



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter-Friday 1st December

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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.

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the families who supported the infant Christmas Fayre last week and the Yr 3 Penitential Service on Tuesday evening. Apart from the focus of the event, by gathering together we build up a community security for our children which is most important as they journey towards adult life.

Thank you for responding to the donation requests- you are all very generous and that includes sending in unwanted dressing up clothes to both schools, role play is just as important when you are in the juniors too, unwanted ladies and gents hats are favourite choices(wigs too)!

We have a very busy couple of weeks ahead starting with the school choirs singing in Carshalton village on Saturday. Thank you to staff volunteers or enabling this to happen.

May the Advent season bring you lots of peace.

Spirituality

Sunday 3rd December - 1st Sunday of Advent

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.stmarysinfschool.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 both hands fall off a clock, is it still a clock?**

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

- Come along and support the Junior school choir who will be singing at the Carshalton Village Christmas Festival on Saturday 2nd December from 4 to 4.30pm.
- A huge thank you to all families who have sent in donations for the Chaplaincy appeal, the reverse advent calendar and for the Christmas Fair hamper and gift bags. For those who would still like to donate, please send in your donations as these are an important part of the Christmas Fayre and in reaching out to the wider community.
- The Christmas post box will be open from Monday 4th December at each school or junior school children can opt to make a donation for their Christmas message to appear on screen in the dining room.
- Star of the Week - week ending 24th November - **Reindeer Class** -Eilyn Thomas, **Giraffe Class** - Alesia Fafard, **Cheetah Class** - Laura Klimek, **Meerkat Class** - Charlotte Adamou, **Horse Class** - Favour Jacobs, **Owl Class** - Jakub Adamus. Well done.



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

<p>The School Choir are singing at the Carshalton Village Christmas Festival between 4pm and 4.30pm.</p>	<p>Sat 2 Dec</p>	<p>The School Choir are singing at the Carshalton Village Christmas Festival between 4pm and 4.30pm.</p>
<p>Christmas Post boxes will open on Monday 4th Dec at both schools. All cards need to have the child's full name and class name on the envelopes.</p> <p>Ladybirds AM Christmas Performance 10am. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4.</p> <p>Ladybirds PM Christmas Performance 2pm. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4.</p>	<p>Mon 4 Dec</p>	<p>Christmas Post boxes will open on Monday 4th Dec at both schools. All cards need to have the child's full name and class name on the envelopes.</p>
<p>Reception Classes - Christmas Performance 1.30pm for refreshments. Performance starts at 2pm. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4</p>	<p>Tue 5 Dec</p>	
<p>Reception Classes - second performance (repeat of the performance on 5th December) 9am for refreshments. Performance starts at 9.30am. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4.</p>	<p>Wed 6 Dec</p>	<p>6 Oak Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome Parent/s Carers Advent Prayers in the Chapel 2.30pm</p>
<p>Cheetah Class Liturgy 9am - parents welcome Open Day Nursery & Reception 2018 Intake 9.30am</p> <p>Year 1 - Christmas Performance. Children to arrive at 5.30pm. Performance starts at 6pm. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4.</p>	<p>Thur 7 Dec</p>	<p>Food Technology - Christmas Puddings 6 Oak</p>
<p>Year 2 to St Philomena's to watch drama performance</p>	<p>Fri 8 Dec</p>	
<p>SMIF Christmas Shop - All children</p>	<p>Mon 11 Dec</p>	
<p>Year 2 children to Junior School to watch Year 3 Nativity SMIF Christmas Shop -All Children</p> <p>Children's Christmas Lunch</p>	<p>Tue 12 Dec</p>	<p>Year 3 Nativity 1.30pm. Year 2 and Parents of Year 3 welcome</p> <p>Year 3 Nativity 7pm. Parents of Year 3 welcome.</p>
<p>Aladdin Pantomime in school</p>	<p>Wed 13 Dec</p>	<p>TFL visiting Year 6 Children's Christmas Lunch</p>
<p>Chaplain Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome Year 2 Carol Service 6pm at Holy Cross Church. Parents welcome.</p>	<p>Thur 14 Dec</p>	<p>Mufti Day - full school uniform with one Christmas accessory in exchange for a bottle and cake donation.</p> <p>Whole school Mass 10am - children only at the Junior School</p> <p>Parent/ Carer Advent Prayers in the Chapel 2.30pm</p>
	<p>Fri 15 Dec</p>	<p>Junior Christmas Fayre 2pm to 4pm for parents/</p>

		carers.
	Mon 18 Dec	Whole school to Panto at Epsom Playhouse Parent/ Carer Advent Prayers in the Chapel 2.30pm Music Night 6.30pm for a 7pm start
NURSERY FINISHES	Tue 19 Dec	Choir singing in Sutton - AM Liturgy Group singing at Holy Cross Vintage Lunch St Mary's Got Talent. Whole school - children only - moved to 20th December
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Wed 20 Dec	St Mary's Got Talent - Children only SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 3	Wed 3 Jan	INSET DAY 3
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Thur 4 Jan	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Fri 5 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Fri 12 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Tue 16 Jan	Creativity Day - Whole School
	Fri 19 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
Year 1 Phonics Meeting 2.30pm	Mon 22 Jan	
Year 2 SATS Meeting 2.30pm	Wed 24 Jan	
	Thur 25 Jan	Year 3 First Aid training
	Fri 26 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Fri 2 Feb	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Mon 5 Feb	Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement
	Tue 6 Feb	Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Infant School	Wed 7 Feb	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Infant School
SCHOOL FINISHES	Fri 9 Feb	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6 SCHOOL FINISHES
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 19 Feb	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Tue 20 Feb	PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 5pm to 8pm
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SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 2.20PM TO 5.30PM	Thur 22 Feb	SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 2.20PM TO 5.30PM
	Fri 23 Feb	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
	Fri 2 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
	Fri 9 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
	Fri 16 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm	Tue 20 Mar	Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm
NURSERY FINISHES	Wed 28 Mar	Easter Reflection led by Year 5 11am for Years 3 & 5 1.30pm for year 4 and Parents
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Thur 29 Mar	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 4	Mon 16 Apr	INSET DAY 4
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Tue 17 Apr	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Fri 20 Apr	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	Wed 25 Apr	Creativity Day - Whole School
	Fri 27 Apr	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	Tue 1 May	Crowning of Mary 9am children only
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School	Thur 3 May	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School
	Fri 4 May	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
BANK HOLIDAY	Fri 7 May	BANK HOLIDAY
	Fri 11 May	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H

	Mon 14 May	SATS WEEK
	Fri 18 May	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
SCHOOL FINISHES	Fri 25 May	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 4 June	SCHOOL FINISHES
	Fri 8 June	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
	Fri 15 June	Swimming 5B, 5S & 5E
	Sat 16 June	School Journey for Year 6
	Thur 21 June	New Year 3 2018 Intake Parents meeting 7pm
	Fri 22 June	Swimming 5B, 5S & 5E
New Reception 2018 Intake Parents Meeting 2pm	Tue 26 Jun	
New Nursery 2018 Intake Parents Meeting 9.30am	Wed 27 Jun	
	Fri 29 June	Year 5 Under Canvas event
	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.
Full Governing Body Meeting Infant School 7pm	Tue 10 Jul	Full Governing Body Meeting Infant School 7pm
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 July	Final Assembly - children only
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 20 Jul	Leavers Mass 11am. Year 6 Parents welcome
INSET DAY 5	Mon 23 Jul	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
		INSET DAY 5

Term dates can be viewed on either website

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

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