

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 4th July 2019

TOMORROW

Gymnastics Club am
Years 1 and 2 Trip to
Bockett's Farm Park
Tennis Club pm
Year 4 Trip to
Wagamamas
Multi-Sports Club pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday

Gymnastics Club a.m.
Joshua Siegel (Poet)
Assembly and Workshops
KS1 Chelsea Football Club
3.30 p.m.

Tuesday

Guitar lessons
Year 5 Trip to Black
Park (Go Ape)
KS2 Chelsea Football Club
p.m.

Wednesday

Year 3 Swimming Lesson
Violin Lessons
Gymnastics Club am

Thursday

Years 1 to 6 Music
Performance for Parents
at 2pm
Rugbytots Club pm

Friday

Gymnastics Club am
Tennis Club pm
Multi-Sports Club pm



Dear Parent/Carer,

It's been a busy week! On Monday evening, pupils from Years 3 to 6 represented our school at this year's District Sports. Events included the sprint, relay races, long distance running, speed bounce, long jump, tennis ball and vortex throw. Staff who attended were really proud of the outstanding performances and the positive attitude of all the children who took part. On Tuesday, we held our Transition Morning, whereby all pupils spent the morning with their new teacher, in their new classroom. After school, our subject leaders met with Link Curriculum Governors and staff attended an evening Mass in our Church. This was a fantastic opportunity for everybody to come together to reflect on this school year. Yesterday, our Years 3 and 6 children led a class Mass, our Year 2 pupils visited the Southbank Theatre in London and pupils were treated to a theatre performance of Charlotte's web. This morning, our youngest pupils staged a Music Performance for family members showcasing some of the work they have been doing in their music lessons. Thank you to Mr Pablo (our specialist music teacher) for organising this event. Our Year 3 pupils were also lucky enough to visit the cinema today to watch a special screening of Dumbo. Next week is also set to be another busy week!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Summer Fete on Saturday. This was a fantastic opportunity for the whole school community to come together to help raise much needed funds for our school. Thank you for the generous donations and for spending your money at the Fete.

A special thank you to Ms Wells (PTA Chair) and the other organisers who met regularly in the lead up to the fair and worked really hard to ensure it was such a success. Volunteers labelled sweet cups/tombola prizes, set up stalls, moved furniture, sourced prizes, sold raffle tickets, baked cakes, cooked a range of tasty food and manned stalls on a particularly hot day of the year! Thanks again for all the support.

Upcoming Trips

We have two class trips planned for tomorrow. Year 4 will be visiting Wagamama's restaurant, in Uxbridge. The children will get to learn about the food they serve, its nutritional value and about the environment they work in. At the end of their visit, the children will be served some delicious noodles (which they have helped prepare)!

Years 1 and 2 will be visiting Bockett's Farm Park linking to their Geography topic 'At the Farm' and the Science topic 'Animals and Their Habitats.' Next Tuesday, Year 5 will visit Black Park, in Iver, to take part in the Go Ape course.



Sign-up at Your Local Library

On Monday, staff from Uxbridge library introduced this year's Summer Reading Challenge to all pupils from Reception upwards. This year's theme is 'Space

Chase', inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. The aim of this challenge is to try and encourage children to read over the long summer break. You can sign-up at your local library from this weekend. It's free to join and pupils will receive a free space folder and stickers for the more books that they read.

Sports Day

Please save the dates for our upcoming

Sports Days:

- Wed 10th July: Early Years Sports Day - from 9.15am (School KS2 Playground)
- Thu 11th July: Years 1 to 6 Sports Day - from 9.15am (Rockingham Rec.)

Joshua Siegel (Poet) Assembly and Workshops

On Monday, we will be visited once again by poet Joshua Siegel. Joshua will lead an assembly for the whole school, followed by a poetry writing workshop in each class.

Years 1 to 6 Music Performance

The children have been working extremely hard in their music lessons and we would love to show you some of the musical pieces that they have been working on. As a result, we would like to invite parents, carers and family members to a Music Performance for pupils in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Time: Thursday 11th July from 2p.m. - approx. 3.15p.m.

This performance will take place in our school hall - a member of staff will open up the front entrance to school shortly before the start time. If you have any loose change we

are collecting voluntary contributions after the show. All funds raised will be used to purchase much needed musical instruments for the children to use in class. We hope to see you at the performance.

Year Two attend the prestigious CLiPPA (Centre for Literacy in Primary Education Poetry Awards) at The National Theatre

After winning in their age category, with their amazing performance of 'Thinker's Rap' (a poem by shortlisted poet Eloise Greenfield) they were invited to perform on stage at the awards ceremony, where they rubbed shoulders with many famous poets and illustrators, including Chris Riddell, A.F. Harrold and of course the winning poet Steven Camden. The organisers of the event were very impressed with their performance and they received 'universal praise'. Well done Year Two.

Miss Gahan



Primary Maths Challenge Competition

Congratulations to Georgina H & Cathal O'L (Year 5) and Matthew A & Kathrina J (Year 6) who were chosen to represent our school at the Primary Maths Challenge Competition. This took place at Bishopshalt School last Thursday 27th June. They did brilliantly well and won second place overall. Well done to all the children who took part!
Mrs Kumar

HOUSE POINTS

House Point Winners (each class):

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Hattie	42
2	Harrison	8
3	Hanna	17
4	Rahul	5
5	Shea	13
6	Emily	14

This week's winning house is: St Bernadette's with 192 points

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon 8 th July	New LEYs induction meetings
	Joshua Siegel (poet) assembly and workshops
Tue 9 th July	Year 5 trip
Wed 10 th July	EYs Sports Day 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Thu 11 th July	Y1 - Y6 Sports Day 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Mon 15 th July	Start of Art and DT Week
	Y1 - Y6 Sports Day back up 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Y6 Production Dress Rehearsal
Tue 16 th July	EYs Sports Day Back Up 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Wed 17 th July	No Pens Wednesday
	Y6 Production 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
	Year 5 Trip a.m.
Thu 18 th July	LEYs last day at school
Friday 19 th July	End of Year Mass 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
	Early finish - End of academic year 1:30 p.m.
Mon 2 nd Sep	INSET day - school closed
Tues 3 rd Sep	Pupils' 1st day academic year
Fri 6 th Sep	Start Term Mass 9:30 a.m.

Last day to purchase school uniform from PMG

School uniform back to school purchase deadline -on line or in store- is Friday 16th August 2019. Do not leave it too late.

Joshua Seigal

On Monday, our Patron of Reading, the poet Joshua Seigal will be returning to school to do some more exciting and inspirational workshops. He will be selling copies of his books in the school hall after school and will be happy to sign any copies purchased.