

Spring term
22nd March 2024



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

'Love God, Love Others, Love Ourselves'

Upcoming dates

25.3.24

Year 3 Last Supper
Assembly

26.03.24

Year 4 Gardens of
Gethsemane Assembly

27.03.24

Year 5 Stations of the
Cross Assembly

27.03.24

Last day of term
school finishes at 2pm.

28.03.24

Curriculum Day -
School is closed

Sunday 14th April 2024

- Friends of St. Mary's
Easter Trail

15.04.24

First Day of Term -
children back to school

23.04.24

St. George's Day -
children to wear red
accessory

24.04.24

Sports Day

The end of Spring term!

Hello families,

It is the end of the spring term and the start of the spring season, the weather is brightening up and the evenings are getting longer.

This week we have had a lot happening, we have had a trip to the British Museum, a basketball away game, a gymnastic competition and parents evening! The year four children have had their pedestrian and road safety training too!

Thank you all for attending parents evening. It really makes such a difference to the progress of the children when school and home work together.

I hope you will all join us in congratulating Mrs. Nagamah as she is very soon expecting a baby and will be leaving on maternity leave at the end of this term. The year 2's have spent some time this week with Mrs. Hussain who will be standing in until the end of the academic year so please give her a smile and a wave if you see her in the playground.

We are excited about all of the exciting events happening after the Easter break - particularly sports day which will be held at the athletics centre. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.



We wish you all a very safe and happy Easter break.

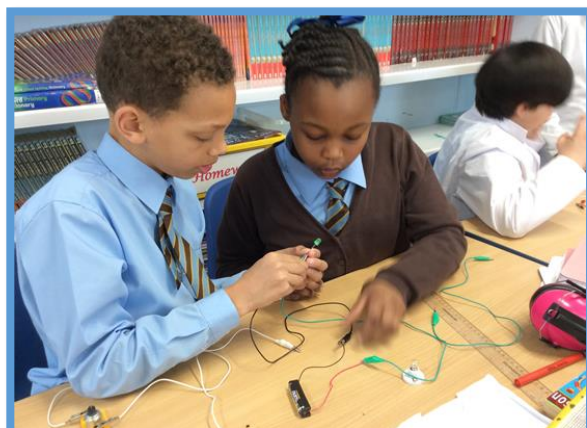
God Bless,
Mrs. Sharkey

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A Spotlight on Year 4



Children in year 4 visited Valentines Mansion in Ilford. This was part of their learning in history where they have been learning how have children's lives changed since Victorian Era? They have also been learning children are about different kinds of jobs Tudor and Victorian children had. Furthermore, they've also explored how Lord Shaftesbury changed the lives of children by introducing laws regarding working conditions of children. During our trip, children enjoyed a hands-on and playful workshop in the Victorian kitchen. Children also took part in 'The Mansion Mystery' workshop, becoming history detectives by using objects and historical evidence to uncover who lived and worked at the Victorian Mansion.



In science year 4 have been learning about electricity. During the science week children in year 4 had a go in creating circuits. Children created simple circuits using wires, batteries, and light bulbs. Later, they challenged themselves by including a buzzer, switch, motor and LED lights in their circuits.



On Monday Year 4 class had pedestrian training. This is part of road safety and safeguarding. We aim to ensure that the children have the skills required to keep themselves safe inside and outside of school. The children received a morning of practical training on the pavements and pedestrian crossings around the school.

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