

Friday 16th June 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,

As you can imagine, we have loved the good weather this week, the children should be congratulated with how well they have coped with the warm conditions - staff too! Hopefully you are enjoying the sunshine yourselves at home.

Although it's very hot, learning hasn't stopped, Yr 1 have been completing their phonics check. Year 6 have been in Osmington Bay activity centre and have been able to fully participate in the outdoor activities, making the best of the fine weather. They have been paddling in the sea and Mrs Hulme joined a group who enjoyed a dragon boating session at the sailing centre on Portland, fabulous experiences that hopefully will be remembered for a long time.

The art gallery evenings were a huge success, thank you to the PTA for organising these. We have many other events coming up over the next few weeks, to include sports days, welcome to new parent days and the family picnic on Saturday 8th July.

We welcome year 6 back tonight around 6 - 6.30pm and hope they enjoy the reunions with their family over the weekend.



Refugee Week is at the end of June, and, last week, the Chaplaincy Team took part in CAFOD's On the Move activity. During this, they followed a refugee family's journey to safety. Year 5 pupils, who were interested in becoming Chaplaincy Team members next year, then found out more about the reasons, why people need to leave their homes. They heard the message of Pope Francis that Christ asks us to welcome our brothers and sisters with open arms. The theme of Refugee Week this year is Compassion, and this was shown in the contributions they have made to our school display by the Chapel.



I wonder ... can your child suggest which of the Catholic Social Teaching principles (or animals) requires us to look out for refugees?

Table Talks: Are clouds in, under, or above the sky?

News for the week

Infants - Star of the Week

R Hedgehog

R Fox

R Squirrel

1 Robin

1 Sparrow

1 Wren

2 Heron

2 Jay

2 Woodpecker

Will
recommence
next week



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	95.0%
Junior School	96.3%

Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (lates) %
Froglet AM Nursery	96.1	0
Froglet PM Nursery	100	0
R Fox	96.4	0
R Hedgehog	97.0	0.37
R Squirrel	92.2	0.74
1 Robin	100	0.66
1 Sparrow	93.7	0
1 Wren	98.7	0.33
2 Jay	97.9	1.42
2 Woodpecker	96.7	0.33
2 Heron	98.0	0
3 Mulberry	96.7	0.66
3 Willow	97.3	0.33
3 Hawthorn	98.4	0
4 Poplar	95.3	0.33
4 Ash	94.0	0
4 Rowan	95.0	0.33
5 Elm	96.8	0
5 Birch	96.1	0.64
5 Sycamore	99.7	0
6 Chestnut	100	0.64
6 Oak	96.7	0
6 Copper Beech	100	0

HIGHVIEW SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

WHAT'S ON

WEEK 1

MON 24TH - START OF SUMMER PARTY

TUE 25TH - ROALD DAHL DAY

WED 26TH - SEALIFE DAY
WATER BASED ARTS & CRAFTS

THU 27TH - RIVER WANDLE TRAIL
EXPLORING THE RIVER WANDLE

FRI 28TH - GARDENING THEMED DAY

WEEK 2

MON 31ST - SCIENCE LAB DAY
SCIENCE THEMED ACTIVITIES

TUE 1ST - MACMILLAN BAKE OFF DAY
CAKE SALE AT END OF DAY

WED 2ND - ROUNDSHAW FIELDS
TRIP TO ROUNDSHAW FIELDS

THU 3RD - KIDS ZANIA DAY
TRIP TO KIDS ZANIA LONDON

FRI 4TH - BISHOPS PARK
TRIP TO BISHOPS PARK

WEEK 3

MON 7TH - KIDS IN CHARGE
FREE PLAY DAY
IDEA BOX IN YOUR CLUB

TUE 8TH - BERRY TASTIC DAY
BERRY PICKING MORNING
PIE MAKING AFTERNOON

WED 9TH - BROCKWELL PARK
TRIP TO BROCKWELL PARK
TRAIN RIDE

THU 10TH - BUBBLELICIOUS
BUBBLE DAY

FRI 11TH - MESSY FUN DAY
A DAY OF MESSY PLAY

WEEK 4

MON 14TH - CLAY DAY PART 1
CLAY AND ART ACTIVITIES

TUE 15TH - CLAY DAY PART 2
CLAY AND ART ACTIVITIES

WED 16TH - SPREADING POSITIVITY DAY
STONE POSITIVITY & GEMMA
FOR CHILDREN TO HIDE

THU 17TH - SPORTS FUN DAY
SPORTS ACTIVITIES
PUBS AND ENTERTAINERS

FRI 18TH - BRIGHTON BEACH
TRIP TO BRIGHTON BEACH

CLUB PRICE £30 PER DAY

TICKETS NON-REFUNDABLE
HEDGEHOG BOOK YOUR SPOTS NOW! WE AT
CLUB IS OPEN FROM 8:00AM-6:00PM

**FOR AGES 5-11
PLEASE BRING A
PACK LUNCH
AND ENSURE
YOUR CHILD IS
WEARING
SUITABLE
CLOTHING.
CLUB NUMBER
020 8212 7312**

During days planned for rain in club we may still be there. local parks. We will leave a message on the door of when we are still when club we plan to return.

