



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter-Friday 13th October

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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,

Next week is a very important week for parents and carers to meet with their child's teacher. Thank you in advance for following up ways to support your child at home, we need to work together in trying to fulfil the full potential in each one of them. Regular reading and mental arithmetic activities are most valuable- please try to find time each day in this busy world.

Thank you also for collecting Woodcote vouchers, we have the credit now to start spending at each school. Recent purchases include gardening tools for Reception classes. From time to time we also buy plants and bulbs; if anyone has any left from their own planting we would be glad to have them for school.

The junior school enjoyed a visit from the police dog training squad today. This is a really interesting experience to see the dogs in action. Hopefully the children will tell you all about it.

FSMs and SMIF have a joint fund raising night at The Greyhound, Carshalton- please put the date in your diary and lead a team to compete in the pub quiz.

Spirituality

Sunday 15th October - 28th 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.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 -**Why make a promise?**

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

- There are places available in Polish Club. If you are interested in a place please contact slawek.szczepanski@polishfamily.org.uk This is also open to year 3 children at the Junior school.
- Children are expected to have the correct uniform for their school swimming lessons. A swimming hat, navy/black/plain dark colour one-piece costume or trunks (not shorts). Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.
- Individual and sibling photos are being taken on Tuesday 17th October. Please ensure your child has a school jumper or cardigan in school as they will be required to wear it for the school photo.
- Star of the Week - week ending 6th October - **Reindeer Class** -Molly Cook, **Giraffe Class** -Niamh Quinn, **Cheetah Class** - Josiah Paul, **Meerkat Class** - Thea Hunt, **Horse Class** - Julia Majewska, **Owl Class** - Imogen Clackson. Well done.



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

<p>SCHOOL CLOSSES 2PM Parents Evening by appointment 2.20pm to 5.20pm for Parents only.</p>	<p>Mon 16 Oct</p>	<p>SCHOOL CLOSSES 2PM Parents Evening by appointment 2.20pm to 5.20pm for Parents only. Book Fair at Parents Evening 2.15pm to 5.30pm</p>
<p>Individual and sibling photos</p>	<p>Tue 17 Oct</p>	<p>Individual and sibling photos Book Fair 3.15pm to 5.30pm</p>
<p>Harvest Mass 1.45pm Children only Parents Evening by appointment 5pm to 7.50pm for Parents only.</p>	<p>Wed 18 Oct</p>	<p>3 Willow Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome Book Fair 3.30pm</p>
<p>Cheetah Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome Fairy Tale dress up day Year 1</p>	<p>Thur 19 Oct</p>	<p>Sutton School Work Assembly Parents Evening by appointment 5pm to 7.50pm for Parents only. Book Fair at 3.30pm</p>
<p>SCHOOL FINISHES</p>	<p>Fri 20 Oct</p>	<p>Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6 SCHOOL FINISHES</p>
<p>SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM</p>	<p>Mon 30 Oct</p>	<p>SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM</p>
	<p>Tue 31 Oct</p>	<p>Parent Rep Meeting - Junior School 9am Open Day Year 3 2018 Intake 2pm</p>
<p>9am - Meeting for parent volunteers to support reading in school for existing and those interested.</p>	<p>Wed 1 Nov</p>	<p>5 Birch Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome Whole school Mass for Holy Day of Obligation 1.45pm. Children only.</p>
	<p>Thur 2 Nov</p>	<p>Date changed to Tuesday 31st October.</p>
	<p>Fri 3 Nov</p>	<p>Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6</p>
<p>Open Day Nursery 2018 Intake 9.30am Open Day Reception 2018 Intake 2pm</p>	<p>Tue 7 Nov</p>	
	<p>Wed 8 Nov</p>	<p>5 Sycamore Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome Creativity Day - Whole School</p>
<p>Reception classes to Ecology Centre</p>	<p>Thur 9 Nov</p>	<p>Sutton Schools Assembly</p>
<p>Flu Programme for Years Reception to Year 2. More information to follow.</p>	<p>Fri 10 Nov</p>	<p>Flu Programme for Years 3 & 4. More information to follow. Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6</p>
<p>Full Governing Body meeting 7pm at the Infant School</p>	<p>Tue 14 Nov</p>	<p>Full Governing Body meeting 7pm at the Infant School</p>
	<p>Wed 15 Nov</p>	<p>4 Poplar Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome</p>
	<p>Fri 17 Nov</p>	<p>Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6</p>
<p>St Mary's Quiz Night at the Greyhound Carshalton. All welcome. Adults only. More information to follow.</p>	<p>Sun 19 Nov</p>	<p>St Mary's Quiz Night at the Greyhound Carshalton. All welcome. Adults only. More information to follow.</p>
<p>Sutton Schools work Assembly children only</p>	<p>Mon 20 Nov</p>	
	<p>Wed 22 Nov</p>	<p>Learning Dome Years 3, 5 & 6 4 Rowan Assembly 2.30pm - Parents Welcome - Please note change of time from 9am to 2.30pm</p>
	<p>Thur 23 Nov</p>	<p>Learning Dome Years 3, 5 & 6</p>
	<p>Fri 24 Nov</p>	<p>Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6</p>

Christmas Fayre 12-3pm	Sat 25 Nov	
	Wed 29 Nov	5 Elm Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome
Governors Open Day	Fri 1 Dec	Governors Open Day
	Wed 6 Dec	6 Oak Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome
Open Day Nursery & Reception 2018 Intake 9.30am	Thur 7 Dec	
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	Wed 13 Dec	Children's Christmas Lunch
	Fri 15 Dec	Junior Christmas Fayre 2pm to 4pm
	Mon 18 Dec	Music Night 6.30pm for a 7pm start
NURSERY FINISHES	Tue 19 Dec	Whole school Mass at the Junior School. Children only.
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Wed 20 Dec	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 3	Wed 3 Jan	INSET DAY 3
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Thur 4 Jan	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	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
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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SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 2.20PM TO 5.30PM	Thur 22 Feb	SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 2.20PM TO 5.30PM
	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
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 FINISHES
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 4 June	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
	Fri 20 Jul	Leavers Mass 11am. Year 6 Parents welcome
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM		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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