

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th April 2024, 5th Sunday of Easter - Summer 1 Term

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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: Miss M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week we have had! Last Saturday was our own St Mary's Super Saturday!

We think we had more than 400 people from our school community, nursery, infant and junior schools, lining the streets around Buckingham Palace to cheer or participate in the London Mini Marathon. What an amazing feeling to be part of this group.



The Lord was good to us with weather that was just right too.

A huge well done to everyone.

We have also had several school trips taking place over the recent few weeks; these support the curriculum and add a bit more excitement to the learning. Thank you parents for supporting these activities financially and in person. The girl's netball team are competing in the Sutton Rally tomorrow, we wish them much luck.

On Monday, the school governors will be spending time after lunch at the junior school to meet with groups of pupils and complete a learning walk across the school visiting classrooms.

Each week continues to be busy with a great positive buzz - thank you parents for preparing the children for their learning with positive attitudes.



Basketball

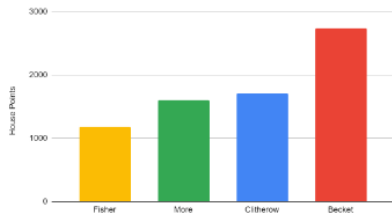
On Monday afternoon, a team from Year 6 went to Carshalton Boys School to take part in a basketball competition. The team were quite new to the sport and to playing together but have been practicing eagerly with Coach Niall. The team showed great strength and determination and won a number of their first round of games. The team finished 6th overall and we are so proud of their excellent performance. A big thank you to Mr Marasha for his help coaching, supporting and encouraging our team. Well done to everyone who took part!



School Achievements

This weeks house points ...

House Points



- In 4th place is **Fisher** with 1188 house points
- In 3rd place is **More** with 1604 house points
- In 2nd place is with 1708 **Clitherow** house points
- In 1st place is **Becket** with 2745 house points



Star of the Week!

RH	Clara		
RF	Samuel		
RS	Niralyaa		
1R	Frank	2H	Renick
1S	Conor	2J	Aaron
1W	Hollie	2W	Yris



ATTENDANCE

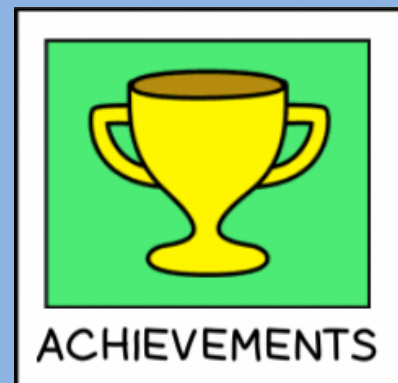
As a school, we aim for 97.4% attendance, which would bring us in line with expectations; unfortunately, many children had not achieved this percentage last term. We really need the help of our parents to raise our attendance this term by ensuring children are attending school each day.

Yearly Total to Date	Class	%	Class	%
Infant School: 95%	Nursery	91%	Year 3	96%
Junior School: 96%	Reception	93%	Year 4	97%
	Year 1	96%	Year 5	94%
	Year 2	96%	Year 6	95%



Juniors - Star Writer

3 Hawthorn	Bryan	5 Birch	Matylda
3 Mulberry	Vincent	5 Elm	Myla
3 Willow	Isabel	5 Sycamore	Elizabeth
4 Ash	Izabella	6 Chestnut	Eve
4 Poplar	Alessandro	6 CB	James
4 Rowan	Adam	6 Oak	Ronan



Orchard Childcare

St Mary's Infants



To book a pay-as-you session scan the code

St Mary's and Orchard Childcare have been working on solutions to be able to provide more after school club places. We are now using the school hall as well as the Community room and the Library.

If you would like to book a session at the club, please use the QR code or the link on our website to register and book. The sessions will be released the last day of each half term for the following half term.

Can I please remind parents of children who already attend the club to email lisa@orchardchildcare.co.uk if they have siblings starting in September and wish them to attend.

