



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 3rd February

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 **Lead Safeguarding Person Nursery & Infant School:** Mrs M Quinn **Safeguarding Deputy:** Mrs S Hulme **Safeguarding Governor:** Mr A Scully

This is the last of the short newsletters until after half term as the one next week will be the summary of the half term. You will notice that we are highlighting new information on the date list in green for clarity. We hope this is helpful to you.

We are looking forward to seeing all parents next week with their children at PAR appointments - this is a really important discussion, emphasising the importance of learning to the children. Thank you for your support. Thank you also for the good turnout for the Google Drive meeting held this week at the Junior school.

Spirituality Sunday 5th February - 5th 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.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 - *Is it more important to be right or to be nice?*

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.

News for the week

- Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers are now being collected at both schools. Please remember to collect your vouchers and send them in or drop them into the School Office. These can be used for all types of equipment and provisions for DT days.
 - Don't forget both schools close at 2pm next Monday, 6th February. Please ensure you have made arrangements for your child to be collected on time. Please also ensure you leave enough time to get between schools if this applies. No parking is permitted on site and your child must attend with you (other than Nursery) in full school uniform. Can we also remind you that the use of mobile phones and other electronic devices is not permitted around the school.
 - The annual Sponsored Bounce takes place next Friday, 10th February. Please remember to return your consent form for your child to take part. Any child not returning the form will not be able to join in.
 - School finishes next Friday 10th February for half term at the normal closing time of 3.15pm
 - St Mary's lost 6-3 to Cheam Common Juniors on Thursday evening at Gander Green Lane, the home of Sutton United. The boys played an incredible game and Mr Pratsis and Mr Riccio are very proud of the way the boys conducted themselves and how they played. The boys should be very proud of themselves and reaching the Quarter Finals of the borough cup is a fantastic achievement. Thank you for the amazing support from all the parents who attended. We push on to the spring term where the league now becomes our focus.
- Star of the Week** - week ending 27th January - **Elephants** -Xavier Paul, **Penguins** - Abisha Judeson, **Bees**- Jethro Nazario , **Reindeer** - Megan Noto, **Giraffes** - Daisy Daly, **Cheetahs** - Charlotte Adamou, **Meerkats**, Lyra Spenceley-Vanbruggen **Horses** - Max Mulgrew, **Owls** -Olivia Rodrigues Rico



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

Pupil Assessment & Review Day (PAR DAY) 2pm to 5pm. Children to attend in full school uniform. School Closes 2pm	Mon 6 Feb	Year 5 to St Phils to watch the production of Oliver. Pupil Assessment & Review Day (PAR DAY) 2pm to 5pm. Children to attend in full school uniform. School Closes 2pm
Hearing test for year 1 Pupil Assessment & Review Day (PAR) extra appointments for Nursery only 3.30pm - 6pm	Tue 7 Feb	First Aid Course for children 3M, 3H & 3W
Pupil Assessment & Review Day (PAR DAY) 5pm to 8pm. Children to attend in full school uniform.	Wed 8 Feb	
Bees Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome. Year 2's Got Talent 2.30pm - parents welcome.	Thur 9 Feb	Sutton Schools Assembly - children only Pupil Assessment Review (PAR) Day 5pm to 8pm
SMIF Cake Sale after school	Fri 10 Feb	Sponsored Bounce - whole school Swimming 4R, 6C & 6O
SCHOOL FINISHES 3.15PM	Fri 10 Feb	SCHOOL FINISHES 3.15PM
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 20 Feb	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
Yr 1 Follow up meeting for Phonics 6.30pm Yr 2 Follow up meeting for SATS 7.30pm	Tue 21 Feb	
	Fri 24 Feb	Swimming 4R, 5E & 5B
Ash Wednesday - All children and staff to receive ashes in school 9am	Wed 1 Mar	Ash Wednesday - Year 3 & Year 6 to Holy Cross and Year 4 & year 5 to Our Lady of the Rosary
	Fri 3 Mar	Swimming 4A, 5E & 5B Children's Disco 6pm to 7.45pm
Maths Workshop 9am to 9.45am	Mon 6 Mar	Maths Workshop 9am to 9.45am Year 4 to Carshalton Baptist Church for Easter Experience 1.30pm
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SMIF & FSM St Patrick's Night at Junior School 7.30pm	Fri 10 Mar	Swimming 4A, 5E & 5B SMIF & FSM St Patrick's Night at Junior School 7.30pm
	Tue 14 Mar	Creativity Day Whole School
	Fri 17 Mar	Swimming 4A, 5E & 5B
	Wed 22 Mar	Year 3 Lenten Service Parents welcome 1.30pm
	Thur 23 Mar	Governors Open Day
	Fri 24 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4R & 4P
NURSERY FINISH FOR EASTER BREAK	Thur 30 Mar	
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 31 Mar	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 4	Tue 18 Apr	INSET DAY 4
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Wed 19 Apr	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM

		Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement
SMIF Uniform Sale after school	Fri 28 Apr	
MAY BANK HOLIDAY	Mon 1 May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
SMIF Table top Children's nearly new sale	Sat 6 May	
Height & Weight for Reception children	Mon 8 May	
Height & Weight for Reception children	Tue 9 May	
	Fri 19 May	Year 5 Under Canvas - stay overnight on school grounds
SCHOOL FINISHES 3.15PM	Fri 26 May	SCHOOL FINISHES 3.15PM

Term dates can be viewed on either website

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

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