



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Friday 19th March 2021

Morning Drop-off
Please arrive within these time slots-
UEYs: 9.00 - 9.05am
Yr1: 8.55 - 9.00am
Yr2: 8.50 - 8.55am
Yr3: 8.45 - 8.50am
Yr4: 8.40 - 8.45am
Yr5: 8.35 - 8.40am
Yr6: 8.30 - 8.35am
Siblings can be dropped off together
- earliest time for any of your children

Collection Times
PLEASE REMEMBER A FACE MASK
Each class will go home at the following times:
-3.05pm: Reception (UEYs)
-3.10pm: Years 5 and 6
-3.15pm: Years 3 and 4
-3.20pm: Years 1 and 2
-3.30pm: Nursery

PE Days:
All pupils (Years 1 to 6) require their PE kits in school every day. Please bring PE bags/kits into school every Monday morning.

Dear Parent/Carer,

The children have been busy completing various assessments this week. This will help us to plan targets and appropriate support following on from the lockdown. This support will include 1:1 and small group interventions, pre-teaching, Booster groups and tutoring funded by the government. We will hold our next Parents' Evenings after the Easter holiday and will send home a letter nearer to the time. Pupils also completed activities this week as a part of the national Shakespeare Week. This included a live demo (on Tuesday) by Horrible Histories illustrator Martin Brown. Your child may like to watch some of the videos, or play some of the interactive games, on the Shakespeare Week website:

<https://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk/kids-zone/>

Keeping Your Contact Details Up-to-date

Please keep our school office informed of any changes to your contact details, medical conditions etc. This may include if you have moved house or recently changed your mobile phone number. Thank you in advance.



Year 6 Blitz Workshop

On Tuesday (23rd March), our Year 6 pupils will take part in an online 'Blitz Workshop' led by the National Army Museum. They will take part in a range of activities linked to the History topic they will cover next term: The Impact of WW1 and WW2 on our local area - Uxbridge.

Last Day of the Spring Term

This term will end for all pupils on **Wednesday 31st March**. Each class will finish at the following times on this day-

Reception: 1.05pm
Years 1 and 2: 1.20pm
Years 3 and 4: 1.15pm
Years 5 and 6: 1.10pm

Last Day of the Spring Term - Nursery

On **Wednesday 31st March**, all Nursery children (**AM and PM**) should attend the **morning session** which starts at 8:30am and finishes at 11:30am.

If your child attends **full time Nursery**, they will finish at **1:30pm**.

Census Day - Sunday

The census is a survey that happens every 10 years and gives us a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales. The next census takes place on Sunday.

Your answers to the census questions will help organisations make decisions on planning and funding public services in your area, including transport, education and healthcare.

In school, pupils have been completing activities as a part of the 'Let's Count' education resource programme teaching them about the census.

Introduction to the census for children:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFfZZN7Jvs8>

World Autism Awareness Week

World Autism Awareness Week is back from 29 March to 4 April 2021.

This event has been organised by the National Autistic Society - please visit their website for more information and useful guidance/advice:

<https://www.autism.org.uk/>

If you are a parent of a child with autism, you may also want to take a look at the Hillingdon Autistic Care & Support (HACs) website. This includes regular parent workshops, drop-in sessions and support:

<https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on>

Music

Songs of the week are:

Lean on me (Billy Withers)

<https://youtu.be/fOZ-MySzAac>

Yancee praise party

<https://youtu.be/v5EC22vjUdg>

Composer of the month

John Williams - Hedwig's theme from Harry Potter

<https://youtu.be/wtHra9tFISY>

Please remind yourself of the Public Health Guidelines below:

Students **MUST NOT** come to school if they, or a member of their household, have **one or more of the main COVID symptoms** or have been tested for COVID.

The three symptoms are:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Pupils Self-Isolating

If a pupil is self-isolating due to COVID symptoms (or because a member of their household has symptoms) we will set home learning activities through Google Classroom.

Teachers are unable to set these activities on the first day of absence as they are in their class teaching. All pupils will be set activities, from the second day they are absent from school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

For a complete list of dates - please visit our school website:

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

Date	Event
Tue 23 rd March	YR6 Blitz Workshop (Zoom)
Fri 26 th March	World Autism Awareness Week
Wed 31 st March	Term Ends (Early finish - see times above)
Mon 19 th April	School Re-Opens
Tue 20 th April	Coding Workshops
Thu 22 nd April	Earth Day
Thu 22 nd April	YR1 Workshop
Fri 23 rd April	St George's Day
Fri 23 rd April	Tempest Individual Photos
Mon 26 th April	Start of Parents' Evenings (letter to follow)
Thu 29 th April	Freshwater Theatre - History Workshops
Mon 3 rd May	Early May Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tue 4 th May	Parents' Evenings
Wed 5 th May	Pupil Survey
Wed 5 th May	Pupil Voice Day
Thu 6 th May	YR2 History Workshop
Thu 13 th May	YR5 History Workshop
Fri 14 th May	YR6 History Workshop
Fri 28 th May	School Finishes
Mon 7 th June	School Re-Opens
Tue 8 th June	YR4 British Museum Virtual Visit
Tue 15 th June	YR6 History Workshop
Wed 16 th June	YR3 History Workshop
Tue 22 nd June	Windrush Day
Tue 22 nd June	YR6 Virtual bunker Trip
Fri 2 nd July	YR6 Bike Ability Bikes Needed
Mon 5 th July	YR6 Bike Ability
Thu 22 nd July	Term Ends (please note early finish 1.30pm)