St Mary's Juniors



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Dates for the diary

TBC means To Be Confirmed (dates may be subject to change)

	<u>NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL</u>	<u>JUNIOR SCHOOL</u>
APRIL 2024		
Sat 27th Apr		Netball Rally at Overton High School 9.30am - 1pm
Mon 29th Apr		Open afternoon for School Governors followed by Pupil Data Meeting
MAY 2024		
Thurs 2nd May	Height & Weights - Reception Children only	Book Look - Maths Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via doors as previous
Fri 3rd May	Book Look - Maths Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via normal designated gates.	Worry Ninja Workshop for year 6 - children only Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm
Mon 6th May	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 8th May	Mass for Ascension Day vigil - children only	Ascension Day Mass -Year 5 parents only are invited to join us at 1.45pm
Thurs 9th May	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> Year 1 Hearing Screening Tests at 9am	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> Year 4 History workshop
Fri 10th May	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) - More details to follow!	EWP Parent Workshop 9am - 10.30am Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) - More details to follow!
Mon 13th - Fri 17th May		KS2 SATS WEEK
Thurs 16th May	'Wear it Green Day' for Mental Health Week - Children are invited to wear green socks	'Wear it Green Day' for Mental Health Week - Children are invited to wear green socks
Fri 17th May	YR After School treat Sales	Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm
Sun 19th May	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
Mon 20th - Fri 24th May	KS1 SATS WEEK	
Mon 20th May	PTA AGM Meeting at the Infants at 7pm	PTA AGM Meeting at the Infants at 7pm
Tues 21st May	Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - New Intake PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Wed 22nd May	Crowning of Mary Mass - Children Only	Inclusion Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants

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Thurs 23 rd May		Sponsored Bounce - More details to follow
Fri 24 th May		Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm Yrs 5 / 6 Athletics Event at Nonsuch Park 9-3pm
Sun 26 th May	The Most Holy Trinity	The Most Holy Trinity
Thurs 30 th May	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Mon 27 th May - Fri 31 st May	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
JUNE 2024		
Mon 3 rd June - Fri 7 th June		Year 6 School Journey to Osmington Bay
Mon 3 rd June	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM
Thurs 6 th June		Book Look - Science Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry to classroom via doors as previous
Fri 7 th June	PTA Donation Day Book Look - Science Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via normal designated gates.	PTA Donation Day Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm
Mon 10 th June	Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - New Intake	4 Poplar Ecology Centre 12.30pm - 3.15pm
Tues 11 th June	Curriculum & Standards Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants	Curriculum & Standards Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants
Weds 12 th June		Yrs 5 / 6 Quad Kids 12-3pm at Oaks Park Secondary School
Thurs 13 th June		Year 5 Overnight Camp from 3pm to Fri 14 th June 3pm
Fri 14 th June		Junior School Open Morning at 9.30am - New Intake Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm Year 5 Overnight Camp finishes at 3pm Y4 After School Treat Sales
Mon 17 th June	INSET DAY 5 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 SCHOOL CLOSED
Thurs 20 th June		4 Rowan Ecology Centre 12.30 - 3.15pm
Fri 21 st June		Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm Primary Borough Athletics at David Weir Athletics Track
Mon 24 th June		4 Ash Ecology Centre 12.30 - 3.15pm

Tues 25th June	<i>Resources Governors Committee Meeting at 5.30pm - Infants</i>	<i>Resources Governors Committee Meeting at 5.30pm - Infants</i>
Sat 29th June	<i>SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	<i>SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>
JULY 2024		
Thurs 4th July		Book Look - Humanities Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry to classroom via doors as previous
Fri 5th July	PTA Bottle donation day - More details to follow! Book Look - Humanities Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via normal designated gates.	PTA Bottle donation day - More details to follow! Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm
Sat 6th July	PTA Summer Fayre - More details to follow!	PTA Summer Fayre - More details to follow!
Tues 9th July	<i>Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants</i>	<i>Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants</i>
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Fri 12th July		Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm - LAST SESSION
Fri 19th July	Year 2 Fun Day	
Weds 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM

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General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR)

The 'UK General Data Protection Regulation' (UK GDPR) brought about changes about how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and also strengthens your rights over your own data.

Please refer to our privacy notices on the school's website for details of how sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe.