



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter-Friday 26th January

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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,

The weather this week has caused us a few problems in the alley! Not a pleasant occurrence. Thank you to our site staff who ventured out in wellies to isolate the problem within the school grounds. We called the water and health services on Wednesday but the job was rather a big one and we were one of many on their list. Thank you as always for your co operation in working with us to access the best route into school and managing the larger crowds through each gateway. Hopefully your own homes were not affected.

Thank you to the parents who attended the workshop for year 1 phonics and end of year assessment procedures for year 2. This is another great example of our successful partnership.

We have welcomed two new members of staff this term- Mrs Dias as School Secretary at the junior school and Mrs Nibu Lunchtime Supervisor based at the infant school, they have already settled well into their new roles. Mrs Reed is with us once again to cover Wednesdays in the infant school office as Mrs Sofroniou is now on maternity leave, expecting a new baby in February, we offer our best wishes.

Spirituality

Sunday 28th January - 4th 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 - **If I put up Christmas lights in June, are they still 'Christmas lights'?** 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 alternative collection arrangements for your child at the end of the school day should be organised on an individual basis outside of school if your child has a release at the end of the day form. If not, and you need to advise the class teacher of alternative arrangements, please communicate this in writing to the class teacher via your child. Thank you.
- Star of the Week - week ending 19th December - **Bees Class** - Elise Renard & Lorenzo Manna, **Penguins Class** - Alison Orere & Tiana Tharakan, **Elephants Class** - Akushika Obeng-Sakey & Aiden Roche, **Reindeer Class** -Ellie Johnston, **Giraffe Class** - Harry Jenner, **Cheetah Class** - Noah Vieiro, **Meerkat Class** - Ryan Gillen, **Horses Class** - Isabelle Parsons, **Owl Class** - Ethan Prendergast Well Done.



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

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	Service for year 4 parents 2.30pm. invitations previously sent home.
	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. Education Group visiting Reception classes "Life long ago" experience.	Thur 8 Feb	Year 4 DT Day
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 CAFOD Assembly	Mon 19 Feb	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM Sacrament of Reconciliation in Chapel for children
	Tue 20 Feb	PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 5pm to 8pm
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Chaplain Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome. Thinking Day - All girls in Rainbows & Brownies have permission to come to school in their uniforms SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 2.20PM TO 5PM	Thur 22 Feb	Thinking Day - All girls in Rainbows, Brownies and Guides have permission to come to school in their uniforms SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 2.20PM TO 5PM
	Fri 23 Feb	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group
	Fri 26 Feb	Sacrament of Reconciliation in Chapel for children
	Wed 28 Feb	SATS/ Relationship & Sex Ed meeting for year 6 parents 7pm
	Fri 2 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group
	Mon 5 Mar	Sacrament of Reconciliation in chapel for children
	Fri 9 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group Children's School Disco 6pm to 7.45pm
	Mon 12 Mar	Sacrament of Reconciliation in Chapel for children
	Wed 14 Mar	IOW meeting for year 6 parents 7pm
	Thur 15 Mar	Year 4 Easter Experience
	Fri 16 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group
	Mon 19 Mar	Sacrament of Reconciliation in chapel for children
Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm	Tue 20 Mar	Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm

	Mon 26 Mar	Sacrament of Reconciliation in chapel for children
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
	Thur 7 June	Year 3 trip to Butser Farm
	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
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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
Individual & Sibling Photos	Tue 16 Oct	Individual & Sibling Photos
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Term dates can be viewed on either website at

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

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