



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter-Friday 19th January

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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 & Carers,

We are really pleased to have the outdoor activity garden completed at the infant school. The children have watched it's growth with huge anticipation. We are hoping that all children will have great fun using it at playtime and also during some outdoor lessons. The outdoor area for reception has also been re surfaced providing not only a larger area for parents to wait but also to enable the children to work without the muddy patches. Money from parents has contributed to the cost. Thank you.

Thank you also to those parents who sent good wishes for the day of the Ofsted visit and also to those who were able to submit the parent questionnaire, this came out very favourably, we all appreciate this support and the impact of teamwork. We were inspected under the new framework issued in December 2017 which is rather different to the previous guidance. We await the feedback which will arrive in about 3 weeks following a quality assurance process, so we have to be patient.

We have some curriculum meetings coming up soon in the infants and PAR Day appointments for everyone to book in a few weeks. We look forward to seeing you at those.

Spirituality Sunday 21st January - 3rd 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 - **Would you rather fly or be invisible? Why are we unable to do either?** 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

- Please be reminded that any emails to the school should only be sent to office@stmarysjunior.org.uk or office@stmarysinfschool.org.uk as this is monitored daily. Please do not send emails to the capita@intouch address. Thank you.
- Star of the Week - week ending 12th December - **Bees Class** - Isabelle Keil & Zion Oyedrian, **Penguins Class** - Grace Dixon & Sean Hains, **Elephants Class** - Isabella Reeves & Ruairi Wall, **Reindeer Class** - Ruby Paul, **Giraffe Class** - Eliza Nutley, **Cheetah Class** - Elliott Ikhuoria, **Meerkat Class** - Elisa Manna, **Horses Class** - Jack Dye, **Owl Class** - Oliver Tuznik Well Done.



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 1 Phonics Meeting 2.30pm	Mon 22 Jan	
Year 2 SATS Meeting 2.30pm	Wed 24 Jan	
Meerkat Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	Thur 25 Jan	Year 3 First Aid training
Year 1 children to visit Holy Cross Church for 10am Mass	Fri 26 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
Sutton Schools Work assembly - children only	Mon 29 Jan	E-Safety presentation for 3H, 3M, 3W, 6C & 6O
	Wed 31 Jan	Holocaust Memorial Year 6. Parents welcome 9am.
Cheetah Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	Thur 1 Feb	
	Fri 2 Feb	E-Safety presentation for 5B, 5E & 5S Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Mon 5 Feb	Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement
Year 2 E-Safety talk 9am Year 1 E-Safety talk 9.20am	Tue 6 Feb	Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Infant School	Wed 7 Feb	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Infant School E-Safety presentation for 4A, 4R & 4P
Giraffe Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	Thur 8 Feb	
Education Group visiting Reception classes "Life long ago" experience.		
SCHOOL FINISHES	Fri 9 Feb	Sponsored Bounce all year groups - more detail to follow. Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group 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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Chaplain Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	Thur 22 Feb	Thinking Day - All girls in Rainbows, Brownies and Guides have permission to come to school in their uniforms
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SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM		SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM
PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 2.20PM TO 5.30PM		PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 2.20PM TO 5.30PM
	Fri 23 Feb	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group
	Fri 2 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group
	Fri 9 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group Children's School Disco 6pm to 7.45pm
	Fri 16 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group
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
Reception - Height & Weight Measurement	Mon 23 Apr	
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	Fri 27 Apr	Assembly with Tom Brake - children only Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	Tue 1 May	Crowning of Mary 9am children only
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School Crowning of Mary Mass 9am children only	Thur 3 May	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School
	Fri 4 May	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
BANK HOLIDAY	Mon 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
	Fri 20 Jul	Leavers Mass 11am. Year 6 Parents welcome
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM		SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 5	Mon 23 Jul	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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