

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**TOMORROW**  
Gymnastics Club 8am

### NEXT WEEK

#### Monday

Gymnastics Club 8am

Reception & KS1

Chelsea Football

3:30pm

#### Tuesday

KS2 Chelsea Football

3:30pm

Guitar Lessons

Drumming and Recorder  
Lessons

Cinderella Pantomime  
(Whole School)

#### Wednesday

Gymnastics Club 8am

Violin Lessons

#### Thursday

#### Friday

Gymnastics Club 8am



Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year! Hope you had a fantastic Christmas break.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped accompany pupils to our Church, on Wednesday morning, to celebrate the feast of Epiphany and the start of our Spring term.

We're looking forward to a busy term ahead with lots of activities planned for our pupils to enjoy. This includes shows, workshops, trips, themed weeks and productions. Please take a look at our website for a complete list of upcoming events:

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

### Parents' Evening

You should have received a letter this week inviting you to request an appointment to attend one of our upcoming Parents' Evenings on-

- **Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Jan:** 3.35 - 6pm
- **Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan - NURSERY (LEYS) ONLY -** 3:35 - 5pm
- **Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan:** 3:35 - 6pm

This will be a good opportunity to discuss our most up-to-date assessments and targets/support planned for this term

### HACS - Local Autism Support

Hillingdon Autistic Care and Support (HACS) are a local charity who offer support to families of pupils who have a diagnosis of autism. They are offering a range of workshops and other training opportunities for parents this term. Please see their Event Calendar for further details:

<http://www.hacs.org.uk/event-calendar/>



### Starting Primary School in September 2020

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, please make sure to apply at your local Borough's website and complete a St Mary's application form. Bring the form with originals of child's birth and baptism certificates, Certificate of Catholic Practice and proofs of address of child and parent on a Tuesday to the school office by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

### Starting Nursery September 2020 - December 2020

If your child is turning 3 years this year, you can apply for a nursery place by completing a St Mary's application form. Bring the form with originals of child's birth and baptism certificates, Certificate of Catholic Practice and proofs of address of child and parent to the school office by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**.

### Governors Maintenance Fund and Gift Aid - THANK YOU.

Our latest Gift Aid Claim from HMRC brought in £1,285.42

Thank you very much to all of you who are able to Gift Aid your donations. This additional funding makes a huge difference. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to consider Gift Aid please collect the information from the rack outside of the Main Entrance. Our Finance Officer, Mrs Law, is always happy to answer any questions you may have.

**Please let Mrs Law know if your circumstances have changed and you need to cancel your Gift Aid Declaration.**

### Fundraising for the School

We are arranging a clothing collection to raise funds for the school. At the moment we have very little storage space and would ask that if you have any unwanted clothing you could store them for us. We will send plastic bags in book bags but clothing can be sent in any black sack or plastic bag. We ask if these can be brought into school on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** as these will be collected first thing on Thursday.

We thank you in anticipation of receiving lots of bags of unwanted clothing, linens, shoes, bags and belts to raise money.

### Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> December's House Point Winners

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Orlaith	27
2	Ethan	35
3	Harrison	25
4	Joshua	20
5	Rosin	5
6	Josef	10

The winning house was: **St Francis with 373 points.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Pantomime at 2 p.m.
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	UEYs hearing & vision screening
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	World religion day
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Parents' Evening 3:40pm-6:00pm
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Rec and Y6 height and weight check LEY's Extra Parents' Evening 3:35pm - 5:00pm
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Parents' Evening 3:40pm-6:00pm
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 6 SPEC residential
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Start of Safer Internet Week
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Half Term break
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School 125 Anniversary
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ash Wednesday Mass 2:30pm - 3:30pm Parents clothes collection
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Start of Book Week

