

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 20th December 2018

TOMORROW:

End of term Mass
(9.30am) at Church.

School finishes at
1.30pm.

1st WEEK BACK:

Monday 7th Jan

School CLOSED
(teacher training day)

Tuesday 8th Jan

All pupils return to
school

Wednesday 9th Jan

Start of Term Mass
(9.30am) at Church

FOLLOWING WEEK:

Parents' Evening
(Tuesday and Thursday)



Dear Parent/Carer,

It's been a busy end to this half term. We held our Art/DT Week and all pupils got creative painting, baking and making various 3D models. Yesterday we held our popular No Pens Wednesday event promoting speech and language activities and good communication skills. Years 1 and 2 performed their Christmas Production to the whole school on Tuesday and to parents and family members over two performances yesterday. The children performed and sang brilliantly reminding us of the true meaning of Christmas. Today, all pupils got the chance to show off their dance moves at our Christmas disco. Tomorrow, all pupils (from Upper Early Years upwards) will attend our end of term Mass at Church (please see further details below).

End of Term Mass - TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning, all pupils (Upper Early Years upwards) will walk to Church to celebrate our end of term Mass. If you are able to help walk the children to and from Church, please let your child's class teacher know. The Mass starts at 9:30 a.m. and we will be leaving school just after 9 a.m.

The whole school will also be walking to Church on Wednesday 9th January (first week back after Christmas) to celebrate our start of term Epiphany Mass.

Happy Christmas

We break up tomorrow, at the earlier time of **1:30 p.m.**, for the Christmas holiday. We hope you have a fantastic Christmas with your family and look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on **Tuesday 8th January 2019**.

Carol Service

Thank you once again to all the family members who attended our Carol Service last week in Church. This service was by candle light and it was a very special occasion and really helped us all to think about the true meaning of Christmas.



Parents Evening - 2nd Week Back

Following on from our recent Test Week, our next Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th January - both from 3:35 until 6 p.m. We will be sending home a letter during the first week back after Christmas inviting parents to select a convenient time to meet with their child's class teacher.

School Photographer - James (Yr4)

A big thank you to James (Year 4 pupil) for all his help taking photographs of our recent Christmas events. Please keep an eye on the 'Gallery' on our school website for lots of photos taken over the last few weeks.

Help Needed

We've recently purchased two basketball hoops and a table tennis table that pupils are keen to start using. If any parents have the time to put these together, we would be really keen to hear from you. Please let either Mr Keaveney, Mr Stringer or Mr Morris know if you think you may be able to help.

Alternatively you may prefer to ring, or email, our school office:

office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk

HOUSE POINTS

House Point Winners (each class):

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Winifred	21
2	Natalie	40
3	Tegan	32
4	Ifaeka	24
5	Shea	45
6	Emily	12

This week's winning house is: **St Bernadette's** with 423 points !

Every Day Counts - Attendance

We celebrate good attendance each week in assemblies and through our 'Attendance Notice Board'. Please ensure your child arrives on time, every day, between 8:40 and 8:50 a.m. If your child is late, they are missing out on valuable learning time. Parents of children who are repeatedly late, will be asked to meet with a member of our senior management team to see how we can help support them in getting their child to school on time. Thank you for your help in advance.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Date	Event
Fri 21 st Dec	All Nursery children attending am
	End of term Mass 9:30 a.m.
	End of term. School finishes at 1:30 p.m.
Mon 7 th Jan	INSET Day - School closed
Tue 8 th Jan	All pupils back to school
Wed 9 th Jan	Epiphany Mass (Church) 9:30 a.m.
Mon 14 th Jan	Chelsea KS1 Club starts
	Monday Gymnastics Club starts
Tue 15 th Jan	Chelsea KS2 Club starts
	Parents' Evening 3:35 - 6 p.m.
Wed 16 th Jan	Wednesday Gymnastics Club starts
	Tennis (Y3-Y6) Club starts
Thu 17 th Jan	Parents' Evening 3:35 - 6 p.m.
Fri 18 th Jan	Friday Gymnastics Club starts
	Tennis (Y1 - Y2) Club starts
Mon 28 th Jan	Year 1 Class Assembly 3:00 p.m.
Thu 31 st Jan	Year 3 Trip to Pizza Express
	Basketball Competition - Uxbridge College
Mon 4 th Feb	Safer Internet Week starts
Mon 11 th Feb	Art DT Week starts
	Year 2 Class Assembly
Mon 18 th Feb - Fri 22 nd Feb	Half Term
Mon 25 th Feb	All pupils back to school

School Fundraising Team (PTA) Newsletter

20th December 2018 – Happy Christmas!!

PTA Team

Sarah Wells Y5	Chair 07855 998693
Jo Allen Y4	Secretary
Aileen Gallahue Y4	Treasurer/Social Media 07940 987660
Bea Posada Saez	Vice Treasurer
Margarita	Class Rep. Co-ordinator
Margarita	Event Promotion Co-ordinator
Tamara	Class Rep LEY am
Catherine	Class Rep LEY am
Tamara	Class Rep LEY PM
Anna	Class Rep LEY PM
Cecila	Class Rep UEY
Bruno	Class Rep UEY
Bea/Eamon	Class Rep UEY
Isabel	Class Rep Year 1
Ola	Class Rep Year 1
Tara	Class Rep Year 2
Clare	Class Rep Year 2
Katie	Class Rep Year 3
Catherine	Class Rep Year 3
Magda	Class Rep Year 4
Margarita	Class Rep Year 4
Roxanne	Class Rep Year 5
Sue	Class Rep Year 5
Jenny	Class Rep Year 6
Denise	Class Rep Year 6

PTA Class Reps. What do they do?

- Enhance our feeling of a community
- Inform parents about fund-raising events
- Ask for your help when needed
- Encourage other parents to organise events
- Attend meetings where possible
- Encourage others to attend
- Volunteer at events
- Preparation tasks in advance of events

Sept 2018 - July 2019:

Curriculum Afternoon 12/10/18 - £231.33
 Christmas Cards - £346.07
 Christmas Raffle - £1,577.29
 Christmas Fayre 23/11/18 - £2,961.23
 Church Community Fund - £500.00
 Heathrow Community Fund £1,097.30

Summer Fete 29/06/19 - £
Please come forward to organise an event

Christmas has come early

**£500 Donation from the Church Poor Box
and Community Fund**

Thank you very much to Father Nicholas and the Church Finance team in giving a donation of £500 to the PTA for the Library Bus. Thank you very much, we are very appreciative of this donation.

**£1097.30 Match Funding from
Heathrow Community Fund**

A huge thank you to our parents for taking the time to apply for this match funding. Again, a wonderful example of our school community coming together to increase our funds for our Library Bus. Amazing effort by Denise Arnolin Mum to Elias Y6, Madina Y5 and Jawdan Y, also to Anna Balakhanpour Mum to Helena Y3 and Hanna LEY and Bea Posada, Mum to Xiana UEY. Thank you!

All Barclay's employees we need you!

Do you have any family members, friends who work for Barclay's? They can offer £1000 per employee match funding. Talk to them today and contact, Sarah Wells 07855 998693 or Aileen Gallahue 07940 987660 ASAP.



*A community
not a committee*

