



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

# Weekly Newsletter-Friday 9<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,

A week with two more inspections, one for Orchard Childcare and the other as the Denominational Section 48 at the infants carried out by the Catholic Education Commission for Southwark. The RE inspection falls in a cycle and the one for Orchard would always be in the timeline with Ofsted that we had in January. These were both expected at the infant school. The denominational one is due for the juniors this year too. As usual the children made us really proud and the fantastic support from the parents is much appreciated both for those who met the inspectors and for completing the questionnaire- Thank you.

Remember to think about Mary our Mother when you are celebrating this special day on Sunday with your family.

## Spirituality

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March - 4<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>

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 permission for any absence from school for appointments or requests for leave of absence must be obtained in advance. Where the absence is for a medical, sporting or other activity, evidence of the appointment must be obtained and a copy given to the school. If this is only available by email, please forward to the school office email address.
- Please remember to label all school uniform. There is an abundance of uniform without names in lost property at the junior school. Please come and take a look either before school starts or at the end of the day once the children have been released.
- Year 6 parents please note the change to the meeting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. This is now the meeting to share information about the sex education programme and preparation for SATS. It is really important for at least one parent to attend.
- Star of the Week - week ending 2nd March - **Bees Class** - Harvey Jacobs & Aiden Badamasi, **Penguins Class** - Mandipa Shamu, **Elephants Class** - Ruairi Wall & Gayoon Ha, **Reindeer Class** - Violet Kaye, **Cheetah Class** - Juno Webb, **Giraffe Class** - Alexander Cannell-Bus, **Meerkat Class** - Aaron Ndoci, **Horses Class** - Ava Dunbar, **Owl Class** - Eva Rogin - **Well Done.**



## NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

	<b>Mon 12 Mar</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation in Chapel for children
	<b>Wed 14 Mar</b>	SATS and Sex Education meeting for year 6 parents 7pm.
Bees Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome. Animal World to visit Ladybirds - PM	<b>Thur 15 Mar</b>	Year 4 Easter Experience
Animal World to visit Ladybirds - AM	<b>Fri 16 Mar</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group
	<b>Mon 19 Mar</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation in chapel for children
Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm	<b>Tue 20 Mar</b>	Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm Healthy Stars Cooking Workshop with parents after school
Elephants Class Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome Year 2 Mass at Holy Cross	<b>Thur 22 Mar</b>	
Year 2 Visit from Police about being a detective	<b>Fri 23 Mar</b>	
	<b>Mon 26 Mar</b>	<b>Year 5 Science talk - Bees and their habitat</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation in chapel for children
<b>NURSERY FINISHES</b>	<b>Wed 28 Mar</b>	Easter Reflection led by Year 5 11am for Years 3 & 5 1.30pm for year 4 and Parents
Stations of the Cross - Chaplain Liturgy 9am. Parents welcome <b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>	<b>Thur 29 Mar</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>Wed 18 Apr</b>	Year 5 trip to Bough Beech Water Reservoir <b>IOW meeting for Year 6 parents 7pm</b>
	<b>Thur 19 Apr</b>	Year 5 trip to Bough Beech Water Reservoir
	<b>Fri 20 Apr</b>	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
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>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>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
	<b>Fri 25 May</b>	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>		<b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	<b>Mon 4 June</b>	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>

	<b>Tue 5 June</b>	Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm
	<b>Wed 6 June</b>	<b>Year 6 Trip to 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension</b>
	<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
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
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 July</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.stmarysinfschool.org.uk/files/diary/school-holiday-dates.pdf>

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