

END OF YEAR JOINT NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2

Friday 21st July 2023

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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.

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Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Mrs F Black & Mr S Pratsis & Mrs E Heath, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

A message from Mrs Hulme



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this academic year, many images flash through our minds: special celebration days, the first day of the school year when everyone is fresh and full of energy, school trips, activities, and the many wonderful events that have included parents and families, including those organised by the PTA too. We are most fortunate in having a lovely community here in Carshalton.

It is natural to reflect specifically on the group of Year 6 pupils as we wish them well on their transition to high school. May they keep many happy memories in their hearts.

We would like to thank all parents for their support over this last year helping with trips, swimming walks, helping at PTA events etc. Working as part of a team is essential and makes everything worthwhile- thank you.

Thank you also for the many generous gifts and notes of good wishes to the staff in both schools. These acts of kindness are really most appreciated at the end of a busy term.

Finally, we wish you all a most enjoyable summer break as we look forward to seeing the majority in September with our new intake.

Book Look Return

Following many requests, we are bringing back the popular event of class book looks. The dates for your child will be included on the weekly newsletter.



A huge thank you to all the committed athletes and their families who have attended running club this term. It has been wonderful to run with you each Friday morning and I look forward to continuing this success into next year!



News for the week

Infant - Stars of the Week

R Hedgehog	Charles, Joshua, Charlie & Elysia
R Fox	Aarvi, Milena, Hollie
R Squirrel	Pranav, Maya & Bryony
1 Robin	Martina
1 Sparrow	Victoria
1 Wren	Jonathan
2 Heron	Joseph, Lily, Jenson & Elton
2 Jay	Sochikanyima
2 Woodpecker	James

St. Mary's Award

3 Willow	Luca
3 Mulberry	Aaron
3 Hawthorn	Emily
4 Poplar	Amelie
4 Ash	Ava
4 Rowan	Daniel
5 Elm	Layla
5 Sycamore	Eve
5 Birch	Grace
6 Copper Beech	Aoife
6 Oak	Ava
6 Chestnut	Joseph



As a school, we aim for 97.4% attendance, which would bring us in line with the 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.

	Infant Yearly attendance	Junior Yearly Attendance
	95.1%	96.3%
Registration Group	Weekly Attendance %	Weekly Punctuality (lates) %
Froglet AM Nursery	98.7	0.47
Froglet PM Nursery	98.1	0.71
R Fox	95.0	5.00
R Hedgehog	96.4	2.14
R Squirrel	90.7	2.22
1 Robin	92.7	0.66
1 Sparrow	90.7	0
1 Wren	89.7	6.89
2 Heron	99.3	0.71
2 Jay	95.0	4.66
2 Woodpecker	95.3	3.33
3 Hawthorn	93.1	0
3 Mulberry	94.0	0.33
3 Willow	95.9	0.93
4 Ash	96.0	0
4 Poplar	90.0	0.33
4 Rowan	95.3	0.33
5 Birch	94.8	0
5 Elm	91.7	0
5 Sycamore	97.3	0
6 Chestnut	86.8	0
6 Copper Beech	95.0	1.00
6 Oak	93.3	0

Junior - Overall House Point winners 2023

In 4th place, we have Fisher

In 3rd place, we have More

In 2nd place, we have Becket

In 1st place, we have Clitheroe

In line with last year, the letter and timetable for the Autumn term after school activities/clubs will be sent on the first Inset Day, Monday 4th September 2023. Clubs will not commence until the second week of term at the earliest which will allow parents time to sign up and make childcare arrangements. Distribution of the letter/timetable at the start of the Autumn term ensures all pupils, including those new to St Mary's, have an equal opportunity to sign up for clubs.

Please, please to ALL parents DO NOT to make any payments to Parent Pay for School Dinners. All Primary pupils, R-Year 6, will receive a free school meal from September 2023, for the Academic Year 2023/2024. Payments made to the Parent Pay dinner money accounts for which payment is not expected, creates errors which make processing refunds difficult. **There is no payment due from any parent for dinners for the new academic year.**

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word - <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/holiday->

Spirituality

The final half term of school included whole school Masses with the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Father Henry from Holy Cross parish celebrated Mass at the Infants' and at the juniors children walked to two local parishes to join parishioners at the parish Masses. Well done to all the children who sang so beautifully and read so clearly. Canon Gerard Bradley celebrated Leavers' Mass with our Y2 and Y6 children and their families. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to join us.

