



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## School Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Morning Drop-off

Please arrive within these time slots-

UEYs: 9.00 - 9.05am

Yr1: 8.55 - 9.00am

Yr2: 8.50 - 8.55am

Yr3: 8.45 - 8.50am

Yr4: 8.40 - 8.45am

Yr5: 8.35 - 8.40am

Yr6: 8.30 - 8.35am

**Siblings can be dropped off together - earliest time for any of your children**

### Collection Times

**PLEASE REMEMBER A FACE MASK**

Each class will go home at the following times:

-3.05pm: Reception (UEYs)

-3.10pm: Years 5 and 6

-3.15pm: Years 3 and 4

-3.20pm: Years 1 and 2

-3.30pm: Nursery

### PE Days:

All pupils (Years 1 to 6) require their PE kits in school every day. Please bring PE bags/kits into school every Monday morning.

### Health Week

All pupils should wear their PE kit to school on Monday. They will stay in their PE kit all day and do not need to bring in their school uniform.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! We hope you had a safe and restful break with your family.

A big thank you to all our family members who took part in our 'Blue Plaque Challenge' over the holiday. We've uploaded all of your fantastic photos to our website Gallery:

<https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/gallery/?pid=52&gcatid=9>

If you have a photo you'd like included – there's still time to email it to our school office.

We would also like to say thank you to everybody who has been discussing/researching our History Mystery each week (further details below). We have enjoyed listening to what the children think the object is when they come into school every Monday!

### Health/Paralympic Week

Throughout next week we will celebrate our Health Week with a focus on the Paralympic games and inclusion.

On Monday we will be visited by Aspire Sports who will lead a series of Paralympic workshops with each class including wheelchair racing, boccia, a blindfolded obstacle course and seated shooting.

You can find further details about these workshops here:

<https://road2tokyo.co.uk/paralympics-workshop/>

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On Tuesday and Wednesday, our Sports Coach will lead different inclusive sports with our KS2 pupils including seated volleyball and goalball.

As a part of this week, our older children will also look at the History of the Paralympic Games.

The following week, our Years 1 and 2 pupils will listen to an assembly led by a representative from The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

### Travel to Tokyo Challenge

As a part of our Paralympic Week it would be fantastic if family members could get involved in our Travel to Tokyo Challenge sponsored by Team GB and Paralympics GB:

Are you back from playing tag in the garden or building a fort with your family in the living room? Log your activity to help our school team on their journey to Tokyo. Please use our school postcode to log any activity that you do outside of school: **UB8 2UA**

Every time a pupil logs their activity, Team GB will convert it into a distance to help our pupils make a virtual journey around the world!

There's still time to make it to Tokyo before the Games, so get started today!

<https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo/log-activity>





### Year 6 - Request for Help

Our Year 6 pupils have just started their History topic looking at the impact of World War 2 on Uxbridge.

Year 6 would love to hear from anybody who was a child, in Uxbridge, during WW2.

If you know anybody (possibly grandparents or great grandparents) who would be prepared to answer some questions posed by the children this would be a fantastic help. We could set up a virtual Question and Answer session (via Google Meet) or arrange a socially distanced visit using our school Hall.

If you think you may be able to help, please get in touch through our school office:

