



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Friday 28th May 2021

Morning Drop-off

Please arrive within these time slots-

UEYs: 9.00 - 9.05am

Yr1: 8.55 - 9.00am

Yr2: 8.50 - 8.55am

Yr3: 8.45 - 8.50am

Yr4: 8.40 - 8.45am

Yr5: 8.35 - 8.40am

Yr6: 8.30 - 8.35am

Siblings can be dropped off together
- earliest time for any of your children

Collection Times

PLEASE REMEMBER A FACE MASK

Each class will go home at the following times:

-3.05pm: Reception (UEYs)

-3.10pm: Years 5 and 6

-3.15pm: Years 3 and 4

-3.20pm: Years 1 and 2

-3.30pm: Nursery

PE Days:

All pupils (Years 1 to 6) require their PE kits in school every day. Please bring PE bags/kits into school every Monday morning.

West London Update

We have been asked to share the following information:

'Across Hillingdon, we are seeing a rise in the rates of new Covid-19 variants. There is no evidence to suggest the Covid-19 vaccine is not working in terms of providing protection against variants, but it has never been more important to come forward for your first vaccine and ensure you have your second for maximum protection.

All our large vaccination centres listed below will all be providing Pfizer vaccines from tomorrow. Anyone over the age of 36 can now book at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/>

Alternatively you can walk-in to one of our vaccination centres for a first dose of the vaccine. GPs are also sending invites so you can book in.

Walk-in availability varies, booking guarantees you a slot, services are open 9am-7pm.'

Hay Literary Festival

All classes took part in the online Hay Literary Festival this week.

The 2021 programme for schools included a vibrant blend of events such as creative writing workshops, inspiring authors filmed on location, and entertaining, thought-provoking performances.



Year 2 EXAMPLE workshop: Little People, Big Dreams by Isabel Sánchez Vegara

Miss Budd - Fond Farewell

It is with regret that we need to say a fond farewell to **Miss Budd**, one of our Early Years Teaching Assistants. Miss Budd will be moving to a new house (and position) in Somerset. She has made such a positive impact on the progress of our pupils and we know that she will make a similarly impactful difference in her new school.

Next Week

We finish today for the half term holiday (usual time). We hope you have a safe and restful break with your family. All pupils are due back to school on Monday 7th June.

Half-term holiday: HISTORY MYSTERY?



What do you think these objects are?

Why were they made?

When were they made?

Who made them?

How are they made?

You may like to talk to your child about what they think these objects are - helping them to develop their enquiry skills. Older pupils may like to do some research.

We look forward to hearing about what pupils think these objects might be when they return to school after the May/June holiday.

Blue Plaque Challenge

A big thank you to all the family members who have already taken part in our 'Blue Plaque Challenge'. If you haven't had the chance to get involved - there's still time to take part over the half term break.



Pupil challenge: To track down one of the Hillingdon blue plaques and take a photo of it. We are hoping to display all these photos in a special Gallery on our History page. If you give permission for your child's photograph to be included in this Gallery - please send their 'blue plaque photo' to:

office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk

List of Hillingdon blue plaques -

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/blue-plaques>

Easiest Blue plaques to find:

- William Wilberforce - The Chestnuts, Uxbridge
- Chris Finnegan (former school pupil) - Hayes Boxing Club
- Alexander Fleming - Harefield Hospital
- Sir Barnes Neville Wallis - Moor Lane, Harmondsworth

Note: One of the blue plaques listed on the Hillingdon website is located on a residential house - please only take photos of blue plaques in places open to the public.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child has their full school uniform for after the May/June holiday.

This includes the following:

- School tie.
- P.E. kit: Bottle green shorts OR green or plain black joggers (no logos please)
- Plain coloured hair bands, beads and hair clips that are in keeping with the school uniform colours (green, black or grey). No big bows please.
- School shoes: No trainers or boots (including UGGs or similar)

Watches in School

Pupils may wear appropriate watches, for which they accept responsibility. We advise that pupils do not wear expensive 'smart' watches to school as we cannot accept any responsibility for them if they go missing.

Travel to Tokyo Challenge

To celebrate the rescheduled Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games, Team GB and Paralympics GB are inviting schools and families to get active with their virtual Travel to Tokyo challenge. Are you back from playing tag in the garden or building a fort with your family in the living room? Log your activity here to help our school team on their journey to Tokyo. Please use our school postcode to log an activity: **UB8 2UA**

Every time a pupil logs their activity, Team GB will convert it into a distance to help our pupils make a virtual journey around the world! There's still time to make it to Tokyo before the Games, so get started today!

<https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo/log-activity>



Parent Governor

Applications are invited for a Parent Governor to stand for election on our Governing Body. This role will take place from September 2021. If you are interested in this vacancy please could you email Mrs Taberer, Clerk to Governors for more information on jtaberer@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk Applications will need to be received by email to the above address by **noon on Monday 7th June 2021**.

Please remind yourself of the Public Health Guidelines below:

Students **MUST NOT** come to school if they, or a member of their household, have **one or more of the main COVID symptoms or have been tested for COVID**.

The three symptoms are:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

UPCOMING EVENTS

For a complete list of dates - please visit our school website:

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

Date	Event
Fri 28 th May	YR2 Workshop - National Archives - The Great Fire of London
Fri 28 th May	School Finishes (Half-Term Break)
Mon 7 th June	School Re-Opens
Tue 8 th June	YR4 British Museum Virtual Visit
Wed 9 th June	YR3 Uxbridge History Trail
Mon 14 th June	Health Week - Disability in History Week Theme: Paralympics
Mon 14 th June	Paralympic Workshop

Tue 15 th June	YR6 Greek Workshop
Wed 16 th June	YR3 History Workshop
Wed 16 th June	YR6 Go Ape Tree Top Adventure
Wed 16 th June	YR3 British Museum Workshop
Tue 22 nd June	Windrush Day
Tue 22 nd June	YR6 Bunker Trip
Tues 22 nd June	YR2 Sports Day
Wed 23 rd June	YR1 Sports Day
Mon 28 th June	YR6 Test Week
Tue 29 th June	LEY'S Sports Day
Tue 29 th June	UEY'S Sports Day
Wed 30 th June	YR3 Sports Day
Tue 6 th July	YR4 Sports Day
Mon 12 th July	Wizard of Oz Show
Mon 12 th July	Battle of the Boyne (N Ireland)
Wed 14 th July	No Pens Wednesday
Fri 16 th July	Pupil Voice Day
Mon 19 th July	Revision Week
Tue 20 th July	YR6 Disco
Wed 21 st July	Leavers Mass
Thu 22 nd July	Term Ends (Early finish)