

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 5th December 2019

TOMORROW

Gymnastics Club 8am
Tennis Club 3:30pm
Class Confessions -
Years 4 and 5

NEXT WEEK

Monday

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

Tuesday

KS2 Chelsea Football
3:30pm

Guitar Lessons

Drumming and Recorder
Lessons

Wednesday

Gymnastics Club 8am
No Pens Wednesday
**(Dress-up day has
been postponed)**
Class Confessions -
Years 5 and 6.

Thursday

Multi Sports 3:30pm
Violin Lessons
Years 3 and 4 Trip to
the Look Out Centre
KS1 Production at
2:30pm and 6pm

Friday

Gymnastics Club 8am
Tennis Club 3:30pm
PTA Christmas Fair at
3:30pm



Dear parents/carers,

Throughout this week, all pupils (Year 1 upwards) were assessed according to their age and ability. The results of these tests will be shared at our next Parents' Evenings planned for Tues 21st and Thu 23rd January 2020. A letter inviting parents to attend will be sent out shortly after Christmas. On Tuesday morning, our Years 2 and 5 pupils were visited by a representative from the London Fire Brigade who led fire safety workshops. The officer delivered fire safety messages in a sensitive and reassuring way so that the children understood the importance of home fire safety without becoming worried about a fire happening in their home. On Wednesday evening, our Year 5 pupils led the readings and carols at this year's Pavilions Carol Concert. A big thank you to all the pupils (and family members) who attended this event. Yr5 performed their parts brilliantly and their behaviour was a credit to our school.

Class Confessions During Advent

Father Nicholas and Angela have arranged to visit school tomorrow and then again on Wednesday to lead confessions with our Years 4, 5 and 6 pupils.

Years 1 and 2 Production

We are very much looking forward to our Years 1 and 2 Christmas Production on Thursday 12th December (next week) at 2:30pm and then again at 6pm. All KS1 pupils are expected to return to school for this evening production. We will open up the front entrance from 5:30pm so that parents/carers may drop their children off in class before making their way to the school hall to be seated for the performance. Years 1 and 2 pupils should arrive before 5:45pm at the very latest.

PTA Christmas Fair

This year's Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 13th December from 3:30pm. Our PTA have been hard at work organising lots of attractions for our family members to enjoy including tombolas, raffle, refreshments, stalls and games. We hope to see you there.

No Pens Wednesday

Our 'No Pens Wednesday' is back next week by popular demand. Each class will put their pens and pencils away and instead be involved in a range of speech and language activities promoting good communication skills. **We have decided to cancel the 'Vocabulary Parade' for this day (including the Word Dress-up event)** as next week is set to be so busy with other events in school. We hope to be able to organise this again at a later date.

Banning All Non - Recyclable Plastic Bottles

'The Eco Committee meets every half term to discuss how St Mary's can be more environmentally friendly. The Eco Committee consists of two students from every year group. During our recent meeting, we have decided that we would like to ban non-recyclable plastic bottle. This is because 22 billion plastic bottles end up in landfill each year. The Eco Committee thinks this should stop. Now we are advising to only use recyclable bottles. Each member of the Eco Committee has created a poster to spread awareness of this new rule and the positive effort it can have on the environment.'

Seraphine (Eco Committee Member Year 4)

Last Week's House Point Winners

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Rhys & Dominik	14
2	Anastazja	28
3	Harrison	22
4	Keira	16
5	Luca	21
6	Laura	20

The winning house was: St Thomas with 345 points.

Absence Notifications

Please remember that when your child is absent you need to notify the school on the first day of absence on the dedicated line: 01895 232 814 selecting **option 1** and then send a letter or email explaining the reason for the absence on their first day back to school.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tue 10 th Dec	KS1 Dress rehearsal
Thu 12 th Dec	KS1 Production at 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
	Year 3 & Year 4 Trip
Fri 13 th Dec	PTA Christmas Fair at 3:30 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.
	Disco 1:00 - 3:00 p.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.
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas lunch
Thu 19 th Dec	End of Term Mass at 9:30 a.m.
	EYs combined. All Nursery children to attend am session
	Early Finish Reception - Year 6 at 1:30 p.m.
Mon 6 th Jan	INSET Day - School closed
Tue 7 th Jan	Spring term starts All pupils back to school
Wed 8 th Jan	Start of Term Mass at 9:30 a.m.