

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 15th October - Autumn 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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Good news, although we still have a number of staff not in school due to sickness and we are hearing of parents who are not well, the number of positive cases for COVID in children seems to be slowing down in some year groups. We hope to see this continue allowing the children to be in school for their learning. We are hoping to be able to continue with assemblies throughout the autumn term, to include parents too but will be restricting numbers as recommended by Public Health England, thank you for your understanding in this matter.

The junior school welcomed Fr Anthony from the Parish of St Margaret, Carshalton Beeches for the Harvest Mass on Wednesday. This was his first visit to St Marys and we look forward to him being a frequent visitor to each school in the future.

The teachers are looking forward to meeting again with parents next week, more information about organisation will follow, meantime have a lovely weekend.

Spirituality Sunday 17th October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week is Prisons Week, a time when Christian communities join together to pray for those affected by crime and imprisonment. Pact, a national Catholic charity, provides support to people in prison, people with convictions in the community, their children and families. This week William the Pact Bear visited both our schools. At the Juniors he took part in our Harvest Mass, whilst at the Infants he joined the children at Sing and Praise.



He also enjoyed playing with the Lego!

Lord, you offer freedom to all people.

We pray for those in prison.

Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.

Support with your love: prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, with love and mercy.

May we walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day.

Amen.

PRISONS WEEK
A WEEK OF PRAYER

www.prisonadvice.org.uk



Table Talk Topic for this week - Would it be okay to blast our rubbish into space?

News for the week

Attendance

The attendance figure
for w/c: 15.10.21

Infants	Juniors
95.1%	95.1%

Our target is:
97.4%

Stars of the week

Week Ending 15th October 2021

R Fox Class	Katie L
R Hedgehog Class	Katrina K
R Squirrel Class	Lorenzo S
1 Robin Class	Joshua T
1 Sparrow Class	Ella C
1 Wren Class	Charlie B
2 Heron Class	Mathew O
2 Jay Class	Josephine R
2 Woodpecker Class	Franzy M

House Points

Becket	Clitheroe
706	794
Fisher	More
719	691

Safeguarding Update

Please see the link below for information on a safeguarding update on harmful content in the Netflix show - Squid Game.

Currently, Squid Game has a rating of 15+ as the visual content includes high levels of gore, death, violence and physical assault. It also contains graphic depictions of suicide, murder and sexual assault.

Due to the popularity of Netflix's most recent viral show, Squid Game, we have decided to release a safeguarding update that highlights the main risks and concerns safeguarding experts found when researching the show.

Please see the below link for more information.

<https://ineqe.com/2021/10/08/squid-game/>

No After School Clubs on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next week.

Due to Parent Evenings taking place on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next week there will be no after school clubs taking place. Please arrange for your child to be collected at 3.15pm.

Thank you

50/50 Raffle

The 50/50 raffle has been extended for a further week, hurry to submit your application for the chance to win a monthly amount and also help the St. Mary's PTA raise vital funds for the school.

Bertie Bin

Are you having a sort out of old clothes/shoes, if so do not forget our Bertie Bin (on the infant site) loves to receive all items in good repair.

Creativity Money

Thank you to those who have already paid their creativity money, if you have not paid your contribution as of yet, please do not worry as there is still time to make a payment before the end of this half term.

Healthy Lunchbox Options

Here at St. Mary's we are a Healthy Eating school, we encourage our students to eat healthily where possible.

When making your child's packed lunch, please only include healthy options, such as no crisps/cake or chocolate

No Dogs

Please be reminded that dogs are not allowed within the school grounds.



Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/growing?pid=MTA101634&v=25.6>

Secondary School Admissions 2022 - 2023

If your child is in the current year 6, you **MUST** apply for a secondary school place by Sunday 31st October 2021.

Please visit Sutton School Admissions for more information - [Applying to Start Secondary School 2022 | Applying to transfer from primary to secondary school 2022 | Sutton Council](#)

Nursery Admissions 2022-2023

Admissions are open for our Nursery setting. We are currently offering morning or afternoon sessions for all 3 to 4 year olds who are entitled to 15 hours per week of free early year's education. If you are interested in a place for your child, please click on the link below to download and complete our supplementary form.

<https://www.smcsc.org.uk/admissions-infants.php>



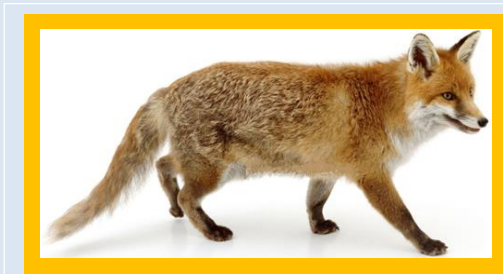
Reception Admissions September 2022-2023

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you **MUST** apply for a primary school place.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please click on the link below to download and complete our supplementary form, also attaching a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

<https://www.smcsc.org.uk/admissions-infants.php>

You will also need to apply online at Sutton School Admissions - <https://www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200439/school-admissions/1069/applying-to-start-in-a-primary-school-2022>



Year 3 Admissions September 2022 - 2023

If your child was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 you **MUST** apply for a Year 3 school place.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please click on the link below to download and complete our supplementary form, also attaching a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

<https://www.smcsc.org.uk/admissions-juniors.php>

You will also need to apply online at Sutton School Admissions -

<https://www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200439/school-admissions/1070/applying-to-start-at-junior-school-2022>