



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 8th September

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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 **Lead Safeguarding Person Nursery & Infant School:** Mrs M Quinn **Safeguarding Deputy:** Mrs S Hulme **Safeguarding Governor:** Mr A Scully

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year and hope that you have had time to enjoy a different routine, catching up with friends and family.

We are pleased to welcome new staff and new pupils in both schools.

The schools are looking really clean and tidy due to the brilliant work of the site staff during the holidays. More changes are afoot in each school with reference to school improvement to enhance the provision in each school. We will keep you informed.

A new updated library service has been purchased for both schools but we need time to set this up and change over the system ready for pupil use.

Please look out for notification about end of day release in the next few days for pupils at the junior school. Home School Agreements will also be coming home in the next week for you to discuss with your children, signed and returned to school.

We wish Mr O Sullivan, Teaching Assistant in the Junior School much luck as he leaves today to embark on a career in the police force. May he enjoy much success. Mrs Conway resigned from her post as Teaching Assistant in the Infant School during the holidays. On behalf of the staff and governors we join our thanks for their service at St Mary's and wish them health and happiness.

Spirituality Sunday 10th September - 23rd 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>

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

- Woodcote Vouchers - Please remember to keep collecting the Woodcote Vouchers. These need to be sent off by 30th September. These can be used to buy supplies for the school. Thank you.
- E-Safety - There will be an E-Safety meeting on Thursday 28th September from 7-8pm at the Junior School. Steve Welding from London Borough of Sutton will be presenting. This meeting is for parents only (please do not bring children) and all are welcome from both schools.



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

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| <p>Welcome to St Mary's for all parents of Nursery & Reception 6pm</p> <p>Welcome to St Mary's for all parents of Year 1 and Year 2. 7.30pm</p> | <p>Mon 11 Sept</p> | |
| | <p>Tue 12 Sept</p> | <p>Diocesan Mass at St George's - Headteacher, Chaplain and group of children</p> |
| <p>Owl Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome</p> | <p>Thur 14 Sept</p> | |
| | <p>Fri 15 Sept</p> | <p>Privilege Tie Assembly 9am - Year 6 parents invited.</p> <p>Swimming 5B, 6C & 6O</p> |
| <p>SMIF Meeting / AGM 7.30pm. All welcome</p> | <p>Tue 19 Sept</p> | <p>6 Chestnut trip to Preston Manor</p> |
| | <p>Wed 20 Sept</p> | <p>6 Oak trip to Preston Manor</p> |
| <p>Horse Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome</p> <p>English Workshop - Phonics and Spellings 2pm to 3pm. Parents welcome.</p> <p>Briefing for parents who could not make the meeting earlier in the day 6pm - 6.45pm</p> | <p>Thur 21 Sept</p> | <p>English Workshop - Spellings 2pm to 3pm Parents welcome</p> <p>Briefing for parents who could not make the meeting earlier in the day 6pm - 6.45pm</p> |
| | <p>Fri 22 Sept</p> | <p>Swimming 5B, 6C & 6O</p> |
| | <p>Mon 25 Sept</p> | <p>6PM Transfer to High School meeting for Year 6 parents with Miss Noone of St Philomena's and Mr McCullagh from The John Fisher School</p> |
| | <p>Tue 26 Sept</p> | <p>Parent rep Meeting 9am</p> |
| | <p>Wed 27 Sept</p> | <p>FSM Meeting/ AGM 8pm. All welcome.</p> |
| <p>Meerkat Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome</p> <p>E-Safety Meeting 7-8pm at the Junior School. Parents of both schools welcome. No children please.</p> | <p>Thur 28 Sept</p> | <p>E-Safety Meeting 7-8pm at the Junior School. Parents of both schools welcome. No children please.</p> |
| | <p>Fri 29 Sept</p> | <p>Swimming 5B, 6C & 6O</p> |
| <p>CAFOD Harvest Assembly - children only</p> | <p>Mon 2 Oct</p> | |
| <p>Open Day for Reception 2018 Intake 9.30am</p> <p>Open Day for Nursery 2018 Intake 2pm</p> | <p>Wed 4 Oct</p> | |
| <p>Reindeer Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome</p> | <p>Thur 5 Oct</p> | |
| | <p>Fri 6 Oct</p> | <p>Swimming 5B, 6C & 6O</p> <p>Children's Disco 6pm to 7.45pm</p> |
| <p>Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School</p> | <p>Tue 10 Oct</p> | <p>Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School</p> |
| | <p>Wed 11 Oct</p> | <p>Year 5 Sex Education, Isle of Wight and Under Canvas meeting for parents only 7pm</p> |
| <p>Giraffe Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome</p> | <p>Thur 12 Oct</p> | |
| | <p>Fri 13 Oct</p> | <p>Swimming 5B, 6C & 6O</p> |
| <p>SCHOOL CLOSSES 2PM</p> <p>Parents Evening by appointment 2.20pm to 5.20pm for Parents only.</p> | <p>Mon 16 Oct</p> | <p>SCHOOL CLOSSES 2PM</p> <p>Parents Evening by appointment 2.20pm to 5.20pm for Parents only.</p> |
| <p>Individual and sibling photos</p> | <p>Tue 17 Oct</p> | <p>Individual and sibling photos</p> |

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| Parents Evening by appointment 5pm to 8pm for Parents only. | Wed 18 Oct | |
| Cheetah Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome | Thur 19 Oct | Sutton School Work Assembly Parents Evening by appointment 5pm to 8pm for Parents only. |
| SCHOOL FINISHES | Fri 20 Oct | Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6 SCHOOL FINISHES |
| SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM | Mon 30 Oct | SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM |
| | Thur 2 Nov | Open Day Year 3 2018 Intake 2pm |
| | Fri 3 Nov | Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6 |
| Open Day Nursery 2018 Intake 9.30am Open Day Reception 2018 Intake 2pm | Tue 7 Nov | |
| | Thur 9 Nov | Sutton Schools Assembly |
| Flu Programme for Years Reception to Year 2. More information to follow. | Fri 10 Nov | Flu Programme for Years 3 & 4. More information to follow. Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6 |
| Full Governing Body meeting 7pm at the Infant School | Tue 14 Nov | Full Governing Body meeting 7pm at the Infant School |
| | Fri 17 Nov | Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6 |
| Sutton Schools work Assembly children only | Mon 20 Nov | |
| | Fri 24 Nov | Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6 |
| Christmas Fayre 12-3pm | Sat 25 Nov | |
| Governors Open Day | Fri 1 Dec | Governors Open Day |
| Open Day Nursery & Reception 2018 Intake 9.30am | Thur 7 Dec | |
| Year 2 children to Junior School to watch Year 3 Nativity | 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 |
| | 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 |
| | Fri 9 Feb | Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6 |
| | Tue 20 Feb | PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 5pm to 8pm |
| PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 5pm to 8pm | Wed 21 Feb | |
| SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM PAR meetings for parents and children by | Thur 22 Feb | SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM PAR meetings for parents and children by |

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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 |
| | 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 |
| SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM | Fri 20 Jul | Leavers Mass 11am. Year 6 Parents welcome |
| INSET DAY 5 | Mon 23 Jul | SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM |
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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>