



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Love God... Love Others... Love Ourselves...



Easter Prayer

**God's blessing rest upon you
This happy Easter Day.**

**God make His joy to shine
As sunlight on your way.**

**God fill your heart with song
So glad it will not cease.**

**God bless you every day
With love and joy and peace.**

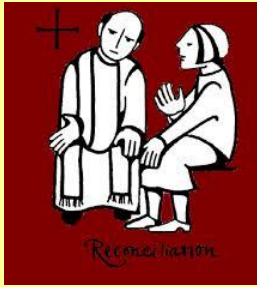


CURRICULUM

Religious Education

Come and See Themes
for the Summer term are:

Pentecost * Reconciliation * Universal Church



Under each of these themes our children explore various topics, for example under '**Pentecost**' our children will look at good news, spreading God's word and transformation. For '**Reconciliation**' they will look at friends, being sorry, building bridges. Within the theme of '**Universal Church**' they will look at our world, neighbours and special places

Whole School Assemblies

We continue to invite parents to come along for a school lunch on the Friday that their child's class is leading our whole school assembly. I know parents enjoy this opportunity and these lunches make the children's assembly day even more special.

Easter Assemblies

This week at St Mary's we have celebrated Holy Week with our special assemblies led by year groups. The assemblies create a prayerful and quiet space for all of us to reflect on the message of Easter that Christ died on the cross to forgive our sins and rose again for us on Easter Sunday.

During the course of Lent the children have been learning about Jesus' sacrifice and that Lent is a time for change and an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life.

*May the loving power of God,
which raised Jesus to new life,
strengthen you in hope,
enrich you with his love,
and fill you with joy in the faith,
and the blessing*



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Proposed Clubs – Summer Term

DAY & TIME	ACTIVITY	OPEN TO:	LED BY
Mondays 3.20 - 4.20pm	Construction Club	All years	Red Balloon Family (Hall)
Tuesdays 8.00 – 8.45am	Yoga	All Years	Emma Pierce Yoga (Hall)
Tuesdays 3.20 – 4.20pm	Tennis Club	Year 1 upwards	Natasha Argent (Hall)
Wednesdays 8.00 - 8.45am	Karate Group 1	Year 1 upwards	Lee Valley Karate Club (hall)
Wednesdays lunchtimes	French	Y1 & Y2	Le Club Francais
Wednesdays 3.20 - 4.20pm	French	Y3,Y4, Y5&Y6	Le Club Francais
Wednesdays 3.20 – 4.20pm	Selected Football Club	Y4 Boys (half term)	Tottenham Hotspur F.C (Junior Playground)
Wednesdays 3.20 – 4.20pm	Cookery Club	Year 1 upwards	Smart Raspberry Cookery School (hall)
Wednesdays 3.20 – 4.20pm	Art Club	Y3 – Y6	Mrs Acres (Aquinas Area)
Thursdays 8.00 – 8.45am	Karate Group 2	Year 1 upwards	Lea Valley Karate Club (hall)
Thursdays 12.10 – 12.	British Sign Language	Y3 – Y6	London Deaf Information Service (Aquinas Area)
Thursdays 12.10 – 1.10pm	British Sign Language	Rec – Y2	London Deaf Information Service (Aquinas Area)
Thursdays 3.20 – 4.20pm	Little Goals Football	Y1, Y2, Y3	Mr Hughes (Play Ground / Hall)
Fridays 8.00 – 8.45am	Gymnastics	Y2 to Y6	Flipstars Gymnastics (hall)
Fridays 3.20 – 4.20pm	Boys Football Club	Y5 & Y6	Mr Hughes (Junior Playground)
Fridays 3.20 – 4.20pm	Cheerleading	Y2 & Y3	Dance Focus Ltd (hall)
Fridays 3.20 – 4.20pm	Athletics	Y3 – Y6	Jane Farrier, Orion Harriers (Chingford C of E field)
Fridays 3.20 – 4.05pm	Coding Club	Y5-Y6 (half term)	Mr Finn (Year 5 class room)

HAPPY EASTER

Events



Planetarium dome

Year 2 were lucky enough to learn more about the solar system and great explorers by experiencing a mini planetarium. The dome was setup in the hall and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Museum of London

Year 3 have been to visit the Museum of London this term to learn about the Romans, where they saw an amazing collection of Roman artefacts.



Events

Collapsed Curriculum Day

The children enjoyed lessons taught by the Tottenham Primary Stars coaches. The coaches shared the importance of mathematics and literacy in football by teaching fun and engaging lessons.



