

Friday 29th September 2023 - AUTUMN 1 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,

On behalf of the staff, governors and myself, we wish to extend a huge thank you for the tremendous support during the Nursery and Infant Ofsted Inspection that took place this week. We are unable to share the outcome with you as many internal processes have to be completed but we can say that it wasn't an unpleasant experience. The Ofsted inspectors were courteous and completed their job as fairly as possible.

It was reassuring to hear the positive feedback about the children, parents they chatted to and about the educational provision implemented by all staff, making us all very proud of being part of St Mary's community.

However, we will not be sitting back now that this is behind us but rather the opposite as we are fired up to achieve even more; to keep looking for the highest quality of provision by creating a wonderful setting for our pupils to learn.

The first PTA coffee morning was a huge success today. We had an increase in numbers and were able to start to make plans for the coming year. Within the forum, we discussed how we could be more aware of our many cultures within our school and ways to celebrate them. We are hoping to build on this, maybe having it highlighted within the lead up to Christmas.

Details of the parent consultation evenings will be circulated early next week with instructions about the booking system.

As we are continuing to have sunny weather, may you all enjoy a pleasant weekend.

Headteacher Challenge for the weekend

To complete a jigsaw puzzle together as a family



We are delighted that the 2023-24 Chaplaincy Team has almost 30 members! Each junior class has two or three Y6 children who will help with liturgy and prayer. During October, the Y6 children invite all junior children to the chapel on Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes to share a decade of the Rosary with them. Pupils may bring their own Rosaries, but plenty will be provided.

Table Talk: Does opening a window change the size of the room?

Inconsiderate Parking

We try to maintain a good relationship with our neighbours, and would therefore ask you to park considerately!

Please do not park across driveways or close to corners.

News for the week



Star of the Week!

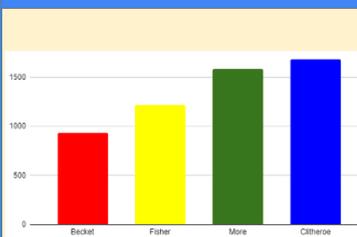
Reception Star of the Week begins from
Autumn 2 Term

1 Robin	Mia
1 Sparrow	Charles
1 Wren	Lambros
2 Heron	Imogen
2 Jay	Megumi-Rose
2 Woodpecker	Sara



<u>3 Hawthorn</u>	Cayla
<u>3 Mulberry</u>	Eliza
<u>3 Willow</u>	Sofia
<u>4 Ash</u>	Maja
<u>4 Poplar</u>	Callie
<u>4 Rowan</u>	Christopher
<u>5 Birch</u>	Maesan
<u>5 Elm</u>	William
<u>5 Sycamore</u>	Lena
<u>6 Chestnut</u>	Anna
<u>6 Copper Beech</u>	Edoardo
<u>6 Oak</u>	Ruairi

This weeks house points ...



- In 4th place is Becket with 930 house points
- In 3rd place is Fisher with 1216 house points
- In 2nd place is More with 1586 house points
- In 1st place is Clitheroe with 1684 house points

Foxes in the school grounds

We do not wish to encourage the very bold foxes to come near to the school building and become even more brave by entering the school! We ask that you refrain from feeding them and encouraging them to be members of the school. Please discuss this with your child, to allow them to understand the implications of feeding them. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Tennis

On Thursday afternoon, a group of 10 pupils from Year 5 took part in a tennis festival. They were given the chance to try a number of new skills and apply these to games as well. The pupils were brilliant and really enjoyed the active morning. A huge thank you to all the parents who came to support and the parents who helped us walk to and from the venue. We really appreciate all your support!



Year 6 Girls Football

The girls played their first match of the season at home to Cheam Common on Wednesday. It was a tough game and we found ourselves 1-0 down at half time. In the second half we rallied and equalized, but then Cheam Common scored three more goals to win 4-1. Well done to all the girls who played hard and represented the school, with pride.

Westminster mile

Wow! Another fantastic running event with SO many of our brilliant children involved. It was an absolute delight to see so many pupils from across our federation taking part in such an exciting event. We are so proud of all the children who have embraced running and living an active lifestyle in events whilst being delighted to see so many parents and family members also getting involved. A huge well done to everyone who took part, you are an inspiration to us all.



Wednesday Word

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

Dates for the Diary

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

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
Mon 2nd Oct		Yrs 5/6 Multi Skills Club at Purley Sports Club at 3pm - TBC
Weds 4th Oct	Parent Consultation bookings open at 11am	Parent Consultation bookings open at 11am 4 Poplar Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome Yr 3 Orienteering Festival 1.30-3pm at Stanley Park Junior School - TBC
Thurs 5th Oct	2 Heron Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome	
Fri 6th Oct		Year 6 Swimming Lessons PTA Junior School Disco – 5.15pm – 7.15pm
Mon 9th Oct	SEND Parent Consultations at 4pm – 5.45pm	Yrs 5/6 Squash Workshop at Sutton Tennis Squash Club at 1.45-3.15pm - TBC
Weds 11th Oct	SEND Parent Consultations at 4pm – 5.45pm	3 Hawthorn Class Assembly @ 2.45pm – Parents Welcome
Thurs 12th Oct	Recp – Yr 2 Flu Immunisation forms need to be handed in by today 1 Robin Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting	Primary Borough Cross Country 2-4pm 4,5 & 6 Sutton Grammar - TBC School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting SEND Parent Consultations at 4pm – 5.45pm
Fri 13th Oct	Y2 After School Treat Sales	Year 6 Swimming Lessons SEND Parent Consultations at 4pm – 5.45pm
Mon 16th Oct	Parent Consultations at 3.30pm – 6pm Book Fair – More information to follow	Book Fair – More information to follow
Tues 17th Oct	Parent Consultations at 4pm – 7pm	Parent Consultations at 4pm – 7pm
Weds 18th Oct	Individual & Sibling Photo Day	Individual & Sibling Photo Day Parent Consultations at 3.30pm – 6pm
Thurs 19th Oct	Recp – Yr 2 – Flu Immunisations 1 Wren Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome	
Fri 20th Oct		Year 6 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
Tues 31st Oct		3 Mulberry Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome
Weds 1st Nov		4 Rowan Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome
Thurs 2nd Nov	1 Sparrow Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome	
Fr 3rd Nov		Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Fri 10th Nov		Year 6 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
Weds 15th Nov		3 Willow Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome
Thurs 16th Nov	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting

	School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting	School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting
Fri 17th Nov		Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Weds 22nd Nov		5 Sycamore Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome Red Wednesday
Fri 24th Nov		Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Weds 29th Nov		6 Oak Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome
Fri 1st Dec		Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Tues 5th Dec	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
Weds 6th Dec		4 Ash Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome
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 13th Dec		5 Birch Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome
Weds 20th Dec		6 Copper Beech Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome Junior School Fayre – More details to follow
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	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
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	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
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
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.