

Friday 23rd June 2023 - SUMMER 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,

We continue to see much action over both schools, even as we head towards the end of term. Visitors continue to come in, a range of curriculum activities planned and more trips out to support learning.

The children and staff have had a bit of a treat this week at the junior school, as it's their turn to welcome some young ducks. The eggs arrived on Monday and now we have 4 fluffy ducklings - 2 brown and 2 yellow. What a joy it is to see new life develop in front of our eyes.

The animal man made a special visit yesterday to the infant school, which was a wonderful experience for staff and children; we thank the PTA for part funding this great opportunity.

Going forward into the last few weeks this term, we thank you in advance for your understanding as we rapidly journey on with many events and further strike days to build into the calendar.

As you will appreciate, we will review the events that now clash and communicate any changes as soon as we can as appropriate.

Congratulations to the remainder of our children making their First Holy Communion this weekend - our thoughts and prayers are with them all.



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%
Junior School	96.4%

Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (lates) %
Froglet AM Nursery	100%	0.59
Froglet PM Nursery	100%	0
R Fox	96.9%	0
R Hedgehog	98.6%	0.46
R Squirrel	94.4%	0.46
1 Robin	98.8%	1.25
1 Sparrow	99.2%	0.41
1 Wren	99.6%	0.41
2 Jay	100%	0.33
2 Woodpecker	92.9%	0
2 Heron	97.5%	0
3 Mulberry	100%	0.83
3 Willow	98.8%	0.41
3 Hawthorn	99.2%	0.78
4 Poplar	98.8%	0.41
4 Ash	95.8%	0.41
4 Rowan	99.2%	1.25
5 Elm	95.2%	0
5 Birch	97.6%	0.40
5 Sycamore	100%	0
6 Chestnut	98.8%	0.40
6 Oak	99.2%	0.41
6 Copper Beech	96.3%	0

Infants - Star of the Week

	Week; 13.06.2023	Week: 23.06.2023
R Hedgehog	Anna	Sebastian & Lula
R Fox	Tymoteusz	Henry & Eleanor
R Squirrel	Ivy	Bruno & Isla
1 Robin	Thomas	Ampiaba
1 Sparrow	--	Aurora
1 Wren	Fallon	Alba
2 Heron	Ana	Erin
2 Jay	Victoria	Hanna

News for the week



On Sunday, we asked St Joseph to bless and protect all fathers, biological, adoptive and spiritual. We remember & pray for those Fathers gone before us. St Joseph, Patron Saint of Fathers, pray for us.



Table Talks: Can a dog be kind?

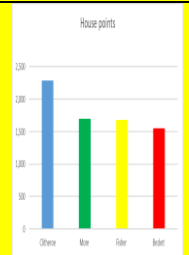
Junior - House Points

4th place is
Becket

3rd place is
Fisher

2nd place is
more

1st place is
Clitheroe



Year 5/6 football match

On Thursday afternoon, our newly formed Year 5 team took part in a football match against our current Year 6 team. They were lucky to meet and have tips and advice from Oxford United player James Golding, who awarded a shirt to the player he felt played with the best attitude and commitment towards the team.

A huge well done to Sean who was selected, which was thoroughly deserved. Both teams played brilliantly and tried their best until the final whistle. Thank you to Mr Redmond who kindly referee for us. A huge well done to both teams, we will miss the current Year 6 team but look forward to a successful season with our Year 5 team.



District sport

On Friday morning, a selection of pupils from Year 3 - 5 went to the David Weir stadium to represent St Mary's in the annual district sport event. This is a highly competitive event with many wonderful athletes taking part across Sutton.

All the pupils were fantastic in their event, working hard and scoring many points for us as a school. Unfortunately, the event was at the same time as the Year 6 residential, so we had to take part without a Year 6 team, which impacted our final scores. Some very notable performances from Marcus, Poppy and Louis who won their events, as well as our Year 3 girls relay team who won a shield for our school for their victory.

A huge thank you to those pupils from Year 3-5 who took part in some of the Year 6 relays to try and make up numbers. Thank you to all the very kind parents and families who supported us with this event and encouraged the pupils (and the teachers - spectating is a serious sport!) We are so proud of all the pupils who took part and look forward to next year!



Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word - <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/courage?pid=MTA101634&v=97.1>

Dates for the Diary

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

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
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 Yrs 5 & 6 Parents arrive at 9.30am Yrs 3 & 4 Parents arrive at 12.50pm 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)
Fri 30th June	Grandparents Coffee morning (Pilot Session) at 9.15am – 10am at the Junior School	Grandparents Coffee morning (Pilot Session) at 9.15am – 10am 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	STRIKE DAY – More information to follow! 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	STRIKE DAY – More information to follow! Year 6 Transition Day Year 3 Parents Meeting at 2pm at the Junior School
Thurs 6th July		Year 3 First Holy Communion Photos at 9am and Mass at 10.45am – Parents welcome Yr 5 Swimming
Fri 7th July	STRIKE DAY – More information to follow! Reception 23/24 Stay & Play Session 3.30pm – 3.50pm (Current Nursery Children only)	STRIKE DAY – More information to follow!
Sat 8th July	Summer Picnic and ‘Celebration of the Diversity of our school community’	Summer Picnic and ‘Celebration of the Diversity of our school community’
Mon 10th July	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!
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 – 1.30pm & 7pm Swimming
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!	
Tues 18th July		Year 6 Leavers Mass at 9am - Parents welcome
Weds 19th July	Year 2 Leavers Mass – More details to follow soon	Year 6 Leavers Disco – Time TBC
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.