BOOK NOW

Orchard childcare
High View Primary School,
The Chase, Wallington
Surrey, SM6 8JT



Last Friday afternoon, a team of pupils attended the district athletics competition an event at St Elphege's school. It was an extremely hot and humid afternoon, but this didn't hold any of our pupils back. Every pupil performed to an extremely high standard, with many notable victories, but even more notable positive attitudes. St Mary's team came 1st overall and we are SO proud of all the children who took part. Thank you to all the parents and families who continue to support us with these sport events by ensuring the children arrive safely and on time, as well as all the encouragement you give everyone who takes part.



Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word - <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/god-s-kingdom?pid=MTA101634&v=96.9>

Dates for the Diary

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

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
Mon 19th June	INSET DAY 5 (School Closed)	INSET DAY 5 (School closed)
Fri 23rd June		Year 3 PTA Lolly Sale
Mon 26th June	School Nurse Heights & Weights – Reception Only	
Tues 27th June	Resources Governor’s Committee Meeting – Junior School Curriculum & Standards Governor’s Committee Meeting – Junior School	KS2 Sports Day Resources Governor’s Committee Meeting – Junior School Curriculum & Standards Governor’s Committee Meeting – Junior School
Weds 28th June	“Welcome to St. Mary’s” Meeting at 9.30am and 1.45pm (Reception 2023/24 parents only)	
Thurs 29th June	St Peter and St Paul (Mass)	St Peter and St Paul (Mass) Yr 5 Swimming - Cancelled
Fri 30th June	Grandparents Coffee morning (Pilot Session) at 9.15am at the Junior School	Grandparents Coffee morning (Pilot Session) at 9.15am at the Junior School
Mon 3rd July	Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 3.30pm – 3.50pm (Current Nursery Children only)	
Tues 4th July	KS1 Sports Day	
Weds 5th July	EYFS Sports Day Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 3.30pm – 3.50pm (Current Nursery Children only) Year 3 Parents Meeting at 2pm at the Junior School	Year 6 Transition Day Year 3 Parents Meeting at 2pm at the Junior School
Thurs 6th July	Parent Forum meeting at 9.15am at the infant school	Parent Forum meeting at 9.15am at the infant school
Fri 7th July	Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 3.30pm – 3.50pm (Current Nursery Children only)	Year 3 First Holy Communion Photos – More details to follow
Sat 8th July	Summer Picnic	Summer Picnic
Mon 10th July	Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 9.30am – 10.15am or 10.30am – 11.15am (New to St. Mary’s Children only)	
Weds 12th July	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
Thurs 13th July		Year 5 4 th Dimension Year 6 Production – More details to follow soon
Fri 14th July	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!	
Weds 19th July		Year 6 Leavers Mass – More details to follow soon
Thurs 20th July	Nursery Last day of Summer 2 Term	Nursery Last day of Summer 2 Term
Fri 21st July	Last day of Summer 2 Term – School Finishes at 2pm	Last day of Summer 2 Term – School Finishes at 2pm
Mon 4th Sept	INSET DAY 1 – SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 1 – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 5th Sept	INSET DAY 2 – SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 2 – SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 6th Sept	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 1 TERM Reception 1:1 Meeting with Class Teacher (New to St. Mary’s families Only)	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 1 TERM

Thurs 7th Sept	Reception 1:1 Meeting with Class Teacher (New to St. Mary's families Only)	
Fri 8th Sept	Reception Children Staggered Start AM or PM – more details to follow	
Mon 11th Sept	Reception Children Staggered Start PM or AM – More details to follow	
Tues 12th Sept	Reception All Children 8.55am – 1.30pm	
Weds 13th Sept	Reception All Children Full Time (8.35/45 – 3.15pm)	
Weds 5th Oct	PTA Christmas Card's need to be handed in by today!	
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
Weds 20th Dec	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY	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 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
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
Mon 6th May	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
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
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.