

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### NEXT WEEK:

#### Monday

##### **Start of Test Week**

Gymnastics Club am  
Chelsea KS1 Football  
Club pm  
Coding Club pm

#### Tuesday

Guitar lessons  
Chelsea KS2 Football  
Club pm  
**Football Match  
Against Heathrow**

#### Wednesday

Gymnastics Club am  
Violin lessons  
**Football Match  
Against Whitehall**

#### Thursday

Rugby Tots pm

#### Friday

**Joshua Siegel (Poet)  
Assembly and  
Workshops**  
Gymnastics Club am  
**Years 1 and 6  
Stations of the Cross  
(Church)**  
Multi-Sports Club pm  
Tennis (Y1 - Y6) Club  
pm



Dear Parent/Carer,

It's been another busy week in school. On Monday, we hosted our Spring Mathematic Conference for thirty maths co-ordinators from schools across Hillingdon and neighbouring local authorities. On Wednesday, Father Nicholas visited school to lead our Ash Wednesday Mass with the children. On the same day, our Year 6 representatives attended the WE Day Celebration at the SSE Arena in Wembley. They were lucky enough to listen to talks/performances from guests including Liam Payne, Duke and Duchess of Sussex, Nicole Scherzinger, Naomi Campbell, Tom Walker, Pixie Lott and Conor Maynard. Tomorrow, our Year 6 pupils will be visiting the WW2 bunker on the former RAF camp in Uxbridge.



#### Test Week

Throughout next week we will be holding our Test Week. All pupils will take various tests according to their age and ability. Please avoid taking your child out of school for any appointments wherever possible. The test results will be analysed and used to plan appropriate targets and support. This information will be shared with parents at our next Parents' Evenings on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

#### Internet Safety

The last couple of weeks has seen some scary news headlines regarding internet safety. Through our ongoing Internet Safety lessons, we have been reminding pupils to speak out to a trusted adult if they see something that has scared them online and to not pass on any scary messages through social media. If your child has witnessed something scary online, you may find the following advice helpful.

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/its-personal/when-you-see-something-scary-online>

Please have open discussions with your child about their online activity, install parental controls wherever possible and encourage your child to tell you if they see anything that upsets them online. We advise parents/carers to ensure that they have access to any accounts their child might have.

## Book Week and Dress-up Day 2019

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Joshua Seigal (award-winning professional poet, performer and educator) will be visiting the school to lead an assembly and workshops with the children. Following his visit, Joshua Seigal will be selling his books in the hall after school.

We will be celebrating our Book Week during the week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. This year's theme is 'poetry'. Each class will study poems according to a particular theme. On **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**, we will be holding our popular dress-up day. Pupils may either come to school dressed as a character from a poem (this could be the poem/theme they are studying in class) **or as a character from a book.**



## Bedtime Stories

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March children are invited to return to school in the evening for our ever popular Bedtime Stories event. Children from year 1 through to year 6 can return to school in their pyjamas (cuddly toy optional). Our younger pupils (Nursery and Reception) are invited to bring their favourite cuddly toy to school that day and will have bedtime stories during the school day. Bedtime stories will commence at 5 p.m. and finish at 5:45 p.m. Whilst children are enjoying stories and milk and biscuits in their classrooms, parents are invited to the hall where the PTA will be providing free refreshments and an update on the school library project. Homemade cakes will be available to purchase at this time with all proceeds going towards the library bus. We really hope you can join us.

## WE Day

It was a very exciting day out. We saw Prince Harry and Meghan Markle and the first woman Education Minister of Australia. There were people who went through very sad lives but they were brave and inspirational. Maria - Year 6

## Netball league

Our netball team came 6<sup>th</sup> out of 10 schools. Huge well done!

## Upcoming Visits to Church

Our pupils will be visiting Church, during Lent, to reflect on the different Stations of the Cross. Each class will visit Church, at **1:30 p.m.** on the following dates. If you are able to help accompany the children to and from Church - please let your child's class teacher know. Thank-you in advance.

Classes	Date
Years 1 and 6	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March
Years 3 and 4	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Years 2 and 5	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March



## Years 3 - 5 Easter Production

Years 3, 4 and 5 have just started practising for their Easter Production. This will take place on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.30pm** and again at **6pm**. It is expected that all Years 3 to 5 will return in the evening for this production. Please let your child's class teacher know, as soon as possible, if they are unable to attend for any reason. Parents, carers and family members are more than welcome to watch at these times.

## HOUSE POINTS

House Point Winners (each class):

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Oscar	15
2	Callum	22
3	Noah	25
4	Olivia	27
5	Imogen	11
6	Emily	25

**This week's winning house is: St Thomas with 309 points!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Date	Event
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Test Week
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Stations of the Cross (Y1/Y6) 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Prospective Parents Tour 1:30 p.m.
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Stations of the Cross (Y3/Y4) 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3 and Year 4 Trip
	Stations of the Cross (Y2/Y5) 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Start of Art and DT Week
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	KS2 Dress rehearsal
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	No pens day
	KS2 Production 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	LEYS combined. All Nursery children at 8:30 a.m.
	Mass at the end of term at Church at 9:30 a.m.
	<b>End of Term.</b> Reception - Y6 finish at 1:30 p.m.

# School Fundraising Team (PTA) Newsletter

## 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### 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
Margarita	Class Rep. Co-ordinator
Margarita	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
Margarita	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

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

Summer Fete 29/06/19 - £

*Please come forward to organise an event*



## The Giving Machine™

7<sup>th</sup> February - 46 people joined

Raised £170.36

28<sup>th</sup> February - 47 people joined

Raised £199.91

**1 new member this week**



*Thank you to Miss Shevlin who has sent a welcome email to all of those who have joined the scheme*

Quick sign-up this link makes it really easy!!

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/st-marys-uxbridge>

**TOP TIP** – Install the ‘Shop and Give Reminder’ this means you don’t have to shop via The Giving Machine website. Whatever online purchase you are making a Giving Machine reminder will pop up – **easy!!**

**KEEP READING .....**

**EARS UP, LISTEN IN!**





Watch this video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=19&v=JMt8S8tvwsE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=19&v=JMt8S8tvwsE)

**Please buy your tickets by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Sadly, this event will be cancelled due to lack of sales.**

Doors Open 7pm  
Pick up your glass of bubbly or beer  
Food Served 7.30pm  
Eyes down 8pm!

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Church Hall**

- Includes a glass of bubbly or beer
- Food is included in your ticket
- Licensed Bar
- Prizes for winners of each round
- Buy extra game cards
- Raffle
- Tickets £12 each

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR MILITARY FAMILIES**

**£600**

has been donated by the NATO community fund for our library bus

Thank you to those parents who worked really hard to achieve this.

I hope you are feeling really proud!

**We would really like to talk to any Barclays Employees**

They have a really good Profit Matching Scheme. Contact Sarah or Aileen, our mobile numbers are at the top of this newsletter



**BARCLAYS**

**Next PTA Meeting**

**Church Hall 8pm**

**NEW DATE !! Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Please come and help to organise the Rock and Roll Bingo and the Summer Fete on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
12noon – 3pm

*A community  
not a committee*

