

St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 17th November
2023



@StMarys_SW8



Dear Parents and Carers,

We started the week by wearing odd socks (to celebrate the fact that we are all different) and thinking in assembly about how we can 'make a noise' to ensure bullying does not take place here at St Mary's.



We mark Anti Bullying week every year, but address the issue throughout the year in many ways including through our assemblies, PSHE lessons and through the support of our Learning Mentor and our newly appointed (and very good!) playground buddies.



What is Anti-Bullying Week?

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual event that aims to raise awareness of bullying of young people, with an emphasis on prevention and effective responses to bullying. It began in 2002 and is coordinated by the charity **Anti-Bullying Alliance**.

Family Learning Dates

(A creche is available)

Class	Date	Time
Year 2	Thursday 23rd November	3:30pm
Year 4	Monday 20th November	3:30pm



Dates for your Diary

Monday 20th—Friday 24th November—Y6 to Sayers Croft

Monday 20th November— Y4 family learning at 3:30pm

Wednesday 22nd November— Y4 to Winter Sounds concert rehearsal at the Civic Suite

Wednesday 22nd November— Flu vaccinations

Thursday 23rd November— Y2 family learning at 3:30pm

Tuesday 28th November— Y6 to Wisley

Thursday 30th November— Parents consultations—school will close early.

Nursery will finish at 12:45pm

Reception - Y6 will finish at 1pm

Thursday 7th December— Christmas Dinner day!

Monday 11th December— Y3 to Chelsea Theatre Pantomime

Tuesday 12th December— EYFS Nativity at 2pm

Wednesday 13th December— KS1 Nativity at 2pm

Wednesday 13th December— Y4 performance at the Winter Sounds concert in Fairfield Halls

Thursday 14th December - KS2 Advent Service

Thursday 14th December— Y1 to Chelsea Theatre Pantomime

Thursday 21st December - LAST DAY OF TERM—school will close early.

Last Friday, School Council attended the reembrace service in Battersea Park, earlier this week we received a lovely email from a member of the public singing St Mary's praises that we wanted to share with you.



"I had the absolute pleasure of meeting pupils from your school last Friday when I attended the Remembrance Day service in Battersea Park. I chatted to the children for some time.

They all knew exactly why they were there and the importance of the event. They were happy to engage with an adult and we talked about the meaning of the different poppies including the one with the purple centre for animals in war.

The children told me that they were members of the School Council and explained what they did. I was particularly impressed that they give up their lunchtimes in order to attend meetings.

I would like you to pass on my thanks and admiration to the children I met. They are fantastic representatives of their classmates and the wider school community and the school is fortunate to have them as ambassadors. "

Well done children!



Parents consultations

Parents consultations will take place on Thursday 30th November from 1:15pm. School will close early on this day, Nursery will finish at 12:45pm and Reception—Y6 will finish at 1pm.

To book your appointment, click this link:
<https://stmarysrcbatt.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Our Mission Statement

‘A man took a grain of mustard seed and sowed it in his field. Indeed the seed is smaller than all other seeds but when it is grown, it is greater than the herbs, and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in its branches’
Matthew 13.31

Which class has the best attendance and punctuality this week?



Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	97%	1
Reception	89%	7
Year 1	98%	9
Year 2	92%	15
Year 3	95%	4
Year 4	93%	7
Year 5	97%	0
Year 6	97%	2

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday word this week is **TALENT**

“Do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Put your talents at the service of God.”

Pope Francis



KS1 and KS2 Maths Challenge!



Last week's KS1 challenge answer– C– 13

KS1 challenge -



What Could It Be?

In the calculation below, the box represents a missing digit:

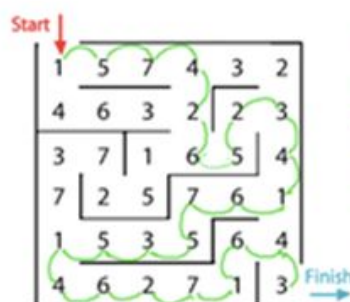
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What could go in the box? What would the total be each time?

Which is the highest/lowest total?

Which totals are odd/even?

Last week's KS2 challenge answer-



KS2 challenge-

Shape Times Shape



The coloured shapes stand for eleven of the numbers from 0 to 12.

