fete at the Infant School
Full Governing Body Meeting Infant School 7pm	Tue 10 Jul	Full Governing Body Meeting Infant School 7pm
End of Year Mass - Year 2 leavers. 9.15am. All parents welcome.	Thur 12 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Disco 6pm to 7.45pm
Year 2 outing to the Horniman Museum - details to follow.	Fri 13 Jul	
Year 2 attending year 6 Production at the Junior School	Tue 17 Jul	Year 6 Production 1.30pm & 7pm. All welcome.
NURSERY FINISHES	Thur 19 Jul	Final Assembly - children only
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 20 Jul	Leavers Mass 11am. Year 6 Parents welcome SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 5	Mon 23 Jul	INSET DAY 5
INSET DAY 1	Mon 3 Sept	INSET DAY 1
INSET DAY 2	Tue 4 Sept	INSET DAY 2
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Wed 5 Sept	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Thur 6 Sept	Welcome to St Mary's & Meet the Teacher - all parents from all year groups 7pm
Welcome to St Mary's & Meet the Teacher - all parents from all year groups 7pm	Mon 10 Sept	
Individual & Sibling Photos	Tue 16 Oct	Individual & Sibling Photos
SCHOOL FINISHES	Fri 19 Oct	SCHOOL FINISHES
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 29 Oct	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 21 Dec	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM

Term dates can be viewed on either website at

<http://www.stmarysinfschool.org.uk/files/diary/school-holiday-dates.pdf>

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