



St Mary's Catholic Primary School
'Love God, Love Others, Love Ourselves'

Upcoming dates

Parent Workshop

29th October 2019
Phonics and Reading
EYFS and KSI
6.30pm

School

Photographer

6th November 2019

Calling ALL Parents
FOSM AGM

Thursday 7th November
2019
6.30pm

Friday 8th November
2019

Year 5 Class
Assembly - 9.00am

Y6 to attend a
Remembrance
Service at Chingford
Mount Cemetery

Miss Egan writes.....

We are very fortunate in having such supportive parents at St Mary's who help in so many different ways. The Friends of St Mary's, which every parent is a member of, work tirelessly to raise funds and run social events for both adults and children alike. I am happy to say that recently, the money raised has purchased a **LIFEPAK CR Plus Semi-Automatic Defibrillator** which will be kept in school and staff will be trained in its use. I ask all parents to note the date of the FOSM AGM and look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Today, Year 6 celebrated their time at the Isle of Wight with an amazing assembly that shared the many wonderful experiences they had. We enjoyed photographs, videos and lots of cheerful songs that really whetted the appetite, giving our children lots to look forward to when it is their turn. Special thanks go to Mrs McNickle and Mrs Murray for supporting our Year 6 children in putting the assembly together.

Year 3 had another enhancing learning experience this week as they welcomed the British Museum into their classroom - a first for both our school and the museum! They enjoyed an amazing virtual learning session on Prehistory, taught by staff from the museum. Images of some of the museum's collection were beamed into the classroom via our interactive Smartboard, and the children were able to ask the experts a range of questions. There was even time for an interactive quiz using our iPads!





Canonisation of John Henry Newman

This week we found out more about the life of John Henry Newman, the first Briton to be canonised in 43 years, and whose example we strive to follow as pupils at St Mary's.

'God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me that he has not committed to another. I have my mission - I may not know it in this life but I will be told it in the next.... He has not created me for naught. I shall do good. I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace.....'



Our Reception children thoroughly enjoyed their African drumming session in school this week. Thanks to the FOSM whose fundraising enabled all our pupils to enjoy this experience.

We wish all our children and staff a happy and restful half term holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 28th October 2019.