Our final RE topic in every year group has reminded us that as stewards of our planet, we must care for our common home. Catholic Social Teaching helps us understand that as guardians of God's creation, we should aim to live sustainably and enhance the wellbeing of our planet. Perhaps, over the summer holidays, even those of us staying at home could find out about the wonders of God's world by looking at library books about the planet.



Loving God,
We believe that the world is for
everyone.
We thank you for the gift of Creation.
Help us to take care of the planet and
all people who live on it.
Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer



News from Nursery

We cannot believe that our little Froglets have completed a year in Nursery and what a busy, fun time they have had! Our last topic of 'Fun at the Seaside' has been a wonderful topic to end on. During this half term, we have listened to 'A Summery Saturday Morning', 'Tidler' and 'Singing Mermaid'. These books were our favourite! During our creativity day, the children were shown how to mix and blend paint, which they used to create their own sea creatures. It has been fantastic to see how the Froglet children have flourish, matured and grown over the past two terms. We were lucky to be there at the start of their school journey. We wish them all the very best for the next part of their school life and to shine like the stars they are. We look forward to seeing them around the school in September. Have a lovely summer break and thank you for your continued support.



News from Reception

We have had such a busy final half term in Reception! The children thoroughly enjoyed our last topic, 'Wonderful Water'. In class, we shared some fantastic books that inspired the children to write their own stories including 'Billy's Bucket' and 'Zigby Hunts for Treasure'. During our Creativity Day, the children made their own seahorses and sharks using pastels and paint. We were very proud of the children during their sports day and the sponsored obstacle course. They had fun taking part in the races and cheering their classes on as spectators. Thank you all for your continued support and we wish you a wonderful Summer!



News from Year 1

What a hectic but exciting half term we have had! The highlight of this half term has definitely been the interactive 'Amazing Animals' experience. The children have enjoyed our last topic 'Rio de Vida' learning about Brazil in History and Geography, planning, making and evaluating shakers and headdresses in DT, which they then used during our St Mary's carnival. The children also enjoyed learning about the different endangered animals that live in the Amazon rainforest; they created information leaflets about these in English. We hope you have a relaxing and wonderful summer break ready for new and exciting learning in Year 2.



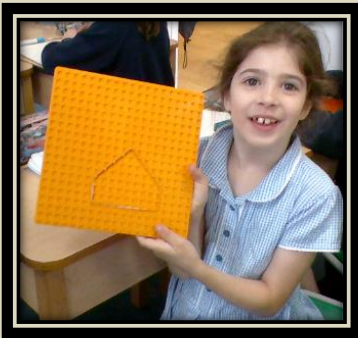
News from Year 2

This term we have been learning about dances from different cultures and also performing to the rest of the Infant's school in our Beat Band Boogie celebration. We have also spent a lot of time preparing the children for their transition to the Juniors. On creativity day we enjoyed an African mask and drumming workshop. Thank you to everyone who came to our Year 2 Leavers' Mass. It was a very special occasion to mark the end of their time at the Infants.



News from Year 3

This half term, Year 3 have continued to work hard as they get ready for the challenges ahead in Year 4. We have explored 2D and 3D shapes in geometry and we finished the term learning how to use tables and pictograms to show information, known as data. In English, we performed poetry and used persuasive devices to create a poster for the sandwich we designed in our DT lessons. We finished this very busy term enjoying the Year 6 production and meeting our new Year 4 teachers!



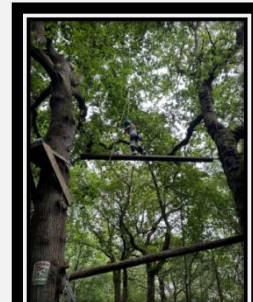
News from Year 4

What a busy final half term Year 4 has had! We have travelled back in time, wondering and discovering Ancient Egyptian history at the British Museum! The children really enjoyed this day out! Coupled with beautiful weather and an easy journey, the trip was a hit! The children have also had the opportunity to show off their musical skills by performing to their grown ups and Year 3 using the violins and the cellos! We wish you all a lovely and well rested Summer, have fun and remember to continue your learning over the holidays to be well prepared for Year 5!



