



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

# Weekly Newsletter-Friday 23<sup>rd</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 know the better weather is on the way, allowing the gardening season to be in full swing, when the Woodcote Green vouchers start rolling in once more. Thank you for the ones already handed in, the vouchers come in really handy when we are enhancing our school environments. We have all spring and summer to collect them in - let's hope for another good response.

A considerable amount of money has been collected supporting the sponsored bounce and sponsored read - thank you. Please send any outstanding money in before the end of term.

You may have seen the building work going on at the infant school. The staff toilets have been relocated and work continues now to extend the staffroom facilities whilst also providing a room for staff to meet with parents. This project has been supported by contributions to the Governors Fund.

Curriculum forecasts for next term are being worked on so please look out for them next week on Google Drive.

Mass this week celebrates the events on Palm Sunday, please chat to your children in preparation for Holy Week. Please take the time also to click on the link, a rare opportunity to see live theatre based on our shared faith. Why not book this day into your plans? <http://passion-plays.co.uk/trafalgar-square/>

## Spirituality Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Palm Sunday of the Passion 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 - **Is there more future, or more past?**

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

- All are welcome to attend the Easter Reflection at the Junior school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm.
- Don't forget to buy your Junior School Easter Grand Draw tickets. There are 39 Easter egg prizes to be won and these will be drawn at the end of term assembly next Thursday.
- Star of the Week - week ending 16<sup>th</sup> March - **Ladybirds AM** - Marygrace DeCillis & Monica Vaz, **Ladybirds PM** - Elizabeth Nagirna & Brody White, **Bees Class** - Coby Moret, **Penguins Class** - Mason Conlon, **Elephants Class** - Gabriel Domoradzki, **Reindeer Class** - Sean Dwyer, **Cheetah Class** - Alice Welch, **Giraffe Class** - Xavier Paul, **Meerkat Class** - Ellis Swann, **Horses Class** - Konstanty Arcisz, **Owl Class** - Jenson Moret - **Well Done.**



## NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

	<b>Mon 26 Mar</b>	Year 5 Science talk - Bees and their habitat Sacrament of Reconciliation in chapel for children
	<b>Tue 27 Mar</b>	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Stations of the Cross in St Philomena's grounds</b>
Easter Creativity Day - Reception, YR1 & YR2 in school time <b>NURSERY FINISHES</b>	<b>Wed 28 Mar</b>	Easter Reflection led by Year 5 11am for Years 3 & 6 1.30pm for year 4 and all Parents
Stations of the Cross - Chaplain Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome <b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>	<b>Thur 29 Mar</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross Whole School in Hall</b> <b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>
<b>INSET DAY 4</b>	<b>Mon 16 Apr</b>	<b>INSET DAY 4</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	<b>Tue 17 Apr</b>	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b> <b>9am Class Rep Meeting</b>
	<b>Wed 18 Apr</b>	Year 5 trip to Bough Beech Water Reservoir IOW meeting for Year 6 parents 7pm
	<b>Thur 19 Apr</b>	Year 5 trip to Bough Beech Water Reservoir
	<b>Fri 20 Apr</b>	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	<b>Sun 22 Apr</b>	FSM Quiz Night The Greyhound Carshalton
Reception - Height & Weight Measurement	<b>Mon 23 Apr</b>	
Penguin Class to Buckingham Palace Mews Reception - Height & Weight Measurement	<b>Tue 24 Apr</b>	
Reception - Height & Weight Measurement	<b>Wed 25 Apr</b>	Creativity Day - Whole School Learning Journal to be sent home with the topic of "Summer"
Bees Class to Buckingham Palace Mews	<b>Thur 26 Apr</b>	
Elephant Class to Buckingham Palace Mews	<b>Fri 27 Apr</b>	Assembly with Tom Brake - children only
<b>Sutton Schools Work Assembly - children only</b>	<b>Mon 30 Apr</b>	
	<b>Tue 1 May</b>	Crowning of Mary 9am children only
Class photos	<b>Wed 2 May</b>	Class and group photos
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School Crowning of Mary Mass 9am children only	<b>Thur 3 May</b>	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School
<b>Year 1 Outing to Animal Kingdom (Chessington World of Adventures)</b>	<b>Fri 4 May</b>	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Mon 7 May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
	<b>Fri 11 May</b>	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	<b>Mon 14 May</b>	SATS WEEK
	<b>Fri 18 May</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
Group of Year 2 Choir to perform at the KS1 Big Sing Concert in the afternoon at All Saints Carshalton.	<b>Wed 23 May</b>	
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b> <b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	<b>Fri 25 May</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R <b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>
	<b>Mon 4 June</b>	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b> Year 6 Trip to 4 <sup>th</sup> Dimension
	<b>Tue 5 June</b>	Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm
	<b>Fri 8 June</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
	<b>Fri 15 June</b>	Swimming 5B, 5S & 5E

	<b>Sat 16 June</b>	School Journey for Year 6
	<b>Thur 21 June</b>	New Year 3 2018 Intake Parents meeting 7pm
	<b>Fri 22 June</b>	Swimming 5B, 5S & 5E
<b>Sutton Schools Work Assembly - children only</b>	<b>Mon 25 Jun</b>	
New Reception 2018 Intake Parents Meeting 2pm	<b>Tue 26 Jun</b>	
New Nursery 2018 Intake Parents Meeting 9.30am	<b>Wed 27 Jun</b>	
	<b>Fri 29 June</b>	Year 5 Under Canvas event
	<b>Tue 3 Jul</b>	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.
	<b>Wed 4 Jul</b>	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.
	<b>Thur 5 Jul</b>	Year 4 - Group of children to attend Wider Opps Concert St Andrews Cheam
Mufti Day - Own Clothes. Bring a bottle and cakes	<b>Fri 6 Jul</b>	Mufti Day - Own Clothes. Bring a bottle and cakes
Joint Summer Fete at the Infant School	<b>Sat 7 Jul</b>	Joint Summer Fete at the Infant School
Full Governing Body Meeting Infant School 7pm	<b>Tue 10 Jul</b>	Full Governing Body Meeting Infant School 7pm
Year 2 attending year 6 Production at the Junior School	<b>Tue 17 Jul</b>	Year 6 Production 1.30pm & 7pm. All welcome.
<b>NURSERY FINISHES</b>	<b>Thur 19 Jul</b>	Final Assembly - children only
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>	<b>Fri 20 Jul</b>	Leavers Mass 11am. Year 6 Parents welcome <b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>
<b>INSET DAY 5</b>	<b>Mon 23 Jul</b>	<b>INSET DAY 5</b>
<b>INSET DAY 1</b>	<b>Mon 3 Sept</b>	<b>INSET DAY 1</b>
<b>INSET DAY 2</b>	<b>Tue 4 Sept</b>	<b>INSET DAY 2</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	<b>Wed 5 Sept</b>	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
Individual & Sibling Photos	<b>Tue 16 Oct</b>	Individual & Sibling Photos
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>	<b>Fri 19 Oct</b>	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	<b>Mon 29 Oct</b>	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>	<b>Fri 21 Dec</b>	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>

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>