

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER

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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 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,

Thank you for joining us on so many occasions this week to celebrate arranged events; sports days for nursery and infant school children, stay and play sessions in reception classes and year 3 Mass to mark the joy of receiving Christ in Holy Communion when Fr Patrick, Parish Priest from The Holy Family Church joined us yesterday in school. Please keep these children in your thoughts and prayers.

Our children attended a Go Forth Mass at St Georges Cathedral, London on Monday, together with many other Year 6 pupils and groups from our Catholic High Schools too. This was the first of such occasions joining with schools from Sutton and Merton - a lovely spiritual experience.

Saturday is another highlight on our calendar this week when we look forward to a whole school family picnic on the infant site. Please do come and join our St Marys family.



Looking towards September-recruitment is currently quite a challenge and we do still have a couple of teaching vacancies to fill.

We wished Mrs Birch sincere good luck last week as she enjoyed her last day among the children who gave her a good send off with messages of their favourite memory of being with her. We will also be saying goodbye at the end of term to Miss Moore, Ms Vasquez, Mr Taylor, Mrs Ojobo, and Mrs Pye, who has been with us for 9 years, some of which on the management team. We have welcomed Mrs Allen, School Business Manager back to our community, as we will also be doing to Mr Riccio in September to teach at the infant school. Once we have completed the recruitment process more information will follow.

We are also delighted for Mrs Black who will return in September for a short while until she begins her maternity leave.

Only two weeks of term to go - let us hope these will be full of friendship, laughter and enjoyment.



In the Gospel this week, Jesus explains that by welcoming others, we also welcome God!, Through our liturgies children were inspired to welcome others by knowing them, valuing them and accepting them - just as God knows us, values us and accepts us. "Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40. Children learned that to be welcomed means to be known, valued, and accepted. God welcomes us into His family and wants us to welcome others. By welcoming others, we also welcome God!

Dear God, Thank you for knowing me, valuing me and accepting me. Thank you for welcoming me into your family. Help me be ready to welcome you. Help me be ready to welcome others.

# News for the week

## School Council trip to the Houses of Parliament

On Friday, the school council members visited the Houses of Parliament and had the opportunity to take part in a tour and workshop. The train was taken from Carshalton station to London Victoria and walked along, taking in many sights such as Westminster Abbey and the London Eye. We were very fortunate that when we arrived at the House of Lords, there was a debate taking place which we were able to listen to. We then had the chance to take part in our own debate, where we had a Speaker keeping order. The councillors behaved wonderfully and worked together really well. We would like to extend a huge thank you to the adults who came with us on this trip and to all the families who supported us. This was a fantastic opportunity and one I am sure the children will remember for a long time.



## My Band summer concert

Wednesday 19th July 2023 @ 3.45pm in the junior school hall  
Families welcome to support -  
Please let Donna-Maria know directly if your child cannot make this performance.  
We look forward to celebrating our talented musicians!



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 %
Infant School	95.1%
Junior School	96.3%

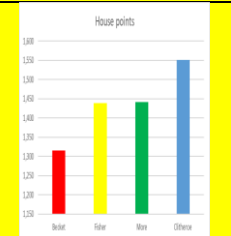
Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (lates) %
Froglet AM Nursery	98.0	0
<b>Froglet PM Nursery</b>	<b>98.4</b>	0
R Fox	97.1	0.35
R Hedgehog	94.4	1.11
R Squirrel	97.4	1.11
1 Robin	97.7	1.00
1 Sparrow	97.7	0
1 Wren	96.7	0.33
2 Jay	95.4	1.07
2 Woodpecker	93.4	0.66
2 Heron	95.7	0
3 Mulberry	97.0	0
3 Willow	93.5	0
3 Hawthorn	97.7	0
4 Poplar	95.3	1.00
4 Ash	90.0	0.33
4 Rowan	96.7	1.66
<b>5 Elm</b>	<b>99.2</b>	0.32
5 Birch	97.7	0.96
5 Sycamore	98.7	0
6 Chestnut	95.9	0.32
6 Oak	93.0	0.33
6 Copper Beech	96.0	0

## Stars of the Week - Infants

R Hedgehog	Matthew, Sofia & Vinnie
R Fox	Henry & Leroy
R Squirrel	Mia & Frank
1 Robin	Sophie
1 Sparrow	Conleth
1 Wren	Harry
2 Heron	Ana
2 Jay	Eliana
2 Woodpecker	Vincenzo

## Junior - House Points

4<sup>th</sup> place is Becket  
3<sup>rd</sup> place is Fisher  
2<sup>nd</sup> place is More  
1<sup>st</sup> place is Clitheroe



## Juniors - Star Writer

3 Willow	Return next week
3 Mulberry	Return next week
3 Hawthorn	Anastasia
4 Poplar	Brian
4 Ash	Evie
4 Rowan	Maggie
5 Elm	Isla
5 Sycamore	Emmeline
5 Birch	Ciara
6 Copper Beech	Ria
6 Oak	Trevaan
6 Chestnut	Return next week

## Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word - <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/selfless?pid=MTA101634&v=98.2>



WHATEVER YOUR PLAYGROUND  
**WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED**

With nearly 200 years of expertise, it's safe to say we know what it takes to craft the right shoes for growing kids. And we're here to help you find the perfect pair for happy, healthy feet as they head back to the classroom.

