

Weekly Newsletter

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

St Mary's loves France!

Today we have been celebrating many aspects of France and its culture including sport, colours, artists and composers.

Whilst the focus of study in our French classes is on practical communication, we believe that fostering a love of culture is paramount to children's learning.

Thank you to Mrs Bone and all the adults for facilitating such a wonderful day.

Many thanks to the staff at HSBC Bank for coming on site today to clear some of the green areas at school. These people gave up their time to help the local community by working to enhance our outside areas for the benefit of the children at St Mary's.

I hope you enjoy the weekend!

Kind regards
Mr J Sims
Headteacher

WEEK BEGINNING 4th JULY

Wednesday 6th July

Nursery Sports Day
PA Meeting – 7pm

Thursday 7th July

Chamber Choir Concert – 3.45pm-4.30pm.

Friday 8th July

Sports Day in Eltham Park South
Infants – 9.30am-11.30am
Juniors – 1pm – 3pm
Family members are invited to come along to support their children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 12th July

Jamie's Gymnastics Display in Gym Hall for parents – 4pm

Wednesday 13th/Thursday 14th July

Y6 Production (1.30pm & 6pm on each day)

Friday 15th July

End of Year Reports will be given out
Career Day for Y6
Reception Learning Showcase Assembly 2.30pm
Creative Stars Drama Performance in the Gym Hall – 4pm

Saturday 16th July

Y6 Leaver's Party

Tuesday 19th July

Y6 children visit The Alms-houses

Wednesday 20th July

Y6 Leaver's Mass – 2pm at Christchurch
Walkabout for parents and children to meet their new teacher and see their new classroom – 3.15pm

Thursday 21st July

Last day of term – 2pm finish.

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SPORTS DAY

INFANTS - 9.30am-11.30am

JUNIORS - 1.15pm-3.00pm

ELTHAM PARK SOUTH

Hopefully, the weather will be good but as it has been a bit changeable recently please ensure that your children wear adequate sun protection and hats or bring a light raincoat if needed.

Water will be provided for the children so they will not need to bring their own water bottles to the park. If you are planning to attend, please ensure that you stand in the designated area to keep children safe.

Infants will start at approximately 9.30am. Parents are invited to Eltham Park South to support their children.

Juniors will commence at 1.30pm. Parents are also invited to come along and if you wish to take your Junior child home straight afterwards, please inform the teacher when the events are finished. Any Junior child not collected will be escorted back to school. If another person collects your child, please inform the teacher or the main office.

The after school clubs (drama and American football) will take place as normal in the school.

The **NURSERY** Sports Day takes on a slightly different format. It will take place on **Wednesday 6th July** in the Nursery and parents can come along to watch.

AM children – Activities begin at 9am

PM children – Activities begin at 1.30pm

FT children – Children who attend all day Nursery will take part in both activities so parents can come along to either session.

After the children have finished their sporting challenges, there will be a small celebration in the Nursery for the children and parents. Once this is over, parents will be free to take their children home.

Une Journée Française

Merci beaucoup Madame Bone

The children had their passports stamped as they arrived at school this morning. These special days enhance the curriculum to deepen children's learning experience.

Y6 PRODUCTION

THE HEART OF ST MARY'S

The Y5/Y6 children have received their tickets for the performances on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July. There are two performances on each day (1.30pm & 6pm).

If you have any queries about your tickets, please contact the main office.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

This week.....

Igor Golebiewski, 1D, received his level 1 certificate in swimming!

A great achievement for Igor.



Jan Marganski, 4J, recently received his first stripe on his white belt in Jiu Jitsu! The first stripe of many we hope!



LIBRARY RENOVATION

The school library renovation is nearly complete. We are very grateful for the help that our parents have given. The books arrive next week so once they are in place the library will be complete.

Many thanks to Mrs Landais with her interior design expertise (@joannalandaisinteriors) helped Miss Collins co-ordinate the makeover.



GREENWICH BOROUGH
"DO IT RIGHT AWARDS"

We are proud to announce the two nominations from St Mary's for the Greenwich Borough "Do it Right Awards" – Summer White and Freddie Sansom!

Well done to both children.

TEN TEN NEWSLETTER

Please look at the latest newsletter from Ten Ten Resources.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout July and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope and pray that you will find the content illuminating and helpful in your shared family faith journey.

DONATIONS OF LEGO

We are looking to enhance the toys in the playground for the children during their playtime.

If you have any Lego that you no longer require please think about donating it to the school. There is a donations box at the school office.

Many thanks

GARDENERS NEEDED

Can you, or do you know someone who can assist, with some light gardening duties at St Mary's each week?

If you are interested in more information, please contact our Business Manager, Mrs Rose Pampling
rpampling@stmary-rc.greenwich.sch.uk

MESSAGE FROM THE PA

What a wonderful day we had at the Summer Fayre. Thank you for coming along and supporting the event. The treasurer of the PA, Mrs Sarah Rawlins, is so happy to confirm that £4K profit was made on the day. That is tremendous and will benefit the school and all the children here.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO:

- The parents for supporting the event by donating bottles, cakes, soft toys and for getting their children here on time ready for the various displays.
- The people who run some of the after school clubs for putting on the displays e.g. Welling United football and TKR Sports.
- Miss Dineen and Miss Dennis for organising the Country Dancing.
- Mrs McGarry and The Chamber Choir for their beautiful singing.
- Anna's Polish Shop on Well Hall Road for donating food for the bbq
- The staff who turned up in great numbers to run some of the stalls.
- All the volunteers, especially the Y6 children, who worked on the day, setting up and clearing up afterwards.
- Mrs Kingdon who works tirelessly at all the PA events, the first to arrive and the last to leave.
- Rachel Gosbee, the chairperson and all the other PA members who devote their time to organising such a big event.

The **Annual School Magazine** will go on sale next week. Please look out for PA members selling it at school.

The final PA meeting of the year will take place on **Wednesday 6th July at 8pm in The Tudor Barn**. We will say goodbye to some parents who have been PA members for many years and maybe welcome some new parents. Please come if you can. A short meeting will take place at 8pm followed by some refreshments.

Y6 LEAVER'S PARTY – SATURDAY 16TH JULY – 4PM – 8PM

This annual celebratory event for the Y6 children and their parents is taking place on Saturday 16th July. The PA are asking for parent helpers to set up beforehand and for helping during the event.

Please email stmaryspaeltham@gmail.com with your details if you can spare some time.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs will finish for the term on week beginning Monday 11th July. Clubs will resume in the new academic year.

The children attending the gymnastics club will show their display to their parents on Tuesday 12th July at 4pm (Gym Hall).

The children attending the Friday drama club will have a performance for their parents on Friday 15th July at 4pm (Gym Hall)

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