

Friday 8th September 2023 - AUTUMN 1 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,

Welcome back, starting a new school year with a warm start.

The children in both schools have been amazing; they do us proud each year by stepping up to the greater expectations in every year group.

Today is the Feast Day of Mary our patron saint; we celebrated her birthday with Mass at the junior school and a shared picnic lunch with our families. Thankfully, the weather this year allows us to do that more easily.

Thank you parents for supporting us with appropriate school uniform; this empowers each child to feel confident, equal and included. This is so important before good learning begins. Happy St Mary's Feast Day and may we all enjoy a successful school year together.

We also send our best wishes to Mrs Black who will be on maternity leave from next week. May they have many times together with a new baby to love and nurture.



Release at the end of the school day - junior children

Please note that a nominated adult must collect all children from the playground until release forms are completed. These will be staggered across the year starting with Year 6.



Monday Liturgy at the junior school

In previous year, we have invited parents to join us and would like to extend the invitation once again.

Liturgy takes place at 9.50 am.

If you are able to join our short whole school liturgy, please enter via the school office.

The duration is approx. 20 minutes.

News for the week



We hope that all of those who ran the Big Mile on Sunday 3rd September had a wonderful time. It was great to see so many of you there running in extremely warm temperatures! It is hoped that you managed to have a great family day out and enjoy the wonders that Greenwich has to offer. Congratulations also to all those parents and carers who ran the half marathon on the same morning, you are a great inspiration to us all!

If you have, any photographs of your child/ren that you would be happy to be featured on our school website, please could you send them to the school office. We would love to capture and celebrate the happy memories that were made at this event. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the sporting opportunities offered at the school and beyond.

With the great success of the Mini Marathon and Big Mile events, we would love to see as many of our pupils as possible taking part in another exciting event. The 2023 Vitality Westminster Mile will be taking place on Saturday 23rd September. Participants can enter individually or as a group/family, with a number of different start times and options to choose. Starting on The Mall and finishing in front of Buckingham Palace, the Vitality Westminster Mile gives families and first-time fun runners the chance to experience an inclusive mass participation event over an achievable distance - and everyone earns one of these amazing medals for their efforts.

After taking part in the Vitality Westminster Mile, all participants get free entry into the Vitality Wellness Festival in Green Park - the perfect place to meet up with friends, family and fellow participants. It's free for everyone to attend and includes various activities and taster sessions for people of all ages to try.

Although Mrs Kenny will be there to support our pupils, this is not a school event and is the responsibility of the parent/carer to take the child to/from. Once you have entered your child into the event, please inform the school office of your start time.

Please use the link below to sign up for the event, or use google search.

<https://www.vitalitywestminstermile.co.uk/>

Wednesday Word

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



Use of phones

Please take this reminder that no phones or other electronics can be used on school premises at any time.



Cycling and scooting

Due to safeguarding and health and safety, cycling or scooting by children and adults is not permitted on school grounds. If these methods of transport are used, please ensure they are pushed not ridden.

DONATE YOUR OLD OR FOREIGN COINS & BANKNOTES

TO HELP

ST Mary's PTA

Donate before

29th September

- ✓ All foreign coins & banknotes
- ✓ Current UK coins and banknotes
- ✓ Any old British & Irish money
- ✓ Even obsolete currency!



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Dates for the Diary

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

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
Mon 11th Sept	Nursery All children 8.35am – 11.35am (No lunch) Reception Children Staggered Start PM or AM – Please check your Reception Transition letter PTA 2nd Hand Uniform Sale from 3pm	PTA 2nd Hand Uniform Sale from 3pm
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 Nursery & Reception at 5.30pm Years 1 & 2 at 6.30pm	
Weds 13th Sept	Reception All Children Full Time (8.35/45 – 3.15pm)	Yr 6 C/B Wellbeing Workshop Yr 6 Boys Football Match St Mary's vs Cheam Common at St. Philomena's field at 3.45pm Junior School - Welcome to St Mary's Meeting at Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 at 6.30pm
Fri 15th Sept		Swimming Lessons
Weds 20th Sept		Yr 6 O Wellbeing Workshop
Thurs 21st Sept	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Fri 22nd Sept		Swimming Lessons Year 3 Stone Age Half Day Workshop
Weds 27th Sept		Yr 6 Girls Football Match St. Mary's vs Cheam Common at St. Philomena's field at 3.45pm
Thurs 28th Sept		Yr 5 Tenniss Festival 10-12pm at Sutton Tennis Club - TBC
Fri 29th Sept		Swimming Lessons
Mon 2nd Oct		Yrs 5/6 Multi Skills Club at Purley Sports Club at 3pm - TBC
Weds 4th Oct		Yr 3 Orienteering Festival 1.30-3pm at Stanley Park Junior School - TBC
Fri 6th Oct		Swimming Lessons PTA Junior School Disco – More details to follow!
Mon 9th Oct – Fri 13th Oct	SEND Parent Consultations	SEND Parent Consultations
Mon 9th Oct		Yrs 5/6 Squash Workshop at Sutton Tennis Squash Club at 1.45-3.15pm - TBC
Thurs 12th Oct	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting	Primary Borough Cross Country 2-4pm 4,5 & 6Sutton Grammar - TBC School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting
Fri 13th Oct	Y2 After School Treat Sales	Swimming Lessons
Mon 16th Oct – Fri 20th Oct	Parent Consultations	Parent Consultations
Weds 18th Oct	Individual & Sibling Photo Day	Individual & Sibling Photo Day
Fri 20th Oct		Swimming Lessons
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

Fr 9th Nov		Swimming Lessons
Fri 10th Nov		Swimming Lessons 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
Thurs 16th Nov	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting
Fri 17th Nov		Swimming Lessons
Fri 24th Nov		Swimming Lessons
Fri 1st Dec		Swimming Lessons
Tues 5th Dec	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
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	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY	Junior School Fayre – More details to follow LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
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
Weds 7th Feb	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting
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!
Tues 5th Mar	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting
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	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting 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
Weds 5th June	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting
Mon 17th June	INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 14th June		Y4 After School Treat Sales
Tues 25th June	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting
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	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
Tues 23rd July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
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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 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.