

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 6th June 2019

TOMORROW

Maths Curriculum
Afternoon from 2:45 p.m.
- 3:15 p.m.

PTA Bingo from 3:30
p.m. - 5 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

Monday

Start of Yr1 Phonics

Screening Check

Gymnastics Club a.m.

Whole School Show -

Billy's Band Tour

KS1 Chelsea Football Club
3:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Guitar lessons

Years 1 and 6 Mass at
Church 9:30 a.m.

KS2 Chelsea Football Club
p.m.

Wednesday

Year 6 PGL

Year 3 Swimming Lesson

Violin Lessons

Gymnastics Club am

Thursday

Year 6 PGL

Friday

Year 6 PGL

Gymnastics Club a.m.

Tennis Club p.m.

Multi-Sports Club p.m.



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back - we hope you enjoyed the sunshine last week and that you had a good break with your family. Pupils returned to school on Monday to the sight of the Life Bus in our staff car park. All pupils got the opportunity to visit this mobile classroom and took part in fun and informative sessions aimed at developing positive healthy attitudes. Age appropriate workshops covered: the effects and risks of eating badly, smoking, drinking alcohol and taking drugs and the children were shown how to overcome peer pressure and bullying and how to make their own choices about what they do. Throughout this week we have also been celebrating our Maths Week. Activities have included Maths art, investigations, puzzles, games and problem solving. On Wednesday afternoon the whole school were entertained by the Quantum Theatre Company who performed their 'The Half Pint Kid' theatre show exploring 'number', 'place value', the four functions, fractions and decimals. Tomorrow we are looking forward to our Maths Curriculum Afternoon (further details below).

TOMORROW - MATHS CURRICULUM AFTERNOON

We would like to invite all parents to join their children in class tomorrow afternoon. There will be the opportunity for you to visit your children's classrooms to play maths games with the children or to help with puzzles or investigations. Parents can come into their children's classes from **2:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

Morning Nursery parents are welcome to join us **from 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.**

Please come and join us tomorrow for some Mathematics fun.

Billy's Band Tour

On Monday, the whole school will get the opportunity to listen to a live band as a part of the Billy's Band Tour. This is a free show sourced by the Hillingdon Music Hub.

Years 1 and 6 Mass

Next Tuesday (11th June), Years 1 and 6 will walk to Church to attend the 9.30am mass. If you are able to walk with the children, to and from Church, please let your child's class teacher know. The children will leave school **shortly after 9 a.m.** All help is gratefully appreciated - thank you in advance.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Throughout next week all Year 1 pupils will take the compulsory Phonics Screening Check. The Phonics Screening Check is meant to show how well your child can use the phonics skills they've learned up to the end of Year 1, and to identify students who need extra phonics help. The Department for Education defines the checks as "short, light-touch assessments" that take about four to nine minutes to complete. The checks consist of **40 words and non-words** that your child will be asked to read one-on-one with a teacher. Non-words (or nonsense words, or pseudo words) are a collection of letters that will follow phonics rules your child has been taught, but don't mean anything - your child will need to read these with the correct sounds to show that they understand the phonics rules behind them. You will be told how your child did, but schools' results will not be published. If your child's score falls below the standard, they will be given extra phonics help and can re-take the Phonics screening check in Year 2.

Year 6 PGL Trip

Next Wednesday, our Year 6 pupils will depart for their 3-day residential trip at the PGL activity centre in Osmington Bay, Dorset. They have lots of activities to look forward to including water sports, climbing and a high ropes course. The coach will leave school at 9:15 a.m. on the Wednesday. Please ensure a packed lunch is provided on this day. The children are due to arrive back in school on Friday at approximately 3:30 p.m. We have asked pupils not to bring mobile phones, or any digital devices, with them. Miss Shevlin will send texts at regular intervals to keep parents updated.

Thank You

We would like to say a big thankyou to two of our Early Years parents (Mr Barci and Mr Green) who spent a morning in school putting together our table tennis table. The children have been putting it to good use this week during their break and lunch times. We are very thankful for all the support that we get from our family members.

Make-up, Nails and Temporary Tattoos

The school **does not permit** children to wear make-up, or false nails. Similarly natural nails should be kept short (no longer than the child's finger tip) and they should not be decorated with nail varnish, or nail art. Long nails are a health and safety issue, for the child wearing them, and also other children in school. Pupils should also not wear any visible, temporary tattoos to school.

Jewellery and Watches

Pupils may wear appropriate watches, for which they accept responsibility. A pair of plain stud earrings may be worn (although the school would prefer that earrings are not worn to school). Earrings and watches must be removed by the pupil prior to PE lessons (including swimming). **No other jewellery may be worn** and pupils accept responsibility for any jewellery including earrings. The school does not accept responsibility for any watches or jewellery or personal belongings bought to school.

