

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd January 2023 - 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Spring 1 Term

Website: <https://www.smcsc.org.uk/>

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

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,

We are now at that time of the year again for spring PAR meetings. This is always an important time when pupils, parents and teachers can meet to discuss achievement and targets.

Also a great opportunity to model to the children about growing expectations in order for them to enjoy the fruits of their continual efforts and to build an understanding of the range of subjects that are there to enjoy and to be successful in.

It is also an opportunity to be reminded that we are all unique, with varied interests and ambitions. Children have their own special talents, something that should be celebrated, together with those of their peers. Good luck with the meetings as we are coming to the half way point in this current academic year and looking forward to more events next term.

Spirituality

Marie Norbury from PACT came into school on Monday to say thank you for the money raised before Christmas to buy gift cards for the children of families in our local prison.



Prisoners' families helpline
0808 808 2003
freephone

Monday to Friday
9am - 8pm
Saturday and Sunday
10am - 3pm

Call us for support and information
for prisoners, people with convictions,
defendants and their families.

info@prisonersfamilies.org
www.prisonersfamilies.org

HM Prison & Probation Service
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Pact

The National Prisoners' Families Helpline is run by Pact under contract to HMPS and provides information and support for families across England and Wales. Charity registration number 211216. Company registration number 20443. Pact, 29 Parkhill Road, London, SE2 8JL.

Thank you to the whole of St. Mary's Community for their continual support for our chosen charities.

News for the week

Recognition & Reward

Infant - Stars of the week

27/01/2023

R Hedgehog	Iris
R Fox	Joshua D
R Squirrel	Liam G
1 Robin	Ampiaba A
1 Sparrow	Katelyn M
1 Wren	Chigozirim
2 Heron	Rose K
2 Jay	Alfie B
2 Woodpecker	Albert K

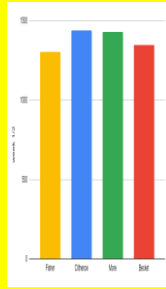
Infant - Stars of the week

03/02/2023

R Hedgehog	Blanka K
R Fox	Alfie B
R Squirrel	Lyla H
1 Robin	Chloe B
1 Sparrow	Blake M
1 Wren	Iona D
2 Heron	Jordan H
2 Jay	Amelia S
2 Woodpecker	Eva B


Junior - House points

27/01/2023

4 th is Becket -991	
3 rd is Clitheroe - 998	
2 nd is Fisher -1248	
1 st is Moore - 1298	

Junior - House Points

03/02/2023

4 th is Clitheroe with 1453	
3 rd is Becket with 1572	
2 nd is Fisher with 1598	
1 st is More with 1631	

'Star Writer' Award

27/01/2023

3 Willow	Farrah
3 Mulberry	Aniyah O
3 Hawthorn	Zofia L
4 Poplar	Mija R
4 Ash	Ava K
4 Rowan	Miryam Q
5 Elm	Callum L
5 Sycamore	Antoni O
5 Birch	Keeva E
6 Copper Beech	Toby Y
6 Oak	Ava W
6 Chestnut	Leo W

'Star Writer' Award

03/02/2023

3 Willow	Christopher
3 Mulberry	Lorenzo A
3 Hawthorn	Alessandro
4 Poplar	Danyame
4 Ash	Ben
4 Rowan	Amelia
5 Elm	Lorenzo M
5 Sycamore	Ethan
5 Birch	Adiele
6 Copper Beech	Marie Loriele
6 Oak	Sami
6 Chestnut	Timmy

Royal Opera House

Films from the Royal Opera House recently went live. You can see our pupils from last year in the films. Here are some links to a few of the videos https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VmO0o_Irlo&t=6s
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TA_OYON7Tw&t=5s
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvktiH401Lg>

Sports News



On Friday morning, a team from Year 3 - 6 took part in a multi-skills competition at Sutton Sports centre. The team were brilliant and were able to try a variety of new games and sports. With lots of team encouragement and support, the team finished in 3rd place! We are so proud of everyone who took part and would like to thank all the parents and carers for coming along to support.

Another fantastic week of football at St Mary's. Firstly, we had the A team play against St Elphege's. The boys played a brilliant match and the game finished 4-2. A huge well done to everyone involved. It was a great game to watch against a great team. Well done boys!



Our B team took on Barrow Hedges and played a brilliant match on Wednesday afternoon. The boys worked really well together and showed excellent sportsmanship, encouraging one another and supporting each other all the time. After lots of fantastic play, the final score was 0-0. Well done boys!

*Friday 10th
February @
Infants
2.45pm -
3.30pm*



*Year 1 reps invite you to
their Valentines After
School sale.*

Save the date!

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NHS
South West London and
St George's Mental Health
NHS Trust

Education Wellbeing Service

Creativity to Connect

The Battersea Education Wellbeing Service is pleased to offer an online workshop called 'Creativity to connect.' This workshop looks at how we can use creativity to support emotional wellbeing and connection.

This workshop is for parents and carers of primary school aged children.

It is on the 8th of February 2023, at 10-11am on Microsoft Teams.

This workshop will explore:

- Understanding and recognising your child's emotions.
- How to use creative strategies to promote emotional wellbeing and connection.

To sign up for this workshop please click on this link or scan the QR code: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/creativity-to-connect-tickets-528493878417>



For any questions please contact:
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