

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 5th September 2019

TOMORROW
Start of Year Mass
(Church) at 9.30am

NEXT WEEK

Monday

Start of Gymnastics club

Years 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher Presentation at 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Wednesday

Start of Gymnastics club

Start of Y5 swimming
Years 3 and 4 Meet the Teacher Presentation at 3:00 p.m.

Thursday

Year 5 Meet the Teacher Presentation at 3:00 p.m.

Friday

Start of Gymnastics club

Early Years Meet the Teacher Presentation at 3:00 p.m.

Start of Tennis club

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic break over the summer. It was lovely welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday and hearing about what they had got up to over the holiday. We have a busy term to look forward to including themed weeks, workshops, class trips and various productions, Masses and assemblies. Please see the list of 'Upcoming Events' below.

Start of Year Mass - TOMORROW

We would like to invite all family members to attend tomorrow's Start of Year Mass taking place in our Church. This Mass will start at 9:30 a.m. and is for pupils from Reception (Upper Early Years) through to Year 6. If you are able to help walk the children to and from Church, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible (the more helpers the better. We will leave school shortly after 9:00 a.m. (please wait by the front entrance if you are able to help).

Meet the Teacher Presentations

Throughout the next couple of weeks, we will be holding a series of 'Meet the Teacher' presentations. This will give parents/carers the opportunity to meet their child's new class teacher and to ask any questions that they may have. Each teacher will give a short presentation about the curriculum covered in their year group, classroom routines, homework expectations, prayer life etc. Each presentation will take place, **at 3:00 p.m.**, on the following dates:

Date	Year Groups
Mon 9 th Sept	Years 1 and 2
Wed 11 th Sept	Years 3 and 4
Thur 12 th Sept	Year 5
Fri 13 th Sept	Early Years (Nursery and Reception)
Mon 16 th Sept REVISED DATE	Year 6

School Website - Term Dates

Please see our website for Term Dates, Curriculum information, parent letters, a copy of this Newsletter, school Policies and other useful information:

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



Absence procedure

If your child is absent please:

- Contact us as soon as possible on the first day of absence.
- Send a note in or e-mail on the first day they return with an explanation of the absence -you must do this **even** if you have already telephoned us.

School Email:

office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk

Class Assemblies

We have planned the following class assemblies for this half term. All class assemblies will now take place on Tuesdays at 9am. Parents, carers and family members are most welcome to attend on these dates:

Date	Class Assembly
Tues 1 st Oct	Year 5
Tues 8 th Oct	Year 4
Tues 15 th Oct	Year 3

Link Book, Reading Record and Homework Diary

Years 1 and 2

All pupils in KS1 will be given a Reading Record book this week. We ask that parents read with their child every night and then complete/sign this book. Pupils will also be given a home-school 'Link Book'. This can be used to write any messages for your child's class teacher.

Years 3 to 6

All pupils in KS2 will be given a Homework Diary (instead of the Reading Record and Link Book). This book is used by pupils to record their homework but we also ask that parents read with their child every night and record the pages read in this book. Parents may also use this book to communicate any messages with their child's class teacher.

We also operate an open door policy after school, whereby teachers are available at their classroom door to answer any questions that you may have. Please speak to your child's class teacher, at this time, if you would like to arrange a longer meeting.

Parish Family Shared Lunches at the Parish Hall- 12 noon to 2:30 p.m.

Bring a plate of food/drink to share. All welcome.

- Sunday 29th September
- Sunday 10th November
- Sunday 8th December
- Sunday 9th February
- Sunday 8th March
- Sunday 26th April
- Sunday 17th May
- Sunday 21st June

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri 6 th Sep	Start of Year Mass at 9:30 a.m. (Church)
Mon 9 th - Fri 13 th Sep	Meet the teacher presentations
Mon 16 th Sep	Year 6 Kent group starts Rec & KS1 Chelsea football club starts
Tue 17 th Sep	KS2 Chelsea football club starts
Tue 24 th Sep	School Meals taster for parents and carers at 3:00 p.m.
Wed 25 th Sep	Y1 & Y6 Mass at Church
Mon 30 th Sep	Individual and sibling photographs
Tue 1 st Oct	Year 5 Class assembly at 9 a.m.
Wed 2 nd Oct	Year 3 & Year 4 Mass
Tue 8 th Oct	Year 4 Class assembly at 9 a.m.
Wed 9 th Oct	Year 2 & Year 5 Mass
Mon 14 th Oct	Start of One World Week
Tue 15 th Oct	Year 3 Class assembly at 9 a.m.
Mon 21 st - Fri 25 th Oct	HALF TERM (school closed)
Thu 31 st Oct	Deadline for Secondary School applications.
Fri 1 st Nov	All Saints Mass
Mon 11 th Nov	Start of Friendship Week
Mon 2 nd Dec	Start of Test Week

Wed 4 th Dec	Pavilion Carol Concert - Year 5 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tue 10 th Dec	KS1 Dress rehearsal
Wed 11 th Dec	Dress Up Word Day (Dress up as favourite word)
Thu 12 th Dec	KS1 Production at 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 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.
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.
Thu 19 th Dec	End of Term Mass at 9:30 a.m.
	Early Finish Reception - Year 6 at 1:30 p.m.