

## Friday 17th November 2023 - AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER

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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.

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 all so much for your ongoing generosity, sending in money for the Operation Elf raffles which were drawn today with huge excitement at the junior school and Monday at the infant school and thank you also for the donations that are being brought into school in readiness for the whole school Christmas Fayre.

Although we are looking forward to the Advent and Christmas celebrations that start at the end of November, we still have lots of normal learning happening. During this last week we have held year group progress meetings which drive the finer detail in lesson planning as we anticipate pupil outcomes for the end of the autumn term.

We also held our third open morning for new intake September 2024 at the infant school this week. We are very pleased with the interest taken in considering St Mary's School for their children and for these visitors who were very complimentary about the children seen currently in school. We will continue to welcome new enquiries until the closing date in January.



#### Junior School

**This Sunday, 19th November, is World Day of the Poor.** We thank you for your generous donations to the chocolate raffle. The proceeds (we haven't finished counting just yet) show that our school community really does care about the less fortunate in our world. Thank you for supporting Operation Elf and the work of <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/operation-elf> The children who won chocolate will have been told not to eat their prizes until they have shown them to you at home and have permission!



**Operation Elf...**

**Wednesday 22nd November** gives us another opportunity to support the vulnerable in our society. **#RedWednesday** is a chance for the children to reflect on the fact that they can express their faith publicly, without fear of persecution. They will learn that this is not the case for children across the world. They **may wear one item of red to school** (not a sports shirt as this puts the focus on a team) with their uniform. If you would like to know more, please visit <https://acnuk.org/resource/redwednesday-primary/> Please do not worry if your child does not have a red item, or does not want to wear one to school. They can still support this day through prayer and reflection.



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

# News for the week



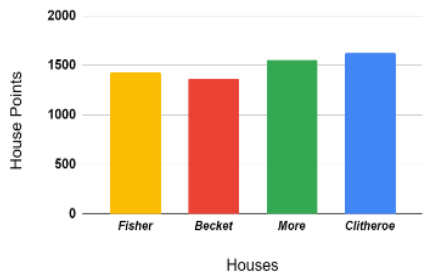
## Star of the Week!

Reception Star of the Week will begin soon!

RH	Mia M	1R	Brooke
RF	Olivia O	1S	Thea
RS	Elsie Ray	1W	Ruggiero
		2H	Shavonne
		2J	Helena
		2W	Lorenzo



## This weeks house points ...



- In 4th place with 1,361 house points is **Becket**
- In 3rd place with 1,430 house points is **Fisher**
- In 2nd place with 1,556 house points is **More**
- And in 1st place with 1,625 house points is **Clitheroe**

## School Uniform Expectations

Please be reminded that pupils are not allowed any jewellery of any kind. This includes plastic substitute earrings. PE lessons cannot be taken whilst wearing earrings of any kind.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



<b>3 Hawthorn</b>	Oskar	<b>5 Birch</b>	Deisy
<b>3 Mulberry</b>	Yura	<b>5 Elm</b>	Lucas
<b>3 Willow</b>	Owen	<b>5 Sycamore</b>	Hope
<b>4 Ash</b>	Conrad	<b>6 Chestnut</b>	Patrick
<b>4 Poplar</b>	Lennox	<b>6 Copper Beech</b>	Kuba
<b>4 Rowan</b>	Mimi	<b>6 Oak</b>	Izabela



## Netball

Our A and B team played a netball match against Holy Trinity. The teams are growing each week and working really well together, passing the ball more confidently up and down the court. There was some really great play and interceptions from both teams and it is great to see the teams confidence growing. Our A team

unfortunately lost their game, but managed to bring the goal difference down between the first and second half. Our B team won their game confidently and demonstrated great team work. A huge well done to everyone who took part and a big thank you to the families who came to support.



## Football

On Monday, our Year 5 football team played their first game together. The boys were all very excited about the chance to represent the school and wear the school football kits. The children worked really hard throughout the game and were up against some tough opponents. Unfortunately, the game ended in a 3-1 loss, but we are very proud of the boys for their determination. Thank you to all the family members who came to watch!



