

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 12th September 2019

TOMORROW

Early Years Meet the Teacher Presentation at 3 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

Monday

Gymnastics Club 8 a.m.

Year 6 Meet the Teacher Presentation at 3 p.m.

KS1 Chelsea Football

Tuesday

WE Assembly and Workshops

KS2 Chelsea Football

Wednesday

Gymnastics Club 8 a.m.

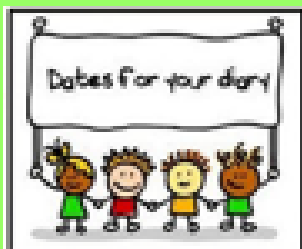
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Multi Sports 3:30 pm
Basketball Club 3:30 pm

Friday

Gymnastics Club 8 a.m.

Tennis Club 3:30 p.m.



Meet the Teacher Presentations

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended one of our 'Meet the Teacher' presentations this week. Hopefully you found the information shared useful. We still have the following meetings planned:

Date (3pm start)	Year Groups
Thu 12 th Sept	Year 5
Fri 13 th Sept	Early Years (Nursery and Reception)
Mon 16 th Sept	Year 6

Summer Reading Challenge

Hopefully your child had the opportunity to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge (hosted by local libraries). The initiative officially ends on Sunday. This leaves a few days for pupils to finish the challenge and to collect any prizes from their local library.



Water Bottles in School



We actively encourage all pupils to drink plenty of water in school and invite pupils to bring in a water bottle, from home, to drink out of during the school day. These bottles should be labelled with your child's name, transparent and have a sports style lid (see example photograph). Pupils may refill their bottles during the school day but we ask that these bottles are initially filled prior to the school day (no juice please).

Class Assemblies

We have planned the following class assemblies for this half term. All class assemblies will now take place on **Tuesdays at 9am**. Parents, carers and family members are most welcome to attend on these dates:

Date	Class Assembly
Tues 1 st Oct	Year 5
Tues 8 th Oct	Year 4
Tues 15 th Oct	Year 3

One World Week

We have planned our annual One World Week for the week commencing **Monday 14th October**. The aim of this week is to promote an understanding of different cultures from around the World whilst developing cross-curricular learning. We have planned lots of activities for the children to enjoy including assemblies, workshops and our popular Passport Day. On this day each class will decorate their classroom with artefacts and work associated with their country of study. All pupils will get the opportunity to visit each 'country' completing entries in a special passport. Pupils are also invited to dress up in clothes associated with their country on Friday 18th October. This could be traditional clothes or simply items of clothing that are the same colour as the national flag. Each class will study the following countries:

Class	Country
Early Years	Kenya
Year 1	Australia
Year 2	Namibia
Year 3	Norway
Year 4	Italy
Year 5	Fiji
Year 6	Brazil

Absence procedure

If your child is absent please:

- Contact us as soon as possible on the first day of absence.
- Send a note in or e-mail on the first day they return with an explanation of the absence -you must do this even if you have already telephoned us.

School Email:

office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk

School Website - Term Dates

Please see our website for Term Dates, Curriculum information, parent letters, a copy of this Newsletter, school Policies and other useful information:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tue 1 st Oct	Year 5 Class assembly at 9 a.m.
Wed 2 nd Oct	Year 2 & Year 4 Mass (UPDATED)
Thu 3 rd Oct	National Poetry Day
Tue 8 th Oct	Year 4 Class assembly at 9 a.m.
Wed 9 th Oct	Year 3 & Year 5 Mass (UPDATED)
Mon 14 th Oct	Start of One World Week
Tue 15 th Oct	Year 3 Class assembly at 9 a.m. Parents' Evening from 3:35 p.m.
Wed 16 th Oct	Parents' Evening from 3:35 p.m.
Thu 17 th Oct	Y3/Y4 Rugby Mega Fest at 4 p.m.
Fri 18 th Oct	Passport Morning Dress-up Day
Mon 21 st - Fri 25 th Oct	HALF TERM (school closed)
Thu 31 st Oct	Deadline for Secondary School applications.
Fri 1 st Nov	All Saints Mass
Mon 11 th Nov	Start of Friendship Week
Mon 18 th Nov	Start of Safety Week
Mon 2 nd Dec	Start of Test Week
Wed 4 th Dec	Pavilion Carol Concert - Year 5 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tue 10 th Dec	KS1 Dress rehearsal
Wed 11 th Dec	Dress Up Word Day (Dress up as favourite word)
Thu 12 th Dec	KS1 Production at 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Mon 16 th Dec	EYs combined. All Nursery children to attend am session EYs dress rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. EYs party at 10:30 a.m.
Tue 17 th Dec	EYs combined. All Nursery children to attend pm session EYs Production at 2:30 p.m. Carol Concert at Church at 4:30 p.m.
Thu 19 th Dec	End of Term Mass at 9:30 a.m. Early Finish Reception - Year 6 at 1:30 p.m.