



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## School Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### 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

UEYs: 2.55pm

Yr1: 3.25pm

Yr2: 3.20pm

Yr3: 3.15pm

Yr4: 3.10pm

Yr5: 3.05pm

Yr6: 3pm

### PE Days:

Year 6: Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 5: Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4: Monday and Thursday

Year 3: Monday and Thursday

Year 2: Monday and Friday

Year 1: Wednesday and Friday

Dear Parent/Carer,

The children have enjoyed various activities as a part of two themed weeks.

### **Friendship Week activities:**

- All pupils picked a 'Secret Friend' on Monday and then made an extra special effort to be kind to this person all week. 'Secret Friends' will be revealed today.
- Online Friendship Week assembly.
- E-Safety work.
- Sharing stories with a friendship theme in class.
- Writing friendship poems and designing posters with anti-bullying messages.

### **Road Safety week:**

- Watching road safety video clips.
- Designing posters with key messages.
- Writing instructions for crossing the road safely.
- Road safety assembly.
- Work as a part of PSHE lessons.

**Hillingdon Talks:  
Hillingdon Paediatric  
Speech and Language  
Therapy**



🖥 Please visit the Hillingdon Speech and Language Therapy website - just search for "Hillingdon Talks" or visit [www.cnwl.nhs.uk/hillingdon-talks-moves-plays](http://www.cnwl.nhs.uk/hillingdon-talks-moves-plays) for information about the service. There are lots of strategies and resources, as well as links to other useful websites and local support groups for parents, nurseries and schools.

*Did you know we're also on social media with regular hints and tips to help support your child's communication?*



Have you been following and liking us on Facebook? - search for "Hillingdon Talks"



We're also now on Instagram alongside our Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy colleagues - search for "Hillingdon Talks" to find the 'Hillingdon talks moves plays' page

## Christmas Cards in School

According to government guidelines, we have been trying to reduce the number of items, letters etc. brought into school. Wherever possible, pupils are not sharing resources and equipment, and if this is unavoidable, these items are cleaned thoroughly before they are used by another child.

**As such, we ask that pupils do not bring in any Christmas cards to hand out to other children.**  
Sorry for any disappointment caused.

## Music

### **Hymn of the week**

Light of the world-Here I am to worship

<https://youtu.be/Aa9FIUHKIWQ>

### **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:

Date	Event
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Test Week
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET Day (School closed)
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	All pupils return