



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## School Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Morning Drop-off

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

### Collection Times

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

### **Please use our 1-way system.**

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.

### PE Days:

All classes have set days for PE and pupils should come into school wearing their PE kits on these days (they do not need to bring in their school uniform to get changed into after these lessons).

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you found the Parents' Evenings that took place this week useful. If you still require any further information, please contact our school office:

[office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk)

### Pupil History Club

Our KS2 History Club have had a busy week. Yesterday they interviewed a past pupil to find out more about what our school was like in the past. Today they visited Uxbridge library and were shown various artefacts by a representative from the Hillingdon Heritage Team.



### Year 1 Workshop - Magical Toy Museum



Today our Year 1 pupils will attend a 'Magical Toy Museum' workshop led by the Freshwater Theatre Company. The children will become toy experts as they enter the museum and explore toys that their grandparents might have played with.



### 1-Way System (Pupil Collection)

Unless picking up from EYs:

**Please use our 1-way system and exit the school using the Rockingham Road gate.**

Thank you for your help.

## HISTORY MYSTERY



**Can you identify this object?**

**What** do you think this object is?

**Why** do you think it was made?

**When** was it made?

**Who** made it?

**How** was it made?

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

**We look forward to hearing about what pupils think this object might be!**

### My School Fund

My School Fund is an exciting initiative that combines the spending power of individuals including parents and carers to help boost school budgets, in association with Sainsbury's and Argos.

Thanks to the registration of one of our parents, our school has earned £13.06 (this parent also raised £26.11 in their own fund). Please visit the My School Fund website for further details of how you can help:

<https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/>

### Curriculum Overviews

Our school website has lots of curriculum information, including the topics each class is covering this Spring Term:

<https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Overviews%3A+Visits+%26amp%3B+Visitors&pid=86>

You can also view our 'Curriculum Information' page for more detailed information about each subject area:

<https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Information&pid=11>



### Year 3 - Jam Jars needed

Year 3 pupils need a jam jar (or other glass jar) for an activity. Please bring any spare jars into school next week. Thank you, Mrs Gavin.

### 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 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 Theatre Workshop - 'Toys'
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Children's Mental Health Week
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of this Half Term
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Start of the Half Term Holiday</b>
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Pupils return to school



Please remember to access and use the *real PE at home* website for great physical games and activities for the whole family to enjoy and to push your child on with their Physical Education! You can access the website by typing in "real jasmine active" in google and it is the very first

website; or type the full address in: <https://home.jasmineactive.com/login>.

All children have stuck in their username and password to their reading record/homework diary. Enjoy!

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