Each shape is a different number.

Can you work out what they are?

$\square \times \square \times \square = \text{yellow semi-circle}$	$\text{blue rectangle} \times \text{blue rectangle} = \text{green star}$
$\text{purple square} \times \text{orange oval} = \text{yellow semi-circle}$	$\text{purple square} \times \text{purple star} = \text{blue hexagon}$
$\text{blue rectangle} \times \text{orange oval} = \text{red circle}$	$\text{blue rectangle} \times \text{yellow diamond} = \text{blue rectangle}$
$\text{blue rectangle} \times \text{purple square} = \text{green triangle}$	$\text{yellow diamond} \times \text{blue hexagon} = \text{blue hexagon}$
$\text{green triangle} \times \text{purple square} = \text{red circle}$	$\text{purple square} \times \text{red inverted triangle} = \text{red inverted triangle}$
$\text{purple square} \times \text{purple square} = \text{orange oval}$	$\text{red inverted triangle} \times \text{yellow semi-circle} = \text{red inverted triangle}$



St Mary's RC Primary School Term Dates 2023-2024

Please be aware that some dates differ from those published by Wandsworth.
These are our term dates for the academic year.

Autumn Term 2023
INSET Day: 4th September
Autumn 1: 5th September - 20th October
Half Term: 23rd to 27th October
INSET Day: 30th October
Autumn 2: 31st October - 21st December
Spring Term 2024
Spring 1: 8th January - 9th February
Half Term: 12th - 16th February
Spring 2: 19th February - 28th March
Summer Term 2024
Summer 1: 15th April - 24th May
Half Term: 27th - 31st May
INSET Day: 3rd June
Summer 2: 4th June - 24th July
Two INSET Days TBC



Hi everyone!

My name is Paige, and I am a School Social Worker. I will be based at St Mary's on a Wednesday.

I work with children and families to make sure everyone is happy and safe.

I can do direct work with children about their wishes and feelings, group work based on specific areas and support parents with signposting and advice.

My background

I have worked in various roles, to name a few. Nursery nurse, Support worker with low level mental health, Family worker within a family centre and Social worker with adolescents and disabled children.

You may want some one-off advice, a listening ear because you are upset / worried or have some good news to share. My door is open!

Come and speak to me 😊

**You can also, email me on
Paige.Adams@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk**





Ten:Ten
Resources



November 2023

The feasts of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day on 1st and 2nd along with Remembrance Day on 11th November highlight that this is traditionally the month when we remember and pray for the dead and ask God to bring them to their eternal rest in heaven. At the end of the month, we mark the end of the Liturgical Year with the great Solemnity of Christ the King. It's a busy month in the Church calendar and no doubt in the school calendar too!

This newsletter shares a glimpse of some of the prayer and liturgy resources that children will experience at school during this month. We hope you find this resource to be a useful addition to your family prayer time

For the rest of this newsletter please click the following link—

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for->



Are you pregnant or have children under the age of 4?

You could get help to buy:

- Plain cow's milk
- Fresh, frozen or tinned fruit and vegetables
- Fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- Infant formula milk

You can also get free Healthy Start vitamins.

www.healthystart.nhs.uk
@NHSHealthyStart

Scan the QR Code to register your interest for the Healthy Start Scheme / Free School Meals and we will contact you.



For more information and advice you can visit your local Wandsworth Children's Centre or Family Hub.

Call: **Paula - 07866 123 708**

Kathy - 07971 005 884



Ibstock Place

CO-EDUCATIONAL DAY SCHOOL



Community Event: Parenting in a Digital Age

How do technology and social media impact mental health,
and how can parents help their children to navigate it?

Ibstock Place School invites you to join us for an event designed to
empower a new generation of parenting in the digital age. Hear from a
panel of experts and have your questions answered.



Hannah Abrahams
Educational and Child
Psychologist at The Soke.



Asha Fowells
Head of Education &
Engagement at the
Daniel Spargo-Mabbs
Foundation.



Alicia Drummond
Founder of Teen Tips
and The Wellbeing Hub.

Wednesday 22 November 2023
6.30 pm - 8.30 pm



[Click here to book your free tickets](#)