

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 4th April 2019

TOMORROW:
End of Term Mass
(Church) 9.30am
Nursery Combined am
Early Finish at 1.30pm

**1st WEEK BACK AFTER
EASTER BREAK :**
Mon 22nd April
EASTER MONDAY
(school closed)

Tue 23rd April
TEACHER INSET DAY
(school closed)

Wed 24th April
All pupils return to school

Thu 25th April

Fri 26th April
Start of Term Mass
(Church) at 9:30 a.m.
Year 6 Globe Theatre
Event (Uxbridge Library)
Whole School Dental
Hygiene Talk



Dear Parent/Carer,

It's been a really busy end to this term. Throughout this week, all pupils have got creative taking part in various art and design technology projects. This has included paper art, fashion designing, making sandwiches, creating moving pictures and designing and constructing money containers, moving toys and bridges. Years 3, 4 and 5 entertained the whole school on Monday with their performance of the Selfish Giant followed by afternoon and evening performances for family members. I'm sure you'll agree that the children performed brilliantly well! Yesterday we held our No Pens Wednesday event promoting good communication skills through different speech and language activities. This included a ban on the use of pens and pencils for the day (always popular amongst pupils)! Today our PTA held their 'Brightest Colours for Spring' Non-Uniform Day. Thank you for all the kind donations of bottles of wine and spirits to be used at our Summer Fayre.

Pupil Eco Council

During our last Eco Meeting we talked about saving electricity and we shared our Energy Certificate showing the amount of electricity that we used in our school throughout last year. Energy Certificates rank the energy use of a building from A to G (A being the most energy efficient) - we were ranked D. This year we are going to encourage everyone in school to save more electricity in an effort to improve our energy rating. You can also try to save electricity at home by doing the following:

- Switch off lights when they are not needed and use natural light
- Unplug unused electrical equipment
- Have a shower instead of a bath
- Let your dishes air dry

(by our Year 5 Eco Council)



Nursery Combined Tomorrow

Our Lower Early Years (Nursery classes) will be combined tomorrow (Friday 5th April). All Nursery children should attend in the morning from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. (this is due to our early finish).

End of Term Mass

Tomorrow, all pupils from Reception (Upper Early Years) to Year 6 will walk to Church to celebrate our end of term mass. If you are able to help accompany the children to and from Church - please let your child's class teacher know. The children will be leaving school just after 9 a.m. Thank-you in advance.

Last Day of Term - Early Finish

We finish tomorrow for the Easter holiday. We hope you have a safe and restful break. All pupils return to school on **Wednesday 24th April**.

Parents' Evenings (2nd Week Back)

Our Parents Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 30th April and Thursday 2nd May** from 3.35 p.m. until 6 p.m. (2nd week back after the Easter holiday). We will send home a letter, shortly after the break, inviting parents to select a mutually convenient time.

Unfortunately, Mrs Parry is unable to meet on the Thursday and instead will meet parents on Wednesday 1st May.

HOUSE POINTS

House Point Winners (each class):

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Ronni	18
2	Lejla	11
3	Adriel	29
4	Carmen	15
5	Sofia	25
6	Malaika	6

This week's winning house is: St Bernadette's with 219 points!

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 will start their swimming lessons on Wednesday 1st May. All pupils require a swimming costume, hat and towel (goggles are optional). Girls should wear a one-piece swimming costume and boys require swimming trunks/shorts that are no longer than the top of their knees.

Labelling all uniform, coats, water bottles and lunch boxes

Please ensure all your child's uniform, coats, water bottles and lunch boxes are labelled with their name. **This will help to prevent lost property.**

Tissues

With the hay fever season starting we would be grateful for donations from parents of boxes of tissues. As you can imagine we get through loads of boxes and have depleted our budget allocation. Donations would be gratefully appreciated.

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Lost Property

We have a few **unlabelled** sweatshirts and coats at the office. To keep lost property manageable, the current collection will be cleared out and donated to charity on the last day of the term, Friday 5th April.

Attendance

If a child is sick on either side of a holiday the school may request medical evidence to show the child has been ill. This evidence may be a medical appointment card from the doctors, prescription, hospital discharge letter, etc.

Please remember that the School Attendance Policy is available on the school website and is updated every year.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Date	Event
Fri 5 th Apr	LEYs combined. All Nursery children at 8:30 a.m.
	Mass at the end of term at Church at 9:30 a.m.
	End of Term. Reception - Y6 finish at 1:30 p.m.
Tue 23 rd Apr	INSET DAY - School closed
Wed 24 th Apr	All pupils return to school

Fri 26 th Apr	Year 6 - Uxbridge Library visit
	Mass at the start of term - Church at 9:30 a.m.
Tue 30 th Apr	Parents' Evening from 3:35 p.m. to 6 p.m. (All Year Groups)
Wed 1 st May	Year 1 Parents' Evening
	Start of KS1 Test Period
Thu 2 nd May	Parents' Evening from 3:35 p.m. to 6 p.m. (EYs and Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6)
Mon 13 th May	KS2 Year 6 SATs Week
Fri 17 th May	Year 4 Trip Gunnersbury
Mon 20 th May	Start of Art and DT Week
	Start of Health and Wellbeing Week/Walk to School Week
	EYs Assembly
Wed 22 nd May	May Procession (hall and playground)
Fri 24 th May	End of Half Term
Mon 27 th May - Fri 31 st May	Half Term Break (school closed)
Mon 3 rd June	All pupils return to school
	Group photographs
	Start of Maths Week

The term dates for the Academic Year 2019-2020 are now available on the school website.

At St Mary's we do not authorise any holiday booked in term time as since September 2013 Government instruction has stated that no holidays in term time can be authorised.