



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 5th May

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, Lots of good things are coming up this term that we as a community can enjoy together, starting with the table top sale this Saturday at the infants and the BBQ next week at the juniors. We look forward to seeing you there. This week was busy with the crowning of Our Lady at the juniors and a visit by Daniel Coleman(both schools) an RE adviser from the Education Commission. This was a very successful visit , he was very impressed by the shared spirituality of the children, staff and parents in the school, something that we all work hard to achieve and maintain. **Health and safety reminders.** Please be reminded that we encourage parents to drop children safely and be mindful of residents and other people. Unfortunately a **grey car with the registration plate ending in HKC** was seen dropping off at the Pound Street entrance- this is not allowed. Would the person please refrain from doing so in the future. We celebrated school improvements in the last newsletter- please ensure children **do not** jump over the new posts in front of the junior school(continued action will result in a yellow behaviour card). Not only is this dangerous but also a waste of money spent. The same goes with the metal bars in the kitchen playground at the infant school. Children should not be climbing on these. Parents we need your support please.

Spirituality Sunday 7th May - 2th Sunday of Easter

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 a bathroom has no bath but does have a shower, is it still called a bathroom?** 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

- Mr Mancuso, the piano teacher at the Infant school is now enrolling children for piano lessons for year 1 and year 2 from September 2017. If you are interested, these lessons take place during school time and you should contact him on info@zinomancuso.com
- Please remember to send in your Sainsburys and Woodcote Vouchers to either school. These are used to purchase equipment or goods for the schools.
- Walk to school Term - During the months May, June and July the Infant and Nursery school will be completing the walk to school challenge (WoW). Each day when your child comes to school they will tell their teacher the way they travelled. They will earn a tick on the class tracker if they walk, cycle, scoot or park and stride. The aim is to travel in one of these ways at least once a week each week of the month to earn a walk to school badge. Every child earned their walk to school badge for April by walking to school once last week well done everybody! Keep up the good work. Walk to school challenge: Can you count how many children from St Mary's Federation you see walking on one morning?
- Dressing up clothes for Reception -The children in Nursery and Reception love to role play many different stories with their friends however this at times means our costumes can become spoiled. If you have any costumes at home that your children have grown out of please pass them on to us as the children would love to reuse them.
- **Star of the week** - week ending 28th April **Elephants** - Holly Egan, **Penguins** - Amran Shan, **Bees** - Molly Cook, **Reindeer** - Stella Zanocco, **Giraffes** - Aila Haywood, **Cheetahs** - Tia Thomas, **Meerkats** - Leah Sexton, **Horses** - Harry Crabtree **Owls** - Ernestas Greicius



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

SMIF & FSM Table top sale at Infants 12-3pm SMIF Uniform Sale also on this day -changed from Friday 28 th April Come and take a look	Sat 6 May	SMIF & FSM Table top sale at Infants 12-3pm
Height & Weight for Reception children	Mon 8 May	Year 6 SATS WEEK COMMENCES
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Year 1 to Grove Park on Geography Trip - children will leave after lunch and return by 3pm	Wed 10 May	
Crowning Of Mary Mass 9.15am with Bishop Paul - children only	Thur 11 May	
Penguin Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome	Fri 12 May	Swimming 4P, 4R & 4A (4A will be slightly late back to school - approx. 3.30pm)
	Sat 13 May	FSM BBQ - 4-7pm - All welcome - Tickets on sale now
Year 1 Trip to Animal Kingdom (Chessington World of Adventures) Elephant Class Liturgy 9am - parents welcome	Thur 18 May	
	Fri 19 May	Year 5 Under Canvas - stay overnight on school grounds Swimming 4P, 4R & 4A
	Tue 23 May	Year 4 trip to Hampton Court
	Wed 24 May	Creativity Day - Whole School
Bees class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome	Thur 25 May	
	Fri 26 May	Year 6 Trip to 4 th Dimension 8am to 6pm approx. Swimming 4P, 4R & 4A SCHOOL FINISHES 3.15PM
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	Tue 6 Jun	Governors Open Day
	Wed 7 Jun	Year 6 Retreat day
	Tue 13 Jun	Sports Day Year 5 & 6 AM, Years 3 & 4 PM
	Wed 14 Jun	Class and group photos District Sports
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	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
INSET DAY 5	Mon 26 Jun	INSET DAY 5
	Thur 29 Jun	First Holy Communion Mass 11am - Parents welcome and Photographs for all those who have made their First Holy Communion
Year 2 Visit to Horniman Museum leaving at 8.45am.	Wed 5 Jul	New year 3 Parents meeting for September 2017 intake 1.30pm- Date to be re arranged
Bottle Mufti - Wear your own clothes	Fri 7 Jul	Bottle Mufti - Wear your own clothes

Joint Summer Fete at the Infant School	Sat 8 Jul	Joint Summer Fete at the Infant School
	Thur 13 Jul	Sutton Schools Work Assembly children only
	Mon 17 Jul	Thank you to Parents 3.30pm
	Tue 18 Jul	Year 6 Production
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.stmarysinfschool.org.uk/files/diary/school-holiday-dates.pdf>

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