



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2026

Morning Drop-off

All pupils (from Reception to Yr6) arrive from 8.40am via our Rockingham Road entrance.

This gate is locked at 8.45am each morning.

Collection Times

All classes (Reception to Year 6) finish school at 3.15pm.

Afternoon Nursery finishes at 3.30pm.

Please use our 1-way system, after school, to avoid congestion in our narrow Rockingham Close alleyway.

Pupil Bags in School

We ask that pupils only bring in book bags (and draw string P.E bags for their P.E uniform). Each child only has a single peg for these bags (in most cases in the main corridor) and we **do not have the space for rucksacks** or other bags. Thank you.

PE Kits

Each class has two set days for PE each week. Pupils may wear their PE kits and trainers to school on the days they have PE.

Pupils should not wear their trainers to school on any other day – thank you.



Dear Parent/Carer,

Today was Crazy Hair day – thank you for all the kind donations of luxury items. These will be used on our PTA Tombola stall at our upcoming Summer Fair. We saw some amazing hair designs today including funky plaits, crazy buns and lots of colourful pipe cleaners, ribbons and coloured hair.

Thank you to all the family members who attended our Eucharistic Procession last Friday - there were a lot of visitors! Our pupils, who have just made their Holy Communion, led the procession and they all looked fantastic in their dresses, suits etc.

Our Year 6 pupils returned, exhausted, from their residential visit to Ufton Court on Wednesday afternoon. The children had a fun three days taking part in a range of non-stop interactive activities. A big thank you to Mr Morris, Mr Keaveney and Mrs Spindler for accompanying the children.

Our Early Years pupils had their Sports Day yesterday. The children had a great time competing in the different races. Thank you to all the family members who came along to cheer the children on. You all did really well competing in the Parents' races!

Please use our 1-way system after school



We would like to encourage as many parents as possible to use our 1-way system at our pick-up time. Please enter our school using the main pedestrian entrance and then leave school via our Rockingham Road gate (the entrance pupils use every morning). Using this 1-way system helps to prevent congestion in our narrow alleyway leading into school.

Thank you for your consideration.

Year 2 (and Early Years) – Windsor Castle

Our Year 2 pupils visited Windsor Castle yesterday. The children explored the castle and also took part in a workshop looking at our monarchy. This links with their current History topic.

Our Early Years pupils are looking forward to an outreach session on Tuesday – also led by Windsor Castle representatives.

Year 6 Bikeability

Year 6 Bikeability sessions start on Monday. All pupils taking part require a bicycle and a bike helmet. Pupils can either take their bike home every night or we can store bikes overnight in our school Hall.

Test Week

Next week all pupils (Years 1 to 5) will be taking age appropriate assessments. The results will be shared in our end of year pupil reports. These will be sent home a couple of weeks before the end of this academic year. These reports will include all statutory test results including Year 6 SATs.

PTA – Funds Raised

We are delighted to announce that the total amount raised from our David Attenborough Non-uniform Day was £267.66.

Our PTA also raised a further £230.15 at our recent pre-loved uniform sale. A huge thank you to Christina and her stall helpers.

Farewell Mass

There will be a 'Farewell Mass' for Miss Shevlin at our Church on Tuesday 7th July, at 4.30pm, to which all are welcome.

Summer Fair Information

A huge thank you to everyone who has **generously donated luxury items** for our tombola so far. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated and will help make **the event a fantastic success** for all of our children and families. If you would still like to contribute, donations are very welcome. Simply place your items in a carrier bag and drop them off at Early Years.

From **Monday 22nd June 26** we are also collecting any **new or good-quality toys**. Donations can be dropped off in a carrier bag at Early Years.

Estate Agent Christopher Neville:

A huge thank you to Christopher Nevill Estate Agents for donating raffle prize for our Summer Fete. We **need a few more parents** to help by displaying a summer fete sign board. It's a great way to support both their generosity and our event. Thank you to everyone who has already agreed. Please let us know **by 22 June 2026** if you can help. Please text or email us.

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Easyfundraising Top Soccer:

Don't forget to play Easyfundraising's Top Soccer game for a **chance to win £1,000 for our school**. (https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/top-scorer-game/?content_reference=top-scorer-2026)

Many thanks, PTA



The poster is for a 'SUMMER FETE TOY TOMBOLA'. It features a sun, bunting, and a box of toys. The text says: 'This much loved stall is due to return for our Summer Fete 9th July 26, but we cannot do it without your help! We need your Toy Donations: New toys & children's gifts, Unused toys & children's gifts, Preloved toys/gifts, in good condition. *Please no McDonald's toys, broken or damaged toys and those with missing pieces. All toys should be clean! Collection from Monday 22nd June until Friday 3rd of July 26 Drop Off Point: Early Years (EY) Thank you for your support! stmaryspta-uxbridge@outlook.com'.



Example of Sign Board
(Info may vary)

Year 6 Events

Parents and family members (of our Year 6 pupils) are invited to the following events this half term:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Mon 6 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass	9.30am	Church
Tues 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Production	2pm	School hall
Thur 16 th July	Year 6 Graduation Assembly	2.30pm	School hall

Fun Fest Holiday Club

Looking ahead to the Summer Holidays...



Bookings open Friday 5th June 6pm for the Summer Holidays!



Summer Holidays clubs will run from 23rd July to 18th August at Fun Fest Uxbridge.

