



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

# Weekly Newsletter-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

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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 have had lots of activities happening - Ladybird class had a treat when the animals came to visit, Reception classes have been hunting for Princess Sophie's lost dragon and the juniors had their spring disco which was another hit - thanks to the parents of FSMs. Life is good for our children. These enjoyable activities are the essence of our overall provision, they take a lot of effort in arranging but enhance the quality of their life skills. In the next couple of weeks we have times when we are preparing for the events of Holy Week, some classes will be going to Mass, year five are busy practicing for the Easter Reflection and focussed prayer sessions are provided in each school. This is also an opportunity to share our thoughts within the whole family at this most important time in the church calendar.

## Spirituality

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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 you could weigh them, which of these would be heaviest: a lie, a promise, or the truth?**

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

- We have a coffee morning at the infant school to share our thoughts for the summer fayre. All are most welcome. Please enter through gate 4 and go directly to the Community Room.
- Thank you for the amazing response to the sponsored bounce but we still have a significant number of children who have not yet sent in their sponsorship money. Please remember to send this in as soon as possible.
- Star of the Week - week ending 9<sup>th</sup> March - **Ladybirds AM** - Lewis Ndoci & Gabrielle Poniah, **Ladybirds PM** - Cian O'Shea & Sadie McGowan, **Bees Class** - Emily Rose Friel & Antoni Oset, **Penguins Class** - Sienna Chalamet, **Elephants Class** - Harriet Murray, **Reindeer Class** - Isaac Stenning, **Cheetah Class** - Emily Kedzierska, **Giraffe Class** - Sapphire Maldeniya, **Meerkat Class** - Gethin Thorley, **Horses Class** - Kacper Wagner, **Owl Class** - Amelie Locke - **Well Done.**



## NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

<p>Coffee morning for SMIF &amp; FSM to discuss joint summer fayre - 9am. All parents welcome. In the Community room at the Infant School. Entry through Gate 4.</p>	<p>Mon 19 Mar</p>	<p>Coffee morning for SMIF &amp; FSM to discuss joint summer fayre - 9am. All parents welcome. In the Community room at the Infant school. Entry through Gate 4.</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation in chapel for children</p>
<p>Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm</p>	<p>Tue 20 Mar</p>	<p>Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm Healthy Stars Cooking Workshop with parents after school</p>
<p>Elephants Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome Year 2 Mass at Holy Cross</p>	<p>Thur 22 Mar</p>	<p>Tennis workshop</p>
<p>Year 2 Visit from Police about being a detective</p>	<p>Fri 23 Mar</p>	
	<p>Mon 26 Mar</p>	<p>Year 5 Science talk - Bees and their habitat Sacrament of Reconciliation in chapel for children</p>
<p>Easter Creativity Day - Reception, YR1 &amp; YR2 in school time NURSERY FINISHES</p>	<p>Wed 28 Mar</p>	<p>Easter Reflection led by Year 5 11am for Years 3 &amp; 5 1.30pm for year 4 and Parents</p>
<p>Stations of the Cross - Chaplain Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</p>	<p>Thur 29 Mar</p>	<p>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</p>
<p>INSET DAY 4</p>	<p>Mon 16 Apr</p>	<p>INSET DAY 4</p>
<p>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</p>	<p>Tue 17 Apr</p>	<p>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</p>
	<p>Wed 18 Apr</p>	<p>Year 5 trip to Bough Beech Water Reservoir IOW meeting for Year 6 parents 7pm</p>
	<p>Thur 19 Apr</p>	<p>Year 5 trip to Bough Beech Water Reservoir</p>
	<p>Fri 20 Apr</p>	<p>Swimming 3M, 3W &amp; 3H</p>
	<p>Sun 22 Apr</p>	<p>FSM Quiz Night The Greyhound Carshalton</p>
<p>Reception - Height &amp; Weight Measurement</p>	<p>Mon 23 Apr</p>	
<p>Penguin Class to Buckingham Palace Mews Reception - Height &amp; Weight Measurement</p>	<p>Tue 24 Apr</p>	
<p>Reception - Height &amp; Weight Measurement</p>	<p>Wed 25 Apr</p>	<p>Creativity Day - Whole School Learning Journal to be sent home with the topic of "Summer"</p>
<p>Bees Class to Buckingham Palace Mews</p>	<p>Thur 26 Apr</p>	
<p>Elephant Class to Buckingham Palace Mews</p>	<p>Fri 27 Apr</p>	<p>Assembly with Tom Brake - children only</p>
	<p>Tue 1 May</p>	<p>Crowning of Mary 9am children only</p>
<p>Class photos</p>	<p>Wed 2 May</p>	<p>Class and group photos</p>
<p>Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School Crowning of Mary Mass 9am children only</p>	<p>Thur 3 May</p>	<p>Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School</p>
	<p>Fri 4 May</p>	<p>Swimming 3M, 3W &amp; 3H</p>
<p>BANK HOLIDAY</p>	<p>Mon 7 May</p>	<p>BANK HOLIDAY</p>
	<p>Fri 11 May</p>	<p>Swimming 3M, 3W &amp; 3H</p>
	<p>Mon 14 May</p>	<p>SATS WEEK</p>
	<p>Fri 18 May</p>	<p>Swimming 4A, 4P &amp; 4R</p>
<p>Group of Year 2 Choir to perform at the KS1 Big Sing Concert in the afternoon at All Saints Carshalton.</p>	<p>Wed 23 May</p>	

SCHOOL FINISHES	Fri 25 May	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 4 June	SCHOOL FINISHES SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM Year 6 Trip to 4 <sup>th</sup> Dimension - please note correction to date that was original published as Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June.
	Tue 5 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.
	Thur 5 Jul	Year 4 - Group of children to attend Wider Opps Concert St Andrews Cheam
Mufti Day - Own Clothes. Bring a bottle and cakes	Fri 6 Jul	Mufti Day - Own Clothes. Bring a bottle and cakes
Joint Summer Fete at the Infant School	Sat 7 Jul	Joint Summer Fete at the Infant School
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 Jul	Final Assembly - children only
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 20 Jul	Leavers Mass 11am. Year 6 Parents welcome SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
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
SCHOOL FINISHES	Fri 19 Oct	SCHOOL FINISHES
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 29 Oct	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 21 Dec	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM

Term dates can be viewed on either website at

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

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