

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### TOMORROW

Gymnastics Club 8am  
Drumming and Recorder  
Lessons

### NEXT WEEK

#### Monday

Start of Test Week  
Gymnastics Club 8am  
Reception & KS1 Chelsea  
Football 3:30pm

#### Tuesday

Years 1 and 6 visit to  
Church (Stations of the  
Cross) at 10:30am.  
KS2 Chelsea Football  
3:30pm  
Guitar Lessons

#### Wednesday

Yr4 Swimming  
Rugby Tots at 3:30pm  
Gymnastics Club 8am  
Violin Lessons

#### Thursday

#### Friday

Years 3 and 4 Class  
Confessions (in school)  
Gymnastics Club 8am  
Drumming and Recorder  
Lessons



### Storytelling Workshops and Performances

Our Year 6 class were lucky enough to get the opportunity to attend two events at Uxbridge library this week with children's storytellers Daniel Morden and Hugh Lupton. Yesterday, they watched a performance of 'The Greek Myths' followed by a storytelling workshop this morning.

### Test Week

Throughout next week, all pupils will take various tests appropriate to their age and level. Test results will be analysed and used to help set pupil targets and support for next term. Individual teachers will be available to discuss the results at our next Parents' Evenings planned for Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### COVID-19 (coronavirus)

We have been following regular updates from the Government's Department for Education. Through whole school assemblies and daily classroom routines we have been stressing the importance of personal hygiene. We are reminding all children to wash their hands after going to the toilet, sneezing and before eating (20 seconds with soap and hot water) and all classrooms have access to hand sanitizer. Every classroom has boxes of tissues and teachers have been reminding pupils about the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' strategy for those with coughs and sneezes.

**As a precaution, we have cancelled all planned trips using the London Underground e.g. the London Zoo visit.**

### Years 1 and 6 Church Visits

On Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup> March), Years 1 and 6 will visit Church at 10:30 am to find out more about the different Stations of the Cross. If you are able to help, please let your child's class teacher know.

### BEFORE SCHOOL

We have been reminding pupils not to run around in the front entrance whilst they are waiting for school to open at 8:40 am. A few younger children have been knocked over as a result. We ask that parents and carers reinforce this during the morning. Thank you for your help in advance.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

As Catholics, we are encouraged to make going to confession a significant part of our lives during Lent. On Friday (20<sup>th</sup> March), Father Nicholas will visit school to lead class confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) with our Years 3 and 4 pupils.

## Birthday Books

As a school we are trying really hard to promote a love of reading. If it is your child's birthday why not consider buying a book for your child's class to share (rather than buying sweets). This could include a note inside the cover saying when it was donated and by whom.



## Our Lunch Box Policy

Please see the table below for a summary of our Lunch Box Policy. The full policy is available to view on our website.

<b>Never allowed in school</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fizzy drinks</li><li>• Sweets</li><li>• Chocolate bars</li><li>• Chips or burgers</li><li>• Hot food and drinks</li><li>• Nuts</li><li>• Items of food on skewer sticks</li><li>• Fruit Winders</li></ul>

<b>Allowed on Friday only - 'Treat Day'</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crisps</li><li>• Sweet biscuits</li><li>• Cakes</li></ul>

## Term Dates

Please see our website for a complete list of Term dates for the academic year 2020 to 2021:

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

## Last Week's House Point Winners

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Number of House Points</b>
1	Hanniel O	28
2	Milena, Antonina, Irene & Wintana	2
3	Elsie	23
4	Tegan	8
5	Gracie	5
6	Laura	39

**The winning house was: St Thomas with 232 points.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Start of Test Week
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Stations of the Cross - Y1 & Y6 10:30 am
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Start of Science Week Y3 school trip
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Prospective parents tour to school 1:30pm
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Stations of the Cross - Y3 & Y4 10:30 am Y6 Junior citizens
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 4 Trip
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Extra INSET day - school closed-</b>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Mass at the end of the term at Church 9:30 am
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	KS2 Production 2:30 pm and 6:00 pm
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Early finish at 1:30 pm
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter break
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	First day of summer term. All pupils back to school
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Parents' evening 3:35 - 6:00 pm
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Parents' evening 3:35 - 6:00 pm
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May	WE walk day
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School open VE Day celebrations week start
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass VE remembrance 9:30 am
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> May	VE Day Street Party Lunch
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Revised Bank Holiday -school closed-
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Week starts
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Start of Life Bus week
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Second movie night 3:40 pm