



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Friday 8th July 2022

Morning Drop-off

All pupils (from Reception to Year 6) arrive at school between 8.40 and 8.50am - at the Rockingham Road gate. Teachers will take the morning register shortly after 8.50am.

Pupils arriving at the main entrance (after this time) will be marked in the register as late.

Collection Times

All classes (Reception to Year 6) finish school at 3.15pm.

Please use our 1-way system to avoid congestion in our narrow alleyway into school:

Parents should access the school through the Rockingham Close entrance and then walk through the KS1 playground to leave through the green gate on Rockingham Road.

P.E. Lessons

All pupils (Years 1 to 6) get changed in school for their PE lessons.

The children have been asked to bring in their PE kits every Monday and then take them home again every Friday.

Dear Parent/Carer,

The majority of pupils spent the afternoon, on Tuesday, with their new teacher who will teach them from September. Unfortunately, Mrs Parry was unable to come into school on this day as she is still on maternity leave. She is due to return to school, full time from Monday, and will meet with Year 2 on this day. It was lovely to see so many of you at Wednesday's Sports Day. The children enjoyed taking part in their various events and cheering their House Teams on. Yesterday our youngest pupils performed their assembly for pupils and parents. Their singing was fantastic and they looked amazing in their 'rock stars' costumes!

Year 6

On Tuesday, the majority of pupils visited their new secondary schools. The following day they took part in a WW2 'propaganda' workshop led by a representative from the National Archives. This session investigated how the British government encouraged people to support the war. Pupils explored original propaganda posters, photographs and film to compare their effectiveness in conveying powerful messages to a mass audience. Yesterday Yr6 visited the Go Ape centre in Black Park taking part in the Nets Adventure and High Wire Challenge. Today, many of our Year 6 pupils have signed up to lead stalls at tonight's PTA Summer Stalls event.

Year 6 Leavers' Production

Yr6 have spent the last few weeks practising their Leavers' Production. The performance will take place on Tue 19th July at 2pm. All family members are most welcome to attend.

District Sports

On Monday, our KS2 pupil representatives competed in this year's Hillingdon District Sports. The children were awarded medals for various individual and relay events and came in 2nd place overall! Considering the size of our school – this is an amazing achievement! Well done to all the children who took part!



Help Needed

Are you good at putting furniture together? Have you got some free time to spare? If so, we would love to hear from you! We have the following items that need putting together:

- A flat pack storage locker
- Early Years picnic benches

If you may be able to help - we would love to hear from you. Please contact our school to let us know. Thank you in advance.



Platinum Jubilee Book

The Department for Education has commissioned a commemorative book 'Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration' as a gift to pupils from Year 1 to Year 6. This book has been written for a reading age of 9 to 10 years old. Your child's copy will be sent home next week.

The book explains what the Platinum Jubilee is and why it is a significant milestone in Her Majesty's reign. It covers:

- the system of constitutional monarchy in the UK and Commonwealth
- the role of the monarch
- important people, events, achievements, innovations and inventions in the UK and

Commonwealth during Her Majesty's 70-year reign

8.30 a.m. Groups

All of our morning intervention groups finished today. There will be no 8.30am groups next week (and until the end of term).

London Youth Games Final

It has been a busy week for sport! Following on from their success in the Hillingdon Basketball Competition our team made it through to the London Youth Games Final. The children travelled to the East London stadium on Monday and spent the day competing in team games. They had a fun day out and played brilliantly as a team. They played against schools from other London boroughs and represented our school and Hillingdon really well!



Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Join Gadgeteers, Summer Reading Challenge 2022, free in all Hillingdon Libraries from 9th July for ages 4-11. Children are encouraged to borrow books across the summer holidays and will receive some great incentives such as posters, stickers, bookmarks and games. Children who complete all four visits will receive a medal and certificate! Don't forget to check out our free events running across the library service this summer www.hillingdon.gov.uk/summer-reading

Staff Allocation 2022 - 2023

We held our Transition Afternoon on Tuesday. Each class got the opportunity to meet their new teacher and learning support staff. We published our teacher allocation in last week's newsletter and have now added our support staff below:

Year Group	Teacher	Support Staff
Nursery	Mrs Goff	Miss Wall
Reception	Mrs Chandarana	Mrs Still
Year 1	Miss Gahan	Mrs Inkpen
Year 2	Mrs Park	Mrs Charlton Miss Budd
Year 3	Mrs Parry	Mrs Horswood
Year 4	Mr Beacham	Mrs Owens Mrs Sullivan
Year 5	Mr Morris	Miss Bradford
Year 6	Mr Stringer	Mrs George

PTA Summer Stalls

Our PTA Summer Stalls event will take place today from 3.25pm - 5.15pm in our school Hall and playgrounds.

If you are not attending this event, please exit school via the main entrance alleyway.

There will be much to enjoy including the following:

- Adult Tombola (luxury items)
- Food and refreshments (including Bar)
- Games and other children's activities
- Sweet Cup Tombola

We hope to see you there!

ARCHAEOLOGY DISCOVERY DAY

Sunday 17th July, 11am to 4pm

Venue: Manor Farm Ruislip



Drop in and take part in a variety of activities for all the family, to discover how we lived in bygone times:

- Make a clay pot in prehistoric style
- See the making of flint tools and how textiles were spun and dyed
- Create music using the natural environment
- Go on a discovery trail and find more about prehistoric Hillingdon.

Cost: Free. Just drop in

Find out more: archives@hillingdon.gov.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS

For a complete list of dates (including TERM DATES) - please visit our school website:

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

Date	Event
Fri 8 th July	Summer Stalls (School Hall and KS1 Playground) 3.25pm - 5.15pm
Mon 11 th July	Year 6 Bikeability starts (bicycles needed)
Fri 15 th July	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony at 9am (Hall) Year 1 Trip to Whipsnade Zoo
Mon 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass (Church) at 9.30am
Tue 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Production at 2pm
Wed 20 th July	Last Day of Term - Early finish at 1.30pm Nursery Combined in the morning
Thu 21 st July	Teacher INSET Day 5 (School Closed to Pupils)



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