Whether it suits you to **measure at home**, **come into store** or **book a quiet-time appointment**, our flexible fitting options help you get their sizing and comfort spot on. So, kids are free to make the most of learning and play (and you have one less thing to worry about).

SCAN TO FIND YOUR LOCAL STORE & BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT



OR VISIT [www.clarks.co.uk/measureandfit-in-store](http://www.clarks.co.uk/measureandfit-in-store)

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**CHILDREN'S  
 SUMMER  
 HOLIDAY CLUB**



- MULTI-SPORTS SESSIONS:**
- TENNIS**
- FOOTBALL**
- CRICKET**
- TAG RUGBY**
- DODGEBALL**
- ROUNDERS**
- DANCE**
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- VISITS FROM THE POLICE SERVICE**
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- SUMMER THEMED ARTS & CRAFTS**
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- NUTRITIONAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS**
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- HOT HEALTHY MEALS DAILY**
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- SNACKS & DRINKS PROVIDED.**

**To book a funded space request a voucher from Sutton Council See additional info**

**To book a paid space go to: [www.happyhealthykidz.co.uk](http://www.happyhealthykidz.co.uk)**

**Funded Spaces MUST be obtained through Sutton Council**

**Carshalton High School for Girls, West St, Carshalton SM5 2QX**

**starting on 31st July  
 Over 4 weeks 10 - 2pm  
 Monday - Thursday**

**BOOK NOW!**

**FREE TO CHILDREN RECEIVING BENEFIT RELATED FSM (Free school meals). Funded through Sutton Council by the department of education**

## Dates for the Diary

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

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Picnic and 'Celebration of the Diversity of our school community'	Summer Picnic and 'Celebration of the Diversity of our school community'
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parent Forum meeting at 9.15am at the infant school – change of date! Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 9.30am – 10.15am or 10.30am – 11.15am (New to St. Mary's Children only)	Parent Forum meeting at 9.15am at the infant school – change of date!
<b>Weds 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 9.30am – 10.15am or 10.30am – 11.15am (New to St. Mary's Children only)	Year 6 Production – Dress Rehearsal
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>		Year 5 4 <sup>th</sup> Dimension Trip Year 6 Production – 1.30pm & 7pm Yr 5 Swimming
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 9.30am – 10.15am or 10.30am – 11.15am (New to St. Mary's Children only) Year 2 Fun Afternoon – more details to follow soon! <b>Piano Recital at 3/30pm – Mr Mancuso Students and families only.</b>	
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>		Year 6 Leavers Mass at 9am - Parents welcome Yr 4 Wider Opps
<b>Weds 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 2 Leavers Mass – More details to follow soon	<b>My Band Concert at 3.45pm</b>
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Nursery Last day of Summer 2 Term</b>	<b>Nursery Last day of Summer 2 Term</b> Year 6 Leavers Disco – Time TBC
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Last day of Summer 2 Term – School Finishes at 2pm</b>	<b>Last day of Summer 2 Term – School Finishes at 2pm</b>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>INSET DAY 1 – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>INSET DAY 1 – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>INSET DAY 2 – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>INSET DAY 2 – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 1 TERM</b> Reception 1:1 Meeting with Class Teacher (New to St. Mary's families Only)	<b>FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 1 TERM</b>
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Reception 1:1 Meeting with Class Teacher (New to St. Mary's families Only)	
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Reception Children Staggered Start AM or PM – more details to follow	
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Reception Children Staggered Start PM or AM – More details to follow	
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Reception All Children 8.55am – 1.30pm	
<b>Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Reception All Children Full Time (8.35/45 – 3.15pm)	
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School</b>	<b>PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School</b>
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School</b>	<b>PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School</b>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>		<b>PTA Junior School Disco – More details to follow!</b>
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Y2 After School Treat Sales</b>	
<b>Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Individual &amp; Sibling Photo Day</b>	<b>Individual &amp; Sibling Photo Day</b>

<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM</b>
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>		<b>Y5 After School Treat Sales</b>
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School</b>	<b>PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School</b>
<b>Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY</b>
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!</b>	<b>PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!</b>
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>PTA Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!</b>	<b>PTA Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!</b>
<b>Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>		<b>Junior School Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!</b>
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING 1 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING 1 TERM</b>
<b>Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School</b>	<b>PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School</b>
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	<b>PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School</b>	<b>PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School</b>
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Y1 After School Treat Sales</b>	
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM</b>
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>PTA International Fayre – More details to follow!</b>	<b>PTA International Fayre – More details to follow!</b>
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	<b>PTA Wine/Gin Tasting (Adult Event) – More details to follow!</b>	<b>PTA Wine/Gin Tasting (Adult Event) – More details to follow!</b>
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow!</b>	<b>PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow!</b>
<b>Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY</b>
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM</b>
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>		<b>PTA Junior School Disco – More details to follow!</b>
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>		<b>Y3 After School Treat Sales</b>
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>PTA AGM Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School</b>	<b>PTA AGM Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School</b>
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY</b>
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!</b>	<b>PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!</b>
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>YR After School treat Sales</b>	
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School</b>	<b>PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School</b>
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>		Y4 After School Treat Sales
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA Summer Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA Summer Fayre – More details to follow!
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
<b>Weds 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	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.