



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Friday 5th 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.

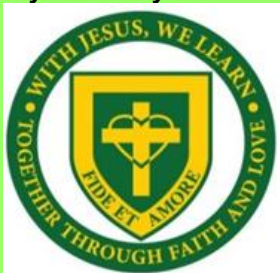
Pupil Bags in School

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,

We hope you enjoyed the sunshine last week during our May half term break. We have a busy half term ahead including assemblies, productions, workshops, trips and our end of year Sports Day events (diary dates are listed below and can also be viewed on our school website).

Rabbi Zvi Visit

On Tuesday, we were visited by Rabbi Zvi who led a whole school assembly and then Jewish education workshops for our Years 5 and 6 pupils. Rabbi Zvi brought the Jewish faith to life through real artefacts, interactive storytelling, and direct interaction supporting aspects of our RE curriculum.

PTA Uniform Sale

Thank you to Elisabeth's mum for organising and leading our nearly new uniform sale at the end of the day yesterday. We will let you know how much money was raised once all the funds are counted.

Year 6 Residential Visit

Year 6 are very much looking forward to their residential trip from 15th to the 17th June. The children will be spending 3 days at the Ufton Court activity centre in Reading. We have planned lots of fun activities for them to enjoy including: barrel boarding, woodland adventure activities, camp fire, den building, low ropes course, archery and a 'Boogie Bash' party on the last night.

Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 swimming lessons will take place throughout next week. Pupils require a swimming costume/trunks, towel and a swimming hat every day next week.

Year 5 Class Assembly

Year 5's assembly will take place on Tues 9th June, at 2.45pm, in our school hall. All family members are most welcome to attend. We will open up our main entrance, shortly before 2.45pm, for all visitors to make their way to our school Hall.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Our Year 1 pupils will be taking part in the phonics screening check next week. The purpose of the phonics screening check is to confirm that all children have learned phonic decoding to an age appropriate standard. Children will sit with Miss Gahan to carry out this check 1:1 in an informal way. Parents can find out more about this compulsory government check here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents>

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

Eucharistic Procession

Please join us on Friday the 12th of June at 2.30pm for our Eucharistic procession and the crowning of Our Lady. Our First communion children will lead the procession with Fr. Nicholas. Everybody is welcome to attend this very special afternoon in school.

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

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.

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.

Summer Fete 2026

Our Summer Fete 2026 is going ahead!

Thursday 9th July 2026

Time: 3.15 - 5.15pm

If you can help in any way, big or small, or know anyone
who may be able to donate or sponsor the event. Every
bit of support is appreciated.

Many thanks,
Danielle, Sobana & Bea
St. Mary's PTA

SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER FETE

THURSDAY, 09TH JULY 2026 ST MARY'S SCHOOL GROUND
3:15-5:15PM

St Mary's Volunteers 2026
WhatsApp group

TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK OR QR CODE
stmaryspta-uxbridge@outlook.com

Link to join the Volunteer Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JGrNOiEYSzaHlxo4b6PQDg>

PTA

Dear Parents/Carers,

Easyfundraising

We are now **75 supporters** strong! The more people who join, the more we can raise for our school— Shop online or In-store with Easyfundraising!

(<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/stmarysptauxbridge/>)

School Lottery

Play the school lottery — amazing prizes to be won!

(<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-marys-catholic-primary-school-uxbridge>)

Summer Fete – 9th July 26: Please use the WhatsApp link to get involved <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JGrNOiEYSzaHlxo4b6PQDg>

Many hands = less stress... and more fun!

Many thanks,

PTA team (stmaryspta-uxbridge@outlook.com)

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
08/06/26- 12/06/26	Swimming-Year 5
12/06/26	Eucharistic Procession
15/06/26-17/06/26	Year 6 Residential trip
18/06/26	Sports Day -EYS
18/06/26	Year 2- Windsor Castle Trip
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