News from Year 5

Our RE topic of Stewardship has led to lots of learning across the curriculum in Year 5. Watching the ducklings hatch from their eggs inspired pupils to create mixed media pictures using collage and printmaking. Going outside, they were able to get very close to many mini-beasts at the Ecology Centre, where they were able to classify their finds. At 4th Dimension, the children acted more like mini-beasts as they skimmed across the water, climbed and worked in groups to solve problems.



News from Year 6

It has been a busy final half term in Year 6! The students undertook their SATs assessments in May and should be proud of their excellent results. As well as this, we had great fun on our five-day residential trip to Osmington Bay in Dorset where the children embraced all the challenging activities. The Year 6, production, Beauty and the Beast, showcased some amazing talents in all the areas needed to put on a show. And so, sadly, we say goodbye...



Dates for the Diary

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

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
Mon 4 th Sept	INSET DAY 1 – SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 1 – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 5 th Sept	INSET DAY 2 – SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 2 – SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 6 th Sept	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 1 TERM Nursery 1:1 Meeting with Class Teacher Reception 1:1 Meeting with Class Teacher (New to St. Mary's families Only)	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 1 TERM
Thurs 7 th Sept	Nursery 1:1 Meeting with Class Teacher Reception 1:1 Meeting with Class Teacher (New to St. Mary's families Only)	
Fri 8 th Sept	School Feast Day – More details to follow Nursery Shorter Session - Please see letter already received. Reception Children Staggered Start AM or PM – more details to follow	School Feast Day – More details to follow

Mon 11th Sept	Nursery All children 8.35am – 11.35am (No lunch) Reception Children Staggered Start PM or AM – More details to follow	
Tues 12th Sept	Nursery AM children – 8.35am – 11.35am 30 Hour children 8.35am – 3.15pm Reception All Children 8.55am – 1.30pm Infant School - Welcome to St Mary's Meeting at 6.30pm	
Weds 13th Sept	Reception All Children Full Time (8.35/45 – 3.15pm)	Junior School - Welcome to St Mary's Meeting at 6.30pm
Thurs 21st Sept	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Fri 22nd Sept	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School
Fri 6th Oct		PTA Junior School Disco – More details to follow!
Mon 9th Oct – Fri 13th Oct	SEND Parent Consultations	SEND Parent Consultations
Fri 13th Oct	Y2 After School Treat Sales	
Mon 16th Oct – Fri 20th Oct	Parent Consultations	Parent Consultations
Weds 18th Oct	Individual & Sibling Photo Day	Individual & Sibling Photo Day
Mon 23rd Oct – Fri 27th Oct	OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 30th Oct	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM
Fri 10th Nov		Y5 After School Treat Sales
Tues 14th Nov	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Weds 20th Dec	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Fri 8th Dec	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!
Sat 9th Dec	PTA Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!
Weds 20th Dec		Junior School Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!
Thurs 21st Dec	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
Mon 8th Jan	INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 9th Jan	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 1 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 1 TERM
Mon 29th Jan – Fri 2nd Feb	SEND Parent Academic Review Week	SEND Parent Academic Review Week
Tues 30th Jan	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Fri 2nd Feb	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School
Mon 5th Feb – Fri 9th Feb	Parent Academic Review Week	Parent Academic Review Week
Fri 9th Feb	Y1 After School Treat Sales	
Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb	FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 19th Feb	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM
Sat 24th Feb	PTA International Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA International Fayre – More details to follow!

Fri 1st Mar	PTA Wine/Gin Tasting (Adult Event) – More details to follow!	PTA Wine/Gin Tasting (Adult Event) – More details to follow!
Mon 25th Mar – Fri 19th Apr	PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow!	PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow!
Weds 27th Mar	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Thurs 28th Mar	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
Mon 15th Apr	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 16th Apr	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM
Fri 19th Apr		PTA Junior School Disco – More details to follow!
Fri 26th Apr		Y3 After School Treat Sales
Thurs 25th Apr	PTA AGM Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA AGM Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Mon 6th May	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Fri 10th May	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!
Fri 17th May	YR After School treat Sales	
Tues 21st May	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 3rd June	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM
Mon 17th June	INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 14th June		Y4 After School Treat Sales
Fri 5th July	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!
Sat 6th July	PTA Summer Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA Summer Fayre – More details to follow!
Thurs 11th July	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Tues 23rd July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Weds 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM

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 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.