



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 17th March

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

Dear Parents and Carers

We have seen some fabulous weather this week with brilliant blue skies. A positive sign to give our spirits a lift especially as we only have a few more weeks of preparation for Easter. This may give you the encouragement to stop off at the park on the way home rather than go back to use the same electronics. Just a thought.

Red Nose Day

Children may wear a red nose or a head/ hair accessory that has been purchased to support this years fundraising. Other than that school uniform expectations will apply.

Infant outdoor play/ learning

You may have seen the smart new wellie rack on the playground. We would really appreciate donations of children's wellingtons to add to the rack. Children need to have the opportunities for exploration and play even in wet weather. Thank you for your support.

Spirituality

Sunday 19th March - 3rd 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>

Please be aware that the parents prayers will be on different days during lent to allow fair access to all.



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 better to play well and lose, or play badly and win?** 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

- **Missing scooter** - dark pink scooter, 2 wheels at the back, 1 wheel at the front, child's name is underneath. Can you please check your child's scooter and return to the Infant School office if you find it. Thank you.
- **Reception Year** will be going on their school outing next week to Buckingham Palace.
- **Star of the Week** - week ending 10th March - **Elephants** -Ava-May Malik, **Penguins** -Aoife Cunningham, **Bees**- Elliot Ikhuoria, **Reindeer** -Louis Clancy, **Giraffes** -Ava Dunbar, **Cheetahs** -Leona Roy, **Meerkats** -Alexander Brzezinski, **Horses** -Oliver Brzezinski, **Owls** - Xavier Said



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

Elephant Class school trip to Buckingham Palace	Tue 21 Mar	Parents Prayers in the Chapel 2.45pm
Governors Open Day	Wed 22 Mar	Governors Open Day Year 3 Lenten Service Parents welcome 1.30pm
Penguins school trip to Buckingham Palace Horse Class Liturgy 9am. Parents Welcome - Entrance through Gate 4 from the alleyway	Thur 23 Mar	Football Match v Highview - Away
Bees class school trip to Buckingham Palace	Fri 24 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4R & 4P
Easter Reflection 2.30pm - children only	Mon 27 Mar	Football match v Barrow Hedges at home
Easter Reflection 2.45pm - children only	Tue 28 Mar	
SMIF & FSM Summer Fayre planning meeting 9am Community Room Easter Reflection 2.45pm - children only SMIF & FSM Summer Fayre planning meeting 8pm The Greyhound, Carshalton	Wed 29 Mar	SMIF & FSM Summer Fayre planning meeting 9am Community Room SMIF & FSM Summer Fayre planning meeting 8pm The Greyhound, Carshalton
Creativity Day - Whole School Meerkat Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome Entrance through Gate 4 from the alleyway Easter Reflection 2.45pm - children only NURSERY FINISH FOR EASTER BREAK	Thur 30 Mar	Year 5 leading the Easter Reflection 10.30am for Year 3 and Year 6 1.30pm Year 4 and Year 5 and ALL parents/carers and other guests welcome
Easter Reflection 9am led by the Chaplain-children only 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	Year 5 Trip to Bough Beech
MAY BANK HOLIDAY	Mon 1 May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
	Wed 3 May	Year 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm
SMIF Table top Children's nearly new sale	Sat 6 May	
Height & Weight for Reception children	Mon 8 May	SATS WEEK COMMENCES
Height & Weight for Reception children	Tue 9 May	
Crowning Of Mary Mass 9.15am with Bishop Paul - children only	Thur 11 May	
	Sat 13 May	BBQ - 4-7pm - All welcome
Year 1 Trip to Animal Kingdom (Chessington World of Adventures)	Thur 18 May	
	Fri 19 May	Year 5 Under Canvas - stay overnight on school grounds
SCHOOL FINISHES 3.15PM SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Fri 26 May	SCHOOL FINISHES 3.15PM SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Mon 5 Jun	
	Wed 14 Jun	Class and group photos
Class and group photos	Thur 15 Jun	
	Sat 17 Jun	Year 6 School Journey to IOW
Sutton schools work assembly 9am - children only	Mon 19 Jun	

	Fri 23 Jun	Year 6 return from IOW
	Thur 29 Jun	First Holy Communion Mass 11am - Parents welcome and Photographs for all those who have made their First Holy Communion
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 21 Jul	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 1	Mon 4 Sept	INSET DAY 1
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Tue 5 Sept	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM

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>