



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

# Weekly Newsletter-Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

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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 A Scully & **Deputy Safeguarding Governor:** Mr T Richmond

Dear Parents/Carers,

The pleasant autumnal weather has eased us into the start of having shorter daylight hours, a reminder of the count down to Christmas.

There are many dates across the schools of celebration events to note with the promise of a busy end of term.

Please remember to support class teachers in the areas for development for your child as discussed at the consultation meetings. This really is the key to success, to work together. Thank you.

## Spirituality

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.stmarysinfchool.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 - **What makes a house a home?**

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

- Please remember we have the poppy appeal in both schools. If your child would like to donate to the poppy appeal, please send them in with some change.
- All sibling and individual photograph orders should be made on line or to the school by 15<sup>th</sup> November. Following that date, orders will need to be made directly with the photographer.
- Please be reminded that school dinner patterns are chosen at the beginning of each half term and should not be changed until the following half term and changes must be made in writing. We have noticed at the Infant School that some children are coming in with a packed lunch on random days when they are meant to be having hot school dinners. **Please ensure you adhere to the pattern you have chosen, which is either hot school dinners every day or on a Wednesday and a Friday.** The kitchen work to the numbers given at the beginning of the half term.
- Star of the Week - week ending 20<sup>th</sup> October - **Reindeer Class** -Anaiyah Saungweme, **Cheetah Class** - Pascal Zasadzinski, **Meerkat Class** - Finley Kenneavy, **Horse Class** Ali Mahoney, **Owl Class** - Stella Zanocco. Well done.



## NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

Open Day Nursery 2018 Intake 9.30am Open Day Reception 2018 Intake 2pm	<b>Tue 7 Nov</b>	
School Nursing Service parent workshop on sleep issues. All parents welcome. School hall at 9am to 9.45am  End of R.E. Topic Service Year 1 - parents welcome 2.45pm	<b>Wed 8 Nov</b>	5 Sycamore Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome Creativity Day - Whole School
Horse Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome Reception classes to Ecology Centre	<b>Thur 9 Nov</b>	Sutton Schools Assembly
Flu Programme for Years Reception to Year 2. More information to follow.	<b>Fri 10 Nov</b>	Flu Programme for Years 3 & 4. More information to follow. Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6
	<b>Mon 13 Nov</b>	Start of Anti bullying week
Building Workshop - Owl Class - parents welcome 2.35pm to 3.05pm. Enter through gate 4 Full Governing Body meeting 7pm at the Infant School	<b>Tue 14 Nov</b>	Full Governing Body meeting 7pm at the Infant School - <b>Moved to Wednesday 15 November</b>
<b>Individual and Sibling Photo Orders to be returned by today</b>  <b>Full Governing Body meeting 7pm at the Infant School</b>	<b>Wed 15 Nov</b>	4 Poplar Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome <b>Individual and Sibling Photo Orders to be returned by today</b>  <b>Full Governing Body meeting 7pm at the Infant School - moved from 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>
Meerkat Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome  Building Workshop - Horse Class - parents welcome 2.35pm to 3.05pm. Enter through gate 4	<b>Thur 16 Nov</b>	
Building Workshop - Meerkat Class - parents welcome 2.35pm to 3.05pm. Enter through gate 4	<b>Fri 17 Nov</b>	Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6
St Mary's Quiz Night at the Greyhound Carshalton. All welcome. Adults only. More information to follow.	<b>Sun 19 Nov</b>	St Mary's Quiz Night at the Greyhound Carshalton. All welcome. Adults only. More information to follow.
Sutton Schools work Assembly children only	<b>Mon 20 Nov</b>	
	<b>Wed 22 Nov</b>	Learning Dome Years 3, 5 & 6 4 Rowan Assembly 2.30pm - Parents Welcome - Please note change of time from 9am to 2.30pm
Reindeer Class Liturgy - 9am - parents welcome	<b>Thur 23 Nov</b>	Learning Dome Years 3,5 & 6
	<b>Fri 24 Nov</b>	Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6
Christmas Fayre 12-3pm	<b>Sat 25 Nov</b>	
	<b>Tue 28 Nov</b>	<b>Year 3 Penitential Service 6.30pm - Year 3 Parents welcome.</b>
	<b>Wed 29 Nov</b>	5 Elm Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome
Giraffe Class Liturgy 9am - parents welcome	<b>Thur 30 Nov</b>	Christmas Puddings 6 Chestnut
Governors Open Day	<b>Fri 1 Dec</b>	Governors Open Day

