

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 10th January 2019

NEXT WEEK:

Monday

Chelsea KS1 Club starts
Gymnastics Club starts

Tuesday

Guitar lessons
Chelsea KS2 Club starts
Robin Hood Theatre Production (whole school)

Wednesday

Gymnastics Club starts
Violin lessons start

Thursday

Friday

Gymnastics Club starts
Tennis (Y1 - Y6) Club starts



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to school - we hope you had a fantastic Christmas and a good break. At the beginning of this week, all teachers visited Douay Martyrs Secondary school to share training with other Catholic schools from across Hillingdon and to celebrate Mass together in the afternoon. Yesterday, the whole school also walked to Church to celebrate our start of term Epiphany Mass. Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to help accompany the children to and from Church. We're looking forward to another busy term ahead with lots of activities planned - please take a look at our website for a complete list of dates for your diary:

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

Parents Evening - NEXT WEEK

Our Parents' Evenings are taking place next week on **Tuesday 15th** and **Thursday 17th January** - both from 3:35 until 6 p.m. We sent home a letter on Wednesday inviting parents to select a convenient time to meet with their child's class teacher. This will be a good opportunity to discuss your child's latest assessments and any planned targets/support for this term.

Class Assemblies/Productions this Term

The following class assemblies/productions are taking place this term-

Mon 28th Jan (3pm): Yr1 Class Assembly

Mon 11th Feb (3pm): Yr2 Class Assembly

Wed 3rd Apr (2.30 and 6pm): KS2 Easter Production (Years 3, 4 and 5)

Parents, carers and family members are more than welcome to attend on these dates.

Welcome - Miss Bright

I'm sure you will join us in wishing a warm welcome to our new teacher Miss Bright. Miss Bright will be teaching our Year 3 pupils for the remainder of this academic year and will be meeting with Yr3 parents at next week's Parents Evenings.

School Clubs

The majority of our before, and after, school clubs start again next week (Chelsea Football, Gymnastics and our new Tennis Club). Please see the list of dates below.



Time to Spare?

We've recently purchased two basketball hoops and a table tennis table that pupils are keen to start using. If any parents have the time to put these together, we would be really keen to hear from you. If you think you may be able to help - please let either Mr Keaveney, Mr Stringer or Mr Morris know. Alternatively you may prefer to ring, or email, our school office:

office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk

PTA Meeting Monday 14th January

Everyone welcome to attend the first PTA meeting of 2019. It will be held in the church hall at 8pm. Please come along to plan fundraising events for the coming school year.

Starting Primary School in September 2019

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, please make sure to apply at your local Borough's website and complete a St Mary's application form and bring originals of birth certificate, baptism and Certificate of Catholic Practice (Priest reference) and proofs of address of child and parent to the school office **by 15th January 2019**.

Eligibility for Free School Meals

If your financial circumstances have changed recently, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals or Early Years Pupil Premium.

An application form, asking which financial benefits you receive, is available from the school office or by email

to jtaberer@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk and *this information will be dealt with in the strictest confidence*. You

can also check your eligibility for pupil premium assistance by submitting your details

to <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

If eligible you are able to download a certificate to provide to us to support your application for Free School Meals. Please also inform us if you are a military services family or if your child has been adopted as the school receive funding to support pastoral care. Again this information is in the strictest confidence and Miss Shevlin will be happy to speak to you in private.

HOUSE POINTS

House Point Winners (each class):

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Hattie	15
2	Eamonn	15
3	Esmæ	8
4	Conor	10
5	Harry W	3
6	Malaika	18

This week's winning house is: St Francis with 160 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.

When sending an email, please make sure to use the correct email address:

office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk

Tissues

With the cold we would be grateful for donations from parents of boxes of tissues. As you can imagine we get through loads of boxes and have depleted our budget allocation. Donations would be gratefully appreciated.

Labelling all uniform, coats, water bottles and lunch boxes

Please ensure all your child's uniform, coats, water bottles and lunch boxes are labelled with their name. **This will help to prevent lost property.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Date	Event
Mon 14 th Jan	Chelsea KS1 Club starts
	Monday Gymnastics Club starts
	PTA Meeting at Church 8 p.m.
Tue 15 th Jan	Chelsea KS2 Club starts
	Parents' Evening 3:35 - 6 p.m.
Wed 16 th Jan	Wednesday Gymnastics Club starts
Thu 17 th Jan	Parents' Evening 3:35 - 6 p.m.
Fri 18 th Jan	Friday Gymnastics Club starts
	Tennis (Y1 - Y6) Club starts
Mon 28 th Jan	Year 1 Class Assembly 3 p.m.
Thu 31 st Jan	Year 3 Trip to Pizza Express
	Basketball Competition - Uxbridge College
Mon 4 th Feb	Safer Internet Week starts
Mon 11 th Feb	Art DT Week starts
	Year 2 Class Assembly 3 p.m.
Mon 18 th Feb - Fri 22 nd Feb	Half Term
Mon 25 th Feb	All pupils back to school
Mon 4 th Mar	Start of Book Week
Wed 6 th Mar	Ash Wednesday
Mon 11 th Mar	Test Week
Fri 15 th Mar	Stations of the Cross (Y1/Y6) 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Wed 20 th Mar	Prospective Parents Tour 1:30 p.m.
Fri 22 nd Mar	Stations of the Cross (Y3/Y4) 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Fri 29 th Mar	Year 3 and Year 4 Trip
	Stations of the Cross (Y2/Y5) 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Mon 1 st Apr	Start of Art and DT Week
Tue 2 nd Apr	KS2 Dress rehearsal
Wed 3 rd Apr	No pens day
	KS2 Production 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Fri 5 th Apr	LEVs combined. All Nursery children at 8:30 a.m.
	Mass at the end of term at Church at 9:30 a.m.
	End of Term. Reception - Y6 finish at 1:30 p.m.

