



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter-Friday 8th 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,

A huge thank you to everyone for getting us off to a fantastic start to the Christmas season this week. We had the joint school choir singing in Carshalton last Saturday for their first public appearance and 5 Christmas performances at the infant school. This all continues as we come to the end of this term. School is such a wonderful place to be especially during these times. Thank you for your support in gathering with friends and family too.

Just an update about building works. The dining room project at the juniors has been halted for the moment due to investigations concerning underground culverts and amendments to the original planning, hopefully this will start again later in the spring term. You may have seen new fencing around the rear of the school office, where the new staff room will be located. This is really exciting for us, as it will mean that the existing staffroom can be used as a meeting room, whilst providing a space big enough for all staff to take their break, something that is currently impossible.

Thank you for your generous donations for the charity collections, our community make a huge difference to those who are less fortunate. We are very proud to have a caring community. Enjoy the lead up to the birthday of Christ and take a moment to think about Mary the mother of Jesus on her feast of The Immaculate Conception.

Spirituality Sunday 10th December - 2nd 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.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 - **Which is heavier, a dream or a song?**

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

- This is a reminder that the Pantomime on 13th December at the Infant School is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children only.
- Star of the Week - week ending 1st December - **Reindeer Class** - Sadie McGuinness, **Giraffe Class** - Charlton Ngitngit, **Cheetah Class** - Sophie Murphy, **Meerkat Class** - Finnley Kenneavy, **Horse Class** - Freya Boyce, **Owl Class** - Sophie Harvey. Well done.



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

SMIF Christmas Shop - All children	Mon 11 Dec	
Year 2 children to Junior School to watch Year 3 Nativity SMIF Christmas Shop -All Children Children's Christmas Lunch	Tue 12 Dec	Year 3 Nativity 1.30pm. Year 2 and Parents of Year 3 welcome Year 3 Nativity 7pm. Parents welcome.
Aladdin Pantomime in school - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2.	Wed 13 Dec	TFL visiting Year 6 Children's Christmas Lunch
Chaplain Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome Year 2 Carol Service 6pm at Holy Cross Church. Parents welcome.	Thur 14 Dec	Mufti Day - full school uniform with one Christmas accessory in exchange for a bottle and cake donation. Whole school Mass 10am - Parents welcome. Parent/ Carer Advent Prayers in the Chapel 2.30pm
	Fri 15 Dec	Junior Christmas Fayre 2pm to 4pm for parents/ carers.
Creativity Day 1 - whole school	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
Creativity Day 2 - whole school		
NURSERY FINISHES	Tue 19 Dec	Choir singing in Sutton - AM Liturgy Group singing at Holy Cross Vintage Lunch
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
Sutton Schools Work assembly - children only	Mon 29 Jan	
	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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	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
	Fri 25 May	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
SCHOOL FINISHES		SCHOOL FINISHES
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 4 June	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	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 at

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

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