



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Friday 12th 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.

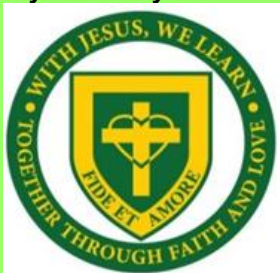
Pupil Bags in School

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,

Well done to our Year 5 pupils for their excellent class assembly performance on Tuesday. The children showed lots of confidence and they taught us lots about the Ancient Greeks in a fun and engaging way. There were some really catchy and humorous songs! Well done Year 5 and thank you to Mr Stringer and Miss Bradford for all their hard work planning this assembly.

All Year 1 pupils took the Phonics Screening Check this week. We will send home the results in our end of year pupil reports.

Eucharistic Procession - TODAY

Please join us today, 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.

Year 6 Secondary School Visits.

We have lots of visits from secondary schools, over the next few weeks, where staff will talk to our Year 6 pupils about their transitions to their new schools. We were visited by Bishops Ramsey last week and the Douay Martyrs Yr7 Lead on Wednesday.

Year 6 Residential Visit - Monday

Year 6 are very much looking forward to their residential trip which starts on Monday. The children will spend 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 – Extra Lesson on Monday

Year 5 will have an extra swimming lesson on Monday. Pupils require a swimming costume/trunks, towel and a swimming hat on this day. The children will leave school just after 8.45am.

Nearly New Uniform and Toys

Our PTA are still collecting pre-loved school uniform for their Uniform Summer Fete Sale. Also, if you have any toys in good condition, please keep them aside for now as they will be collecting these soon for their Toy Tombola. Please give these donations to our PTA – rather than putting them in the recycling bank at our front entrance.

Thank you.

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

PTA

Dear Parents/carers,

Next week **Friday 19th of June is Crazy Hair Day**, in return we are asking children to bring in a luxury item (*wine/spirits, chocolate boxes, 2oiletries, gift sets, beer boxes/crate but no loose cans please*) for our Summer Fete tombola.

Crazy Hair day ideas:

Think colourful, hair spray, funky plaits, crazy buns, pipe cleaners, ribbons, temporary hair chalk,be as crazy as you want. 😊

We're also still collecting pre-loved school uniform for the Uniform Summer Fete Sale. If you have **any toys in good condition**, please keep them aside for now as we'll be **collecting those soon too** for our Toy Tombola.

Thank you for your support and we can't wait to see all the amazing hairstyles!

Many thanks

PTA team

The image contains two promotional posters for the Summer Fete. The left poster is titled 'SUMMER FETE' and features a colorful banner with the text 'JOIN THE FUN, SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!'. It is divided into two sections: 'CRAZY HAIR DAY!' on Friday 19th June, where donations of luxury items are exchanged for tickets, and 'NON UNIFORM DAY!' on Wednesday 1st July, where donations of wrapped sweets are exchanged for tickets. The right poster is titled 'PRE-LOVED UNIFORM STILL AVAILABLE!' and features the PTA logo. It includes a list of instructions: to continue supporting parents, pre-loved uniform items are still available for purchase; to contact Christina at 07729 526436 for requests; to note that donations can be left at the Early Years entrance; and to note that the uniform sale will be present at the Summer Fete on the 9th July. The poster concludes with a thank you message for supporting the school community.

Campaign for Mr Reale

We have just been informed that one of our past parents Mr Reale (the father of ex-pupils Ruby and Daisy) has been struggling with cancer for a couple of years. Mr Reale was an active member of our PTA and keen fundraiser. He frequently organised the BBQ stall (donated the meat on several occasions) and he also fundraised several hundreds of pounds through dad's nights out.

As the family has run out of options on the NHS, his family are fundraising for private treatment abroad. We have provided the link below if anybody would like to contribute:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-our-brother-derek-access-life-saving-treatment?attribution_id=sl:5b5501b8-3031-481d-b6c8-793a7616f453&lang=en_IE&ts=1778520136&utm_campaign=fp_sharesheet&utm_content=amp20_control&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=copy_link

EBSNA – Pupil School Avoidance

The LA Inclusion Team are currently running fortnightly drop-in sessions for parents and carers who have children experiencing EBSNA school avoidance. These sessions are both online and in-person. They have been designed to offer a supportive space to share experiences, ask questions, and gain practical strategies for supporting your child.

Parents can book using the links below:

In person:

Thursday (2nd July) and Friday (19th June)

<https://doodle.com/sign-up-sheet/participate/d3a72920-458c-46d0-a7e1-24b45ad944a9/select>

Online:

Wednesdays (17th June, 1st July)

<https://doodle.com/sign-up-sheet/participate/2dfc1e63-3856-49a6-9b94-e46eed52b55b/select>

Parents are very welcome to attend as many sessions as they feel would be helpful, as different content will be covered each time (it doesn't matter if you have missed previous sessions).

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

If you have any spare Lego, we would be grateful if you could please donate to school.

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.

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
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