## Wednesday Word

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



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	96.6%
Junior School	97.0%

Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (late) %	Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (late) %
Froglet N	93.0	0.58	3 Mulberry	98.2	0.13
R Fox	95.9	0.18	3 Willow	98.1	0.07
R Hedgehog	97.7	0.71	3 Hawthorn	96.7	0.44
R Squirrel	96.2	0.73	4 Poplar	97.1	0.40
1 Robin	96.6	0.98	4 Ash	97.4	0.54
1 Wren	97.2	0.14	4 Rowan	96.9	0.21
1 Sparrow	96.4	0.26	5 Elm	95.2	0.79
2 Jay	97.9	0.14	5 Birch	98.2	0.27
2 Woodpecker	97.6	0.20	5 Sycamore	96.6	0.17
2 Heron	96.1	0.43	6 Chestnut	97.3	0.35
			6 Oak	96.0	0.21
			6 Copper Beech	96.6	0.07

## Dates for the Diary

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

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>		Boys B Team Football St. Mary's vs Foresters School
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>		
<b>Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	Red Wednesday – Children can wear one item of red clothing	5 Sycamore Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome Red Wednesday – Children can wear one item of red clothing
<b>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>		Year 5 Maths Workshops – 9am – 9.30am – 5B 9.45am – 10.15am – 5E 2.40pm – 3.10pm – 5S Year 6 Maths Classroom Drop Ins at 9am – 9.20am
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	White Ribbon Day Event in Sutton High Street by COGNUS – More details to follow	Year 5 Wonder Dome Year 6 Swimming Lessons 1.30pm – 3pm 6 CB return at 3.30pm White Ribbon Day Event in Sutton High Street by COGNUS – More details to follow
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>		Yrs 3 & 4 Sports Hall Athletics 1.30-3.30pm at Wallington High School Year 3 Penitential Service 6.30 – 7.30pm - TBC
<b>Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 2 visiting St. Philomena's Year 3 Open Day at the Junior School Tour at 2pm, Talk from 2.30pm – 3pm	6 Oak Class Assembly at 9am – Parents Welcome Year 3 Open Day at the Junior School Tour at 2pm, Talk from 2.30pm – 3pm

		Boys A Football Team St. Mary's vs Tweedale at St. Philomena's field
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 2 Maths Workshop – Sign up via email link	Year 3 to St. Philomena's to watch the GCSE Performance at 9.15am Year 4 Maths Workshops – Sign up via email link Year 5 Maths Classroom Drop Ins Yrs 5 & 6 RFL A, B Festival 10-12.30pm at John Fisher Playing Field
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>		Year 6 Swimming Lessons 1.30pm – 3pm 6 CB return at 3.30pm
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
<b>Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>		4 Ash Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Nursery Nativity at 10am – TBC Year 2 Christingle service at Holy Cross at 6pm Year 1 Maths Workshop – Sign up via email link Year 2 Maths Classrooms Drop Ins	Year 3 Maths Workshops – Sign up via email link Year 4 Maths Classrooms Drop Ins
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	PTA Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	No Clubs running from this week Year 1 Maths Classrooms Drop Ins Year 1 Carols around the crib at 3.30pm - TBC	No Clubs running from this week Year 3 Maths Classrooms Drop Ins
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Reception Nativity at 10am - TBC	
<b>Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Lunch – Christmas Jumper/Accessory Day	5 Birch Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome Christmas Lunch – Christmas jumper/accessory day
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Reception Nativity at 10am - TBC	Year 3 Christmas Nativity at 1.30pm – TBC Year 3 Christmas Nativity at 7pm - TBC
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Reception Nativity at 10am - TBC	St. Mary's Got Talent 'In House'
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	PTA Christmas Shop	Music Night - TBC
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	PTA Christmas Shop	Whole School visit to the Pantomime at Epsom Playhouse
<b>Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>		6 Copper Beech Class Assembly at 9am – Parents Welcome Junior School Fayre – More details to follow
<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>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	SEND Parent Academic Review Week	SEND Parent Academic Review Week
<b>Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Parent Academic Review Week	Parent Academic Review Week
<b>Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Y1 After School Treat Sales	
<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>	PTA International Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA International Fayre – More details to follow!
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	PTA Wine/Gin Tasting (Adult Event) – More details to follow!	PTA Wine/Gin Tasting (Adult Event) – More details to follow!
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow!	PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow!
<b>Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
<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>		PTA Junior School Disco – More details to follow!
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>		Y3 After School Treat Sales
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	PTA AGM Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA AGM Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	YR After School treat Sales	
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
<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>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM</b>
<b>Weds 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>		Y4 After School Treat Sales
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting
<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>	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
<b>Weds 24<sup>th</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>

**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.