



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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CURRICULUM NEWS



Y6 Production - 11th/12th July

The Y5/Y6 children are practising furiously for the shows next Wednesday 11th /Thursday 12th July. Please make sure you have requested your tickets as any spare tickets will be allocated to Y6 children. You can email Mrs Jefferys and she will accommodate as best she can. Y5 are entitled to 2 tickets each. Y6 are allowed 2 tickets for each evening and may request spares should they become available.

No child under secondary school age will be allowed to watch the performance. Seats are in high demand and all the children will see the Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday morning. Unfortunately, there will be no child minding arrangements for younger siblings so please do not ask on the night. Younger siblings cannot attend or sit in another room. There will be no available staff to look after them. If you have any special requests for seating, i.e. wheelchair access, please mention it at the Main Office.

There will be a small amount of seats available at the Dress Rehearsal for people who cannot make, for valid reasons, the Main Performances. Please let the Main Office know if you wish to be put on the list.



Welcome is the Wednesday Word this week. Welcoming Jesus into our lives will bring us hope and happiness so we can go and welcome others into our lives.



School Reports

The School Reports will be sent home with the children from YR-Y6 on Monday 16th July. Please read them through and raise any queries you may have. The teachers will be available to answer any questions at a prearranged meeting (5-10 minutes maximum) on Tuesday 17th (before and after school), Wednesday 18th (before school) or Thursday 19th (before and after school). Meetings to be arranged via the Main Office.

Some of our Y6 children will be on their Induction Day at St Thomas More Comprehensive. If you would like to see your child's report on that Monday please return to St Mary's after school and pick the report up from the Main Office. Otherwise your child will take it home with them on Tuesday 17th July.

Nursery reports will be sent home on Thursday 12th July.



Nursery: AM Children 9.30am-11am

The morning children will arrive at school at 9.30am on that day and the afternoon children should come for 1.15pm. These times are slightly later than normal times.

PM Children 1.15pm – 3.15pm

Infants 9.30am-11.30am, Juniors 1.15pm-3.00pm Eltham Park South

Hopefully, the weather will be good but as it has been hot recently please make sure that your children wear adequate sun protection and hats. The St Mary's hats with the logo can be bought from the Main Office. Bottles of water will be provided.

Infants will start at approximately 9.30am. Parents are invited to join us just after this time to support their children.

Juniors will commence at 1.30pm. If you wish to take your Junior child home straight afterwards, please go up to the teacher. Any Junior child not collected will be escorted back to school. If your child is collected by another person please inform the teacher or the Main Office.

Mrs Turpin has requested parent volunteers so if you can help please let us know.

GENERAL NEWS



St Mary's Great British Bake Off

I saw some amazing cakes coming to school yesterday for the Great British Bake Off. Well done to the children who worked very hard at their baking. Mary Berry would have been proud!

The Sisters from the Convent had a very hard job to do but after consultation they decided that the star bakers were Ashira Perera, Dragos Grecu and Missy Martinez. All participating children got a certificate and rosette for taking part.

The following children brought in cakes:

Annabel Garrity	Gabia Rameriz	Molly Berry	Missy Martinez
Theo Jeffrey	Max Aslaner	Evelyn Griffiths	Chloe Williams
Lena Smolen	Eloise Knowles	Ashira Perera	Isla Treanor
Clara Collyer	Lauren Crowley	Dragos Grecu	Joseph Russell



Share the Journey - Walk for Refugees

Pope Francis is showing his special concern for people on the move by launching **Share the Journey**, a new campaign in support of refugees and migrants. The Pope's actions aim to highlight the Church's commitment to sharing the journey of people on the move.

All the classes walked a mile today with their teachers and helpers around both playgrounds. Everyone was encouraged to think about the many miles that some refugees have to endure in the hope of a better life.



French Club

Message from Mrs Randell

French Club is always heavily subscribed and to guarantee a space for next year please sign up early and pay for either 5 lessons £30 (to October half term) or for 10 lessons £58 (to Christmas holiday). Fees have slightly increased this year so Mrs Randell is hoping for continued support.



School dinners cost £90.65 for this half term. Please pay before the end of the term. All balances need to be cleared before we break up for the Summer holidays. If you have any questions please ask at the Main Office.



Swimming Gala

Brilliant news for our swimming team.....they won the Greenwich Borough Annual Swimming Gala at the Eltham Centre last Friday. They have achieved this each year for the last 8 years. Thank you to Miss Winter and Mrs Winter for all of their level headed help and encouragement in the lead up to the event. The heat was just bearable in the Swimming Baths but all worthwhile.

Many thanks to the parents who supported the children on the evening and for making sure they attended the early morning training sessions.

The team consisted of the following children:

Theo Jeffrey	Wole Akinyede
Polly Denney	Rose McMillan
Eloise Knowles	Molly Kenny
Ben Daly	Daniel Lee-Austin
Lauren Crowley	Ellisabeth Huille
Lunah Greenfield	Emily Kane
Liam Jenkins	Jacob Jeffrey
Michael Shoniwa	Finley Mansell
Marcus Pennington	Sid Richards



Key Dates for your Diary

Please take note of the following key dates for the remainder of the term:

Tuesday 10th July	Jamie's Gymnastics Club Display for parents at 4pm – Dining Hall
Thursday 12th July	Nursery Sports Day AM Children 9.30am-11am PM Children 1.15pm – 3.15pm
Friday 13th July	Sports Day – Eltham Park South. Infants: 9.30am – 11.30am Juniors: 1.30pm – 3pm
Saturday 14th July	Y6 Leavers' Disco
Monday 16th July	Reports to be sent home
Tuesday 17th July	Retirement Celebration for Miss Jackson -7pm- Christchurch
Thursday 19th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass 2pm in Christchurch

Message from Christchurch

First Holy Communion Applications Forms for 2019 are now available to collect from the back of Christchurch. If your child is receiving their Holy Communion next year please ensure you collect a form. Please return them to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Parents who return the forms before the 15th August will be able to choose the date that their child receives their First Holy Communion. Otherwise, dates will be assigned by Fr John.

With kind regards

M A Jackson
Headteacher