



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Friday 15th July 2022

Morning Drop-off

All pupils (from Reception to Year 6) arrive at school between 8.40 and 8.50am - at the Rockingham Road gate. Teachers will take the morning register shortly after 8.50am.

Pupils arriving at the main entrance (after this time) will be marked in the register as late.

Collection Times

All classes (Reception to Year 6) finish school at 3.15pm.

Please use our 1-way system to avoid congestion in our narrow alleyway into school:

Parents should access the school through the Rockingham Close entrance and then walk through the KS1 playground to leave through the green gate on Rockingham Road.

P.E. Lessons

All pupils (Years 1 to 6) get changed in school for their PE lessons. The children have been asked to bring in their PE kits every Monday and then take them home again every Friday.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 have had a busy week completing their Hillingdon Bikeability training. They spent the first day in school completing the basic Level 1 training. This was followed by Level 2 training on the roads surrounding our school. This morning we held our Yr6 Graduation Ceremony. It was fantastic to be able to celebrate the academic, sporting and personal achievements of the children throughout their time at St. Mary's. We have our Yr6 Leavers' Production and Mass to look forward to next week (further details below).

Several classes went on trips this week. Yesterday, Year 5 visited London Zoo and our Early Years pupils attended their Teddy Bears Picnic at Fasnidge Park. Today, our Year 1 pupils are spending the day at Whipsnade Zoo.

Year 6 Leavers' Production

Yr6 have spent the last few weeks practising their Leavers' Production. The performance will take place on Tue 19th July at 2pm.

Parents/carers are most welcome to come into school to watch. We will open up the front entrance to school, at 2pm, for visitors to make their way to our school hall.

Year 6 Leavers' Mass

Our Year 6 Leavers' Mass will take place, at our school Church, on Monday from 9.30am. Our Year 4 and Year 5 classes will also attend. All family members are more than welcome to attend.

End of Term

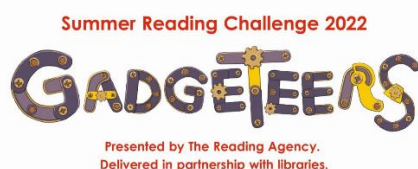
Term ends on Wednesday 20th July - at the earlier time of 1.30pm. Our Nursery pupils are combined on this day – all Lower Early Years pupils should attend the morning session. This will be our last Newsletter for this academic year. We hope all of our family members have a safe and restful summer break. The new academic year will start on Monday 5th September.

Goodbye Year 6

Next Wednesday will be the last day in school for our Year 6 pupils. We would like to wish them all the best in their new secondary schools. It has been lovely to watch them grow over their time at St. Mary's. Many of the pupils have been with us for the last 8 or more years. We will be very sad to watch them leave next week. We would also like to say a fond farewell to all the family members who will be leaving this year and we would like to wish you all the best in the future.

Mrs Gavin

We would also like to say farewell to Mrs Gavin who is leaving our teaching staff to work in a school closer to her home. Mrs Gavin has taught our Year 3 class this year and also led extra-curricular activities including our Netball Team. She will be missed by both pupils and staff. We hope you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future.



Join Gadgeteers, Summer Reading Challenge 2022, free in all Hillingdon Libraries from 9th July for ages 4-11. Children are encouraged to borrow books across the summer holidays and will receive some great incentives such as posters, stickers, bookmarks and games. Children who complete all four visits will receive a medal and certificate! Don't forget to check out our free events running across the library service this summer www.hillingdon.gov.uk/summer-reading

Help Needed

Are you good at putting furniture together? Have you got some free time to spare? If so, we would love to hear from you! We have the following items that need putting together:

- A flat pack storage locker
- Early Years picnic benches

If you may be able to help - we would love to hear from you. Please contact our school to let us know. Thank you in advance

ARCHAEOLOGY DISCOVERY DAY

Sunday 17th July, 11am to 4pm

Venue: Manor Farm Ruislip



Drop in and take part in a variety of activities for all the family, to discover how we lived in bygone times:

- Make a clay pot in prehistoric style
- See the making of flint tools and how textiles were spun and dyed
- Create music using the natural environment
- Go on a discovery trail and find more about prehistoric Hillingdon.

Cost: Free. Just drop in

Find out more: archives@hillington.gov.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS

For a complete list of dates (including TERM DATES) - please visit our school website:

<https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

Date	Event
Fri 15 th July	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony at 9am (Hall) Year 1 Trip to Whipsnade Zoo
Mon 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass (Church) at 9.30am

	Year 6 Disco Class Parties
Tue 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Production at 2pm
Wed 20 th July	Last Day of Term - Early finish at 1.30pm Nursery Combined in the morning
Thu 21 st July	Teacher INSET Day 5 (School Closed to Pupils)


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