

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 3rd October 2019

TOMORROW
Gymnastics Club 8am
Tennis Club 3:30pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday

Gymnastics Club 8am
Reception & KS1
Chelsea Football
3:30pm

Tuesday

Year 4's Class
Assembly at 9am
KS2 Chelsea Football
3:30pm
Guitar Lessons

Wednesday

Gymnastics Club 8am
Years 5 and 3 Mass
(Church) at 9:30am
Violin Lessons
Panathlon Event
Netball Match (St.
Helen's)

Thursday

Multi Sports 3:30pm

Friday

Gymnastics Club 8am
Tennis Club 3:30pm
Bright Clothes for
CAFOD Day



Dear Parent/Carer,

It's been an eventful week! At the beginning of the week, we were visited by our photographer who spent the day taking individual (and sibling) photographs. On Tuesday, our Year 5 class performed their assembly for pupils, and family members, teaching us lots about harvest and the work of CAFOD. During the evening, our Church hosted a Mass for staff from across all Hillingdon Catholic schools. Yesterday, our Years 2 and 4 pupils walked to Church to celebrate Mass - thank you to all the parents who helped accompany the children. In the afternoon, we held a course for staff from across local schools exploring the teaching of phonics and spellings. Today, all pupils have been celebrating National Poetry day by reading, sharing, writing and performing various poems across a range of different themes. We are very much looking forward to tonight's Cross Country Competition, with our children set to compete against pupils from schools across Hillingdon.

Year 4's Class Assembly

Year 4's class assembly will take place next **Tuesday (8th Oct) - at 9am**. All parents, carers and family members are most welcome to attend. A member of staff will open up the front entrance, shortly after 8.50am, for all visitors to make their way to the school hall. **Please see the table of 'upcoming dates' below for a full list of all class assembly dates for this term.**

Years 5 and 3 Class Mass

This Mass will take place next **Wednesday 9th October, at 9.30 am**, in our Church. A big thank you to all the parents/carers who have already volunteered to walk with the children to and from Church (both classes will leave school **shortly after 9 am**). Any additional offers of help will be gratefully received.

Please remind your child to bring a coat (if it is likely to rain).

'Bright Clothes for CAFOD': Non-Uniform Day

On **Friday 11th October**, we will be celebrating our 'Bright Clothes for CAFOD' day. All pupils are invited to wear bright clothes to school on this day, in return for bringing in a small donation for CAFOD (suggested donation of £1).



Brighten Up!

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

no one beyond reach

One World Week: Dress-Up Day

As a part of our One World Week celebrations we are inviting pupils to dress up (in clothes associated with the country they are studying) on **Friday 18th October**. This could be traditional clothes - or simply items of clothing that are the same colour as the national flag (please don't go out and buy any expensive costumes). Each class will study the following countries:

Class	Country
Early Years	Kenya
Year 1	Australia
Year 2	Namibia
Year 3	Norway
Year 4	Italy
Year 5	Fiji
Year 6	Brazil

Before/After-School Clubs

If you have returned a slip/paid for a school club, please assume that your child has been allocated a place (unless you hear otherwise). **We will only contact parents if a club is full up and all places have been allocated.**

School Website - Term Dates

Please see our website for Term Dates, Curriculum information, parent letters, a copy of this Newsletter, school Policies and other useful information:

<https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

Last Week's House Point Winners

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Maxwell	14
2	Hattie	35
3	Joel & Harrison	15
4	Amelia	17
5	Fiona, Rosin, Ifeaka and Maksu	15
6	Josiah	12

The winning house was: **St Francis with 323 points!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tue 8 th Oct	Year 4 Class assembly at 9 a.m.
Wed 9 th Oct	Year 3 & Year 5 Mass (UPDATED)
Fri 11 th Oct	Bright colours day for CAFOD
Mon 14 th Oct	Start of One World Week Curriculum afternoon at 2:30 pm Food around the world at 3 p.m.
Tue 15 th Oct	Year 3 Class assembly at 9 a.m. Parents' Evening from 3:35 p.m.
Wed 16 th Oct	Parents' Evening from 3:35 p.m.
Thu 17 th Oct	Y3/Y4 Rugby Mega Fest at 4 p.m. Eco workshop year 1-6
Fri 18 th Oct	Passport Morning Dress-up Day
Mon 21 st - Fri 25 th Oct	HALF TERM (school closed)
Thu 31 st Oct	Deadline for Secondary School applications.
Fri 1 st Nov	All Saints Mass
Fri 8 th Nov	Year 5 visit to Church 10:45 a.m.
Mon 11 th Nov	Start of Friendship Week Year 5 school trip
Thu 14 th Nov	Clothes to be brought for collection
Mon 18 th Nov	Start of Safety Week
Fri 22 nd Nov	Year 6 visit to Church 10:45 a.m.
Mon 2 nd Dec	Start of Test Week
Wed 4 th Dec	Pavilion Carol Concert - Year 5 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tue 10 th Dec	KS1 Dress rehearsal
Wed 11 th Dec	Dress Up Word Day (Dress up as favourite word)
Thu 12 th Dec	KS1 Production at 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Mon 16 th Dec	EYs combined. All Nursery children to attend am session EYs dress rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. EYs party at 10:30 a.m.
Tue 17 th Dec	EYs combined. All Nursery children to attend pm session EYs Production at 2:30 p.m. Carol Concert at Church at 4:30 p.m.
Thu 19 th Dec	End of Term Mass at 9:30 a.m. Early Finish Reception - Year 6 at 1:30 p.m.