Ladybirds AM Christmas Performance 10am. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4.	Mon 4 Dec	
Ladybirds PM Christmas Performance 2pm. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4.		
Reception Classes - Christmas Performance 1.30pm for refreshments outside. Performance starts at 2pm. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4	Tue 5 Dec	
Reception Classes - second performance (repeat of the performance on 5 <sup>th</sup> December) 9am for refreshments outside. Performance starts at 9.30am. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4.	Wed 6 Dec	6 Oak Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome
Cheetah Class Liturgy 9am - parents welcome Open Day Nursery & Reception 2018 Intake 9.30am	Thur 7 Dec	Christmas Puddings 6 Oak
Year 1 - Christmas Performance. Children to arrive at 5.30pm. Performance starts at 6pm. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4.		
Year 2 to St Philomena's to watch drama performance	Fri 8 Dec	
SMIF Christmas Shop - All children	Mon 11 Dec	
Year 2 children to Junior School to watch Year 3 Nativity SMIF Christmas Shop -All Children	Tue 12 Dec	Year 3 Nativity 1.30pm. Year 2 and Parents of Year 3 welcome  Year 3 Nativity 7pm. Parents of Year 3 welcome.
Children's Christmas Lunch		
Aladdin Pantomime in school	Wed 13 Dec	Children's Christmas Lunch
Chaplain Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome Year 2 Carol Service 6pm at Holy Cross Church. Parents welcome.	Thur 14 Dec	
	Fri 15 Dec	Junior Christmas Fayre 2pm to 4pm
	Mon 18 Dec	Whole school to Panto at Epsom Playhouse Music Night 6.30pm for a 7pm start
<b>NURSERY FINISHES</b>	Tue 19 Dec	Whole school Mass at the Junior School. Children only.
<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>	Wed 20 Dec	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM</b>
<b>INSET DAY 3</b>	Wed 3 Jan	<b>INSET DAY 3</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</b>	Thur 4 Jan	<b>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</b>
	Fri 5 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Fri 12 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Tue 16 Jan	Creativity Day - Whole School
	Fri 19 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
Year 1 Phonics Meeting 2.30pm	Mon 22 Jan	
Year 2 SATS Meeting 2.30pm	Wed 24 Jan	
	Fri 26 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Fri 2 Feb	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Mon 5 Feb	Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement
	Tue 6 Feb	Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Infant School	Wed 7 Feb	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Infant School

SCHOOL FINISHES	Fri 9 Feb	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6 SCHOOL FINISHES
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 19 Feb	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Tue 20 Feb	PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 5pm to 8pm
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	Fri 23 Feb	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
	Fri 2 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
	Fri 9 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
	Fri 16 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm	Thur 22 Mar	Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm
NURSERY FINISHES	Wed 28 Mar	Easter Reflection led by Year 5 11am for Years 3 & 5 1.30pm for year 4 and Parents
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Thur 29 Mar	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 4	Mon 16 Apr	INSET DAY 4
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Tue 17 Apr	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Fri 20 Apr	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	Wed 25 Apr	Creativity Day - Whole School
	Fri 27 Apr	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	Tue 1 May	Crowning of Mary 9am children only
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School	Thur 3 May	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School
	Fri 4 May	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
BANK HOLIDAY	Fri 7 May	BANK HOLIDAY
	Fri 11 May	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	Mon 14 May	SATS WEEK
	Fri 18 May	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
	Fri 25 May	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
SCHOOL FINISHES SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 4 June	SCHOOL FINISHES SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	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.
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 July	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

Term dates can be viewed on either website

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

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