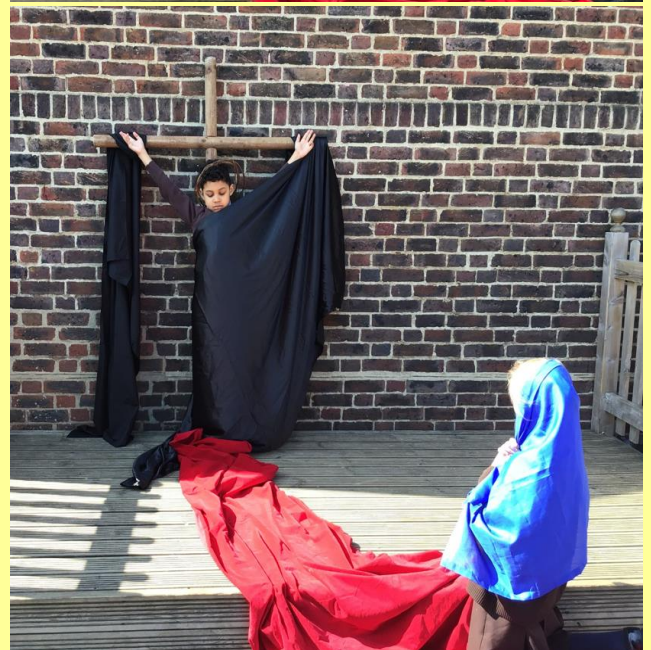
Reception – Suntrap

Reception had a great day at Suntrap, with Barnaby Bear in the forest learning about their senses.



Easter Assemblies

After lots of hard work and preparation, our children have all performed their Easter assemblies this week.



World Book Day

St Mary's celebrated World Book Day with a visit from the famous children's author Jeremy Strong. Mr Strong led assemblies and workshops in every class and signed copies of his books at the end of the day. Both staff and children dressed up as famous and infamous characters and lots of exciting book themed activities took place. Here are some of our pictures that reflect a very fun filled and enjoyable day.



INFORMATION

NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

Please remember to supervise your child's online safety. There is lots of information for parents on the National Online Safety website.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

SCHOOL MONEY

All uniform and replacement badges as well as parent lunches are purchased in the shop. Please make sure all lunches are purchased the day before an assembly, as dinner numbers need to be given to the kitchen for catering. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like a school dinner on that day, please notify the office.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please make sure that dinner money is paid in advance. School dinners are currently £2.35 a day. The default weekly top up of £11.75 is pre-set. The figure can be changed if you prefer to pay monthly or per half term. If your child wishes to change from packed lunch to school dinner OR visa-versa, a week's notice is required.

CHILDREN LATE TO SCHOOL

Please can you make sure that late children are brought into school via the school office. Although parents no longer need to sign their child into school, parents still need to make sure their child is marked as arrived. Failure to do this could mean that your child is marked as absent.



COMMUNITY

Friends' of St Mary's

A very big thank you to all the families who have supported the events run by the FOSM. Without your support this cannot happen. All proceeds raised from the 'Friends' of St Mary's Association, goes to directly benefit the children of the school.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to say an extra special thank you to the Friends' committee for all the hard work they put into all their events – planning and preparing to make sure each event is such a success.

Once again the Friends have organised an Easter egg for each child to take home and share with their family on Easter Sunday.

FORGOTTEN ITEMS

Please can you try and remember all the things that your child needs for the day. It is very time consuming delivering homework, recorders and trainers etc that have been left at home.

Thank you for your consideration

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please make sure you check the school website. At www.stmaryschingford.com

It is regularly updated with the latest school information, including upcoming events on the calendar. Please make sure you subscribe to the calendar to make sure, no important date is forgotten!

INFORMATION

SWIMMING

Year 4 will attend weekly swimming sessions for the summer term after Easter on Tuesday afternoons.

If you are able to help walk the children and can be added to the weekly rota please let the office know. The children will leave school at 1.45pm and will return at 3.40pm. Thank you to our current team of helpers who give up so much of their time.

School Uniform

With summer hopefully around the corner, can I remind parents the correct shade of pale blue for summer dresses and to consider a 'flared' style dress for comfort. If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of, please can you hand it into the school office for resale by the Friends of St Mary's.

Unfortunately, lots of children are coming to school without their ties. Going forward, if this happens more than once, parents will be charged for a replacement via school money. Thank you.



**SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN FOR THE
SUMMER TERM ON
Tuesday 23rd APRIL 2019**

Wishing everyone a holy, happy
and peaceful Easter.

*Philomena Egan
April 2019*

