



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2020

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

UEYs: 2.55pm

Yr1: 3.25pm

Yr2: 3.20pm

Yr3: 3.15pm

Yr4: 3.10pm

Yr5: 3.05pm

Yr6: 3pm

PE Days:

Year 6: Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 5: Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4: Monday and Thursday

Year 3: Monday and Thursday

Year 2: Monday and Friday

Year 1: Wednesday and Friday

Dear Parent/Carer,

Throughout next week, all pupils (Years 1 to 6) will take various informal assessments. This is to help us judge how pupils are progressing, across the curriculum, so that we can plan any support needed. We will hold our next Parents' Evenings in January to share the results of these tests, individual pupil targets and any interventions planned.

Curriculum Information

If you are interested in finding out more about what your child is learning in school, we have a wealth of information on our school website-

- Curriculum Overviews: these show the topics covered in each class (per term).

<https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Overviews&pid=86>

- Curriculum Pages: Further information about the subjects we teach including topic links (per year group), useful websites, places of interest etc.

<https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Information&pid=11>

- Meet the Teacher Presentations – further information about what is covered in each class:

<https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/page/?title=Our+Classes&pid=10>



Christmas Cards

After talking to parents, we have decided on the following:

- Pupils can bring in Christmas cards for their classmates on a **Monday and Tuesday ONLY**.
- They should only bring in cards for children in their class 'bubble'.
- The children will need to put their cards in a class Christmas box.
- The cards will be quarantined (for at least 48 hours) and then given out to children at the end of each week to bring home.

Christmas Events

Although we have had to cancel our Christmas Productions, we still have lots of events planned. These activities include two online pantomimes, a Christmas Punctuation show, festive arts/crafts, a Christmas Jumper (non-uniform) Day and a festive lunch box event. Further details to follow in future newsletters.

UEYS & KS1 Parents

Please remember to visit:

real.jasmineactive.com/login

For exciting & fun interactive physical activities for you and your children to enjoy at home!

Your child's username and password are in their Reading Record, but please contact the office if they are lost.



Last Day of Term

This term ends on **Friday 18th December**.

Pupils will finish school at the following staggered times on this day:

Early Years	1.15pm
Years 5 and 6	1.20pm
Years 3 and 4	1.25pm
Years 1 and 2	1.30pm

Music

Hymn of the week

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=RD_8FUPItZ5Xs&feature=share&playnext=1

Composer of the month

John Williams - Hedwig's theme from Harry Potter

<https://youtu.be/wtHra9tFISY>

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

Pupils Self-Isolating

If a pupil is self-isolating due to COVID symptoms (or because a member of their household has symptoms) we will set home learning activities through Google Classroom.

Teachers are unable to set these activities on the first day of absence as they are in their class teaching. All pupils will be set activities, from the second day they are absent from school.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Date	Event
Mon 30 th Nov	Test Week

Mon 14 th Dec	Punctuation Christmas Shows
Tue 15 th Dec	Compass Theatre Pantomime
Wed 16 th Dec	PTA Raffle Draw
Thu 17 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 18 th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon 4 th Jan	INSET Day (School closed)
Tue 5 th Jan	All pupils return