Book here:



www.fun-fest.co.uk/uxbridge



School Uniform Labels

Our lost property box, in our school office, is full of unlabelled school uniform. Please ensure that you clearly label all uniform items with your child's name. Any found uniform (labelled with a pupil name) can then easily be returned to the child who it belongs to.

Thank you in advance.

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Are you looking for a caring, safe and nurturing Nursery for your child?

Book a visit with the school to end your search.

Phone: 01895232814
email: office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk

Our outstanding Early Years have full time and limited part time places available. We also offer wrap around care before and after school hours.



Nursery Places - Available for September Last few places available

We have a limited number of 30 hours Nursery places available for September (8.30am until 3.30pm).

Our before and after school club provider also takes Nursery pupils enabling wraparound care between 7.30am and 5.30pm each day for pupils attending our school Nursery. This club finishes at 5.15pm every Friday. Parents can pick up an application form from our school office.

Please note: These places are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis.

Kooth

Kooth.com, NHS-commissioned and BACP accredited, offers free, safe and anonymous online mental health support and counselling for 11-25 year olds across north central London:

<https://www.kooth.com/>

Children's Centres

Children's centres offer a range of services to support parent/carers and 0 to 5-year-olds.

You can view the Hillingdon centres here:

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/10473/Contact-details-for-our-family-hubs-and-childrens-centres>

Safeguarding

If you are worried about a child's safety please do not hesitate to contact the school straight away. You can always speak to Miss Shevlin, the Designated Safeguarding lead, if you have any concerns about a child. You can also call Hillingdon Stronger Families Hub on [01895 556006](tel:01895556006). If a child is in immediate danger, call the Police immediately on 999.

It is all of our responsibility to safeguard children.

Useful SEN Websites and Information

Hillingdon SENDIASS website: Hillingdon SENDIASS is a free, confidential and impartial support service for parents and carers, children and young people up to 25 years where the child or young person has or may have special educational needs. Their website includes useful information and links to a range of support groups available:

<https://www.hillingdonsendiass.co.uk/>

Hillingdon Autistic Care and Support (HACs)

A charity providing support for children with a diagnosis of autism and their families:

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

Hillingdon Local Offer

The Hillingdon local offer provides information for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their parents/carers. It allows families to see what they can expect from a range of local agencies and how to access them.

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/4654/SEND-local-offer>

Hillingdon Talks, Moves, Plays

Hillingdon Talks, Moves, Plays: Children's Integrated Therapy Service (CITS) is a team of Speech and Language Therapists, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, technicians and administrators, who deliver a community service for children and young people aged 0 to 19.

CITS operates an open referral system, which means anyone can refer a child or young person to any of the therapy services. We recommend parents, carers and professionals contact the advice line on 01895 488 200 to speak with a therapist for advice and to decide whether a referral is needed. You can find further information and parent advice on their website: <https://www.cnwl.nhs.uk/children-integrated-therapy-service>

Stronger Families Hub

The Stronger Families Hub operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide families in Hillingdon with information, advice and support.

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/stronger-families-hub>

Hillingdon Parent Carer Forum (PCF)

A team of volunteer parents/carers whose aim is to improve services and processes for Hillingdon SEND children. They exist to harvest the voice of parents/carers in Hillingdon, to help shape the services accessed by SEND children, by way of engagement with parents and co-production with the Local Authority.

If you wish to receive information emails, please sign up to their database. They have different levels of volunteering options: <https://hillingtonpcf.com/>

Speech Link – Parent Portal

Speech and language support for parents and carers:

<https://speechandlanguage.info/parents>

Attendance

We are sure that like us, you as parents and carers, realise the importance of attendance and punctuality. At St. Mary's, we continue to work hard to try to raise attendance levels and to reduce instances of lateness.

There is much evidence to show that good attendance plays a vital role in helping your child to achieve their potential. We also know that poor attendance can lead to other problems for children.

How can you help your child attend school regularly?:

- Talk to your child about school. Make sure your child understands why school is important.
- Get everything ready for school the night before.
- Arrange appointments before or after school or during the school holidays.
- Take holidays during school holidays and not during term time.
- Set your alarm and your child's alarm clock- see who can beat the clock!
- Only grant days at home for genuine illness (you will know)!
- If your child is slightly under the weather, still send them into school- children often start feeling better as the day goes on and they get busy, and if the school is worried, we will call you.

Upcoming Diary Dates	
Date	Event
26/06/26	Year 1 School Trip
30/06/26	Sports Day-KS1
02/07/26	Sports Day-KS2
03/07/26	Year 3 Chiltern Open Air Trip
10/07/26	Year 5 School Trip
14/07/26	Year 6 – Leavers Production 2:00pm
16/07/26	Year 6- Graduation
17/07/26	Last day of term. School finishes at 12:15.
01/09/26-02/09/26	Inset Day
03/09/26	School commences at 8:40am
26/10/26-30/10/26	Half Term
02/11/26	Inset Day
03/11/26	School commences at 8:40am
18/12/26	School finishes at 12:15pm
04/01/27	Inset Day
05/01/27	School commences at 8:40am
15/02/27-19/02/27	Half Term
22/02/27	School commences at 8:40am
25/03/27	School finishes at 12:15pm
26/03/27-09/04/27	Easter Break
12/04/27	School commences at 8:40am
03/05/27	Early May Bank Holiday
31/05/27-04/06/27	Half Term
07/06/27	School commences at 8:40am
20/07/27	School finishes at 12:15pm for Summer holidays