



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

# Weekly Newsletter-Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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

*On behalf of the children, staff and school governors may we wish you a most peaceful and happy 2018 for you and your families. May God keep you all close in his blessings*

Dear Parents & Carers

That seemed a very quick break from school but hopefully enough time for you all to relax together. School took up the reigns quickly with all year groups working on new topics, hopefully you had a chance to read the curriculum forecasts on Google drive for Spring term 1 and will be able to support this at home. Like any other term we have many activities arranged so look forward to seeing many of you in school.

Work has continued on the play area at the Infant school. Please take a peek!

Authorised access to school.

It has come to our attention today that many parents expect to use old "dairy gate" on Shorts Road close to the main Carshalton Road. This is not an authorised access point for St Mary's schools and no families should be walking directly through the grounds of St Philomena's due to safeguarding reasons for pupils at all three schools. Access should only be by the alleyway and gate on the alley way, the gate on Pound St by Fr Luke's lodge and the main gates at the junction of Alma Road and Short's Road. Please be considerate in supporting the schools with this issue. Thank you in anticipation that this will be adhered to in the future.

## Spirituality

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Epiphany of the Lord

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 - **What is the one thing you couldn't live without?**

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 all absences from school must be reported on a daily basis by telephone before 9.30am. Please do not email the school office in lieu of calling in.
- As we settle back into our daily routines after the Christmas holidays, it is all too easy to forget that we are actually still in Christmastide. Our prayer corners still have white or gold cloths and we continue to rejoice that our Saviour humbled himself to be born as one of us in a lowly stable. This Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, marks the end of Christmastide. We would like to mark this occasion by inviting you and your children to join us for family prayers around the crib in the large playground at the Infant School at 3.25pm. We look forward to seeing you then.



## NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 1 Superhero Day. Children come to school dressed in a superhero costume.  Family prayers around the crib 3.25pm at the large playground at the Infant school All welcome.	Mon 8 Jan	Family prayers around the crib 3.25pm at the large playground at the Infant school All welcome.
Owl Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	Thur 11 Jan	
	Fri 12 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Tue 16 Jan	Creativity Day - Whole School
Horse Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	Thur 18 Jan	
	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	
Meerkat Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	Thur 25 Jan	Year 3 First Aid training
	Fri 26 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
Sutton Schools Work assembly - children only	Mon 29 Jan	
	Wed 31 Jan	Holocaust Memorial Year 6. Parents welcome 9am.
Cheetah Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome.	Thur 1 Feb	
	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
Giraffe Class Liturgy. Parents welcome.	Thur 8 Feb	
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>	Fri 9 Feb	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6 <b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	Mon 19 Feb	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
	Tue 20 Feb	PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 5pm to 8pm
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Chaplain Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome. <b>SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM</b> PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 2.20PM TO 5.30PM	Thur 22 Feb	<b>SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM</b> 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
<b>NURSERY FINISHES</b>	Wed 28 Mar	Easter Reflection led by Year 5 11am for Years 3 & 5 1.30pm for year 4 and Parents
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>	Thur 29 Mar	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>
<b>INSET DAY 4</b>	Mon 16 Apr	<b>INSET DAY 4</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	Tue 17 Apr	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>

	Fri 20 Apr	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
Reception - Height & Weight Measurement	Mon 23 Apr	
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Reception - Height & Weight Measurement	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 Crowning of Mary Mass 9am children only	Thur 3 May	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School
	Fri 4 May	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	Fri 7 May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
	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
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b> <b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	Mon 4 June	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b> <b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
	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.
<b>NURSERY FINISHES</b>	Thur 19 July	Final Assembly - children only
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>	Fri 20 Jul	Leavers Mass 11am. Year 6 Parents welcome <b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>
<b>INSET DAY 5</b>	Mon 23 Jul	<b>INSET DAY 5</b>

Term dates can be viewed on either website at

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

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