

Weekly Newsletter
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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

A warm welcome back to all our families and students after Easter. In assemblies this week, I reminded children that Easter is the most important time of our liturgical year as it commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, which is central to our faith. The children were also able to correctly identify that the liturgical colour for this period is gold and white.

We are very proud of our uniform so thank you for all parents who have supported us in this area. Please pay close attention to the details of the policy, which is available on our school website.

<https://www.stmaryrc.org.uk/School-Uniform/>

I hope you have a great weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Sims
Headteacher



Nurturing Our God-Given Talents

WEEK BEGINNING 22nd APRIL

Monday 22nd

Stephen Lawrence Day

Y6 Joint Photo. We ask that all Y6 children wear their Winter uniform on Monday. Many thanks.

Deadline for entering the RBG 500 Word Short Story Competition.

Wednesday 24th

Y3/Y4 Tennis Competition

FAITH FRIENDS

Max and Dante led prayers for the Infant children today. They explained how Jesus is like a shepherd taking care of his sheep. We are the sheep and Jesus take cares of us.

Loving God,

You know us and care for us. Help us to remember that all people are loved by you no matter who they are, and to care for others in the world as you do.

Amen.



SCHOOL VALUES: FAITH, MERCY, TRUTH, RESPECT, RESILIENCE, LOVE

PRAYER AND LITURGY

Woody, Zach and Sienna, 2F, told the story of Noah's Ark in Prayer and Liturgy today. During the Easter holiday, they got together to make models and drawings.



LITERACY



This week Mrs Thaxter recommends.....

*Help! We Need a Story
Ages 3+*

It's another day in the jungle and most of the animals are bored, in fact they're 'bored, bored, bored'. Artie the macaque isn't though, he's drawing, and what's more, he's making up a story starring all his friends. In the adventure he creates for them, they're fighting dragons, robot sharks and even zombie hens! They're whooshing into space and enjoying an underwater disco. After sharing the story, everyone is happy, excited and laughing, and eager to make up their own adventures.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

This week.....

Thea Griffin, Nursery, recently completed her red swimming level and is moving up to amber!



Igor Golebiewski, 3H, won gold and bronze medals in the recent Goju-Ryu Karate competition. He met the chief instructor at the competition.



Well done to the children!

FAITH FRIENDS

The Faith Friends looked at prayer tables around the school this week.

The prayer tables have been changed to white or gold to reflect Easter and the Good News that we celebrate Jesus is alive again.



SHORT STORY COMPETITION

The deadline for the Royal Borough Greenwich **500 Word Short Story Competition**, has been extended to **Monday 22nd April**. The theme this year is **DISCOVERY**. Children are invited to write a short story, no more than 500 words, preferably typed, on this theme. All entries can be given straight to Mrs Thaxter or handed/emailed to the main office. Please include your full name and class.

THANK YOU FROM THE SISTERS OF MERCY

Sr Geraldine, from the Sister of Mercy would like to thank everyone for their kind donation of Easter eggs.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All the after-school clubs will be up and running from Monday 22nd April.

Please ensure you have registered and paid for your child to attend their chosen club. The list of clubs available can be viewed here.

<https://www.stmaryrc.org.uk/After-School-Clubs/>

It is important that children have the correct kit with them for their after school club and that they are collected on time when the club has finished.