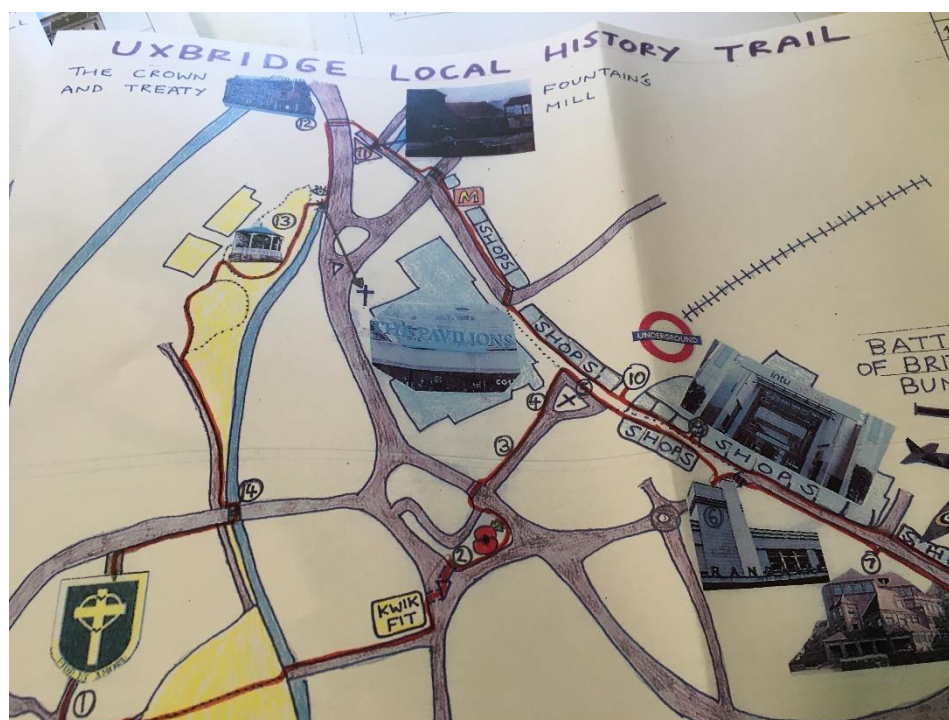
[office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk)

### Year 3 History Trail

On Wednesday, our Year 3 pupils followed a History Trail around Uxbridge with a focus on significant buildings. Throughout this term, they will explore these buildings in more depth and then come up with their own campaign to try to preserve one of them for future generations to come.

You can find out more about our History Trail and some of the landmarks on the map here:

<https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/page/?title=Local+History&pid=112>



### History - Virtual Trips



Two classes have enjoyed remote trips this week. On Wednesday afternoon, Year 2 were transported to the National Archives (based at Kew Gardens) where they found out more about the Great Fire of London using different sources from the archives. During the same day, Year 4 virtually visited the British Museum to find out more about the Ancient Egyptians using objects from the museum. Year 3 will also visit the British Museum (Wednesday) to investigate the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages and Year 6 on Friday to take part in a Greek Temples challenge.

## HISTORY MYSTERY



**What** do you think this object is?

**Why** do you think it was made?

**When** was it made?

**Who** made it?

**How** was it made?

You may like to talk to your child about what they think these objects are - helping them to develop their enquiry skills. Older pupils may like to do some research.

**We look forward to hearing about what pupils think this object might be on Monday!**

### School Uniform

We have been reminding all pupils of our uniform expectations this week.

This includes the following:

- School tie.
- P.E. kit: Bottle green shorts OR green or plain black joggers (no logos please)
- Plain coloured hair bands, beads and hair clips that are in keeping with the school uniform colours (green, black or grey). No big bows please.
- School shoes: No trainers or boots (including UGGs or similar)

## Design a lorry competition

Can you design a lorry to celebrate fresh, healthy food? Your design could appear on an Aldi lorry and win £1,000 Aldi vouchers for your school!

To celebrate Tokyo 2020, Aldi and Team GB are challenging young people aged 5–14 to get creative and design a lorry that celebrates everything great about fresh, healthy food. The two winners (one from England and Wales and one from Scotland) will see their designs on an **Aldi lorry** and could win **£1,000 of Aldi vouchers for their school!** Entries (Entry Templates WITH a Cover Sheet) must be received by **Friday 25 June 2021**.

Further information:

<https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/>

### Please remind yourself of the Public Health Guidelines below:

Students **MUST NOT** come to school if they, or a member of their household, have **one or more of the main COVID symptoms** or have been tested for COVID.

The three symptoms are:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

## UPCOMING EVENTS

For a complete list of dates - please visit our school website:

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

Date	Event
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Health/Paralympic Week
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Paralympic Workshops
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> June	YR3 History Workshop
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> June	YR6 Go Ape Tree Top Adventure
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> June	YR3 British Museum Workshop
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> June	YR6 Greek Workshop
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Windrush Day
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	YR6 Bunker Trip
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	YR2 Sports Day
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	YR1 Sports Day
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> June	YR6 Test Week
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> June	LEY'S Sports Day
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> June	UEY'S Sports Day
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> June	YR3 Sports Day
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> July	YR4 Sports Day
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> July	No Pens Wednesday
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupil Voice Day
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> July	YR6 Disco
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers' Mass
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Term Ends (Early finish)