HOUSE POINTS

House Point Winners (each class):

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Filip	28
2	Mia & Eamonn	7
3	Keira	26
4	Roisin	25
5	Shea	14
6	Malaika	13

This week's winning house is: St Francis with 327 points!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Date	Event
Fri 7 th June	Parents are invited to come and have Mathematics fun with their children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYs 10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. • EYs- Y6 2:45 pm-3:15 pm Bingo in the hall 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Mon 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Tue 11 th June	Mass Year 1 and Year 6 at Church 9:30 a.m.
Wed 12 th June - Fri 14 th June	PGL Osmington Bay
Mon 17 th June	Start of Writing Assessment Week
Tue 18 th June	Year 2 and Year 5 Mass at Church
Fri 21 st June	Non uniform day (please bring sweet cups)
Mon 24 th June	Start of Test Week
	EYs Assembly 3:00 p.m.
Thu 27 th June	Crazy hair day (please bring luxury items)
	EYs Trip
Sat 29 th June	Summer Fete Day 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Fri 5 th July	Doughnut Sale 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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 Week
	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.
Thu 18 th July	LEYs last day
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.

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

School Fundraising Team (PTA) Newsletter

Thursday 6th June 2019

Summer Fete Prep.

From Monday onwards:

EMPTY WINE BOTTLES PLEASE

Special Request!!! We need clean, empty wine bottles **with a screw top**. Bring to the school from Monday onwards There will be collection boxes at the school entrance.

- Please donate your **outgrown school uniform**
- Please donate all your unwanted **nearly-new cuddly toys**
- Please donate your **outgrown fancy dress**



Silent Auction Offers due in now

Please offer unwanted birthday and Christmas presents, babysitting, bake a cake, cook a meal, music lessons, language lesson, any lessons! you all have talents offer it to our school community for a couple of hours. Contact your Class Rep or Sarah 07855 998693

Summer Fete Programme, ads. for sale

We also produce an A5 programme for the day which offers a fantastic opportunity to advertise your services and reach a broader audience. Your family and friends or local shop may also be interested in advertising (£15 for 1/2 page and £25 full page back and white; 1 colour full page space also available at £30).

We need more displays at the Fete!!

Think about all the clubs, children and parents attend. How about showing off your talent for 5 – 10 minutes, free of charge? Contact us soon.

The volunteer request leaflet will be in your book bags shortly

St Mary's Summer Festival Children's Bingo Event **TOMORROW** Collection at 5pm

For the children who have booked this event, get practising !!!!
Learn by heart, when you hear the number shout out:

1

'Kelly's Eye'

35

'Jump and Jive'

2

One little duck (shout out quack quack)

3

Cup of tea'

4

knock at the door (bang on the table)

11

Legs eleven (can you whistle?)

71

Bang on the drum (stamp your feet)

SWEET CUPS

Empty sweet cups will be in your book bag on Monday, return your filled cup on Friday 21st June. You have plenty of time, doesn't have to be sweets, any small items from party bags etc

As a thank you, the 21st is non-uniform day, no theme or colour. Just wear what you like, little ones might want to wear something from their dressing-up box, older ones whatever is easy.

One rule – no football kits or shorts.

Last year - we raised:

Sept 2017 - July 2018:

You are all amazing £9,848.79

At the end of term we had raised £13,000
for the Library Bus

Sept 2018 - July 2019:

Curriculum Afternoon 12/10/18 - £231.33

Christmas Cards - £346.07

Christmas Raffle - £1,577.29

Christmas Fayre 23/11/18 - £2,961.23

HAL Profit Matching £1,097.30

Church Community Fund £500.00

NATO - £600.00

Bedtime Story Event Cake sale - £101.90

After school cake sale - £66.00

Ladies-Night In - £300.00

Fairtrade Treasure Hunt - £210.00

Bingo Event -

Summer Fete 29/06/19 - £

Please come forward to organise an event

Summer Raffle 2019

*All teachers and class reps.
have spare books.
Even bigger prizes!!*

Next PTA Meeting

Church Hall 8pm

Wednesday 12th June

Everyone welcome

PTA Team

Sarah Wells Y5	Chair 07855 998693
Jo Allen Y4	Secretary
Aileen Gallahue Y4	Treasurer/Social Media 07940 987660
Bea Posada Saez	Vice Treasurer
Vacant	Class Rep. Co-ordinator
Vacant	Event Promotion Co-ordinator
Tamara	Class Rep LEY am
Catherine	Class Rep LEY am
Agnieskza	Class Rep LEY PM
Anna	Class Rep LEY PM
Cecila	Class Rep UEY
Bruno	Class Rep UEY
Bea/Eamon	Class Rep UEY
Isabel	Class Rep Year 1
Ola	Class Rep Year 1
Tara	Class Rep Year 2
Clare	Class Rep Year 2
Katie	Class Rep Year 3
Catherine	Class Rep Year 3
Magda	Class Rep Year 4
Milena	Class Rep Year 4
Roxanne	Class Rep Year 5
Sue	Class Rep Year 5
Jenny	Class Rep Year 6
Denise	Class Rep Year 6

PTA Class Reps.

What do they do?

- Enhance our feeling of a community
- Inform parents about fund-raising events
- Ask for your help when needed
- Encourage other parents to organise events
- Attend meetings where possible
- Encourage others to attend
- Volunteer at events
- Preparation tasks in advance of events

*A community
not a committee*

