

St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 19th January
2024



@StMarys_SW8



Dear parents and carers,

Join us for the first Parents Workshop of 2024

Who Will Be There?

Guest Speakers

- Helen Savage, E-safety information
- Sara, local Councillor
- Matthew from Work Match
- Miss Gilbride and Mrs Cadden sharing information about the Zones of regulation
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Sarah, UP Play Therapy
- Paige, School based social worker & Early Help Team

WHEN

Tuesday 23rd
January
9-10am



St Mary's RC Primary School
7 St Joseph's Street,
Battersea SW8 4EN

Refreshments will be provided
Hamper prizes to be won

Why Come?

- A great opportunity to find out how we are supporting your child's social, emotional and mental health needs
- You can learn how to keep your child safe online
- You can learn about new employment opportunities in the local area
- Opportunities to speak to Sara, local councillor for Battersea and guest visitors about your issues



We hope you can join us on Tuesday next week and there will be something there of interest to you. Even if we simply gather and informally chat to each other over a cup of tea...plus the chance to win one of these lovely hampers full of goodies!

Have a lovely weekend-looking forward to it warming up!

Mrs Mitchell, Miss Gilbride and Mrs Cadden.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 22nd January - After school Disney event

Tuesday 23rd January - Parent Event @9am

Monday 29th January– School Council to Houses of Parliament

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - Half Term

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day!

Thursday 14th March—Y2 to Tate Modern

Monday 18th March—Y4 to National Gallery

Thursday 21st March—Book Fair starts!

Thursday 21st March– Parents Consultations—school will close early

Monday 25th March—Y4 and Y5 perform at Lyceum Theatre

Thursday 28th March - Last day of term, school will close early for the Easter break

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday word this week is COMMUNITY

“Then family is a community of love where each of us learns to relate to others and to the world around us”

Pope Francis

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

Food collection

We are incredibly lucky to receive on-going support from City Harvest every week which allows us to deliver a weekly food bank to our parents.

Our food bank takes place every Tuesday so if you are interested, please come along from 3:15pm.

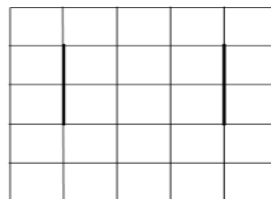
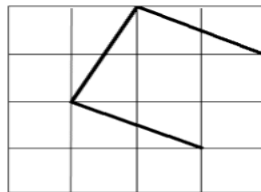
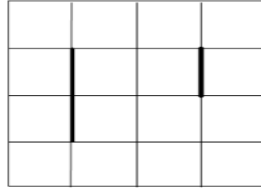


KS1 and KS2 Maths Challenge!



KS1 challenge answer- There are 2 presents, 10 candles and 13 baubles. There are 26 objects including the tree. Well done to all who attempted this challenge, especially Ellie in Y2 for her efforts this week.

Can you complete each picture so that it shows a square?



KS2 challenge- Each red present weighs 3 kg. Well done to all who solved the challenge successfully, especially to Oliver Y5 and Kinga Y5 who showed their excellent strategies!



Using the image above, how many different ways can you find of writing $\frac{1}{2}$?

From the picture, what equivalent fractions for $\frac{1}{3}$ can you find?

Again, using the image of the fraction wall, how else could you write $\frac{3}{4}$?

Can you find any "rules" for working out equivalent fractions?



Maths Family Learning Spring 2024

Class	Date	Time
Nursery	31/1/24	9am
Reception	20/2/24	9am
Year 1	2/2/24	9am
Year 2	1/2/24	9am
Year 3	22/1/24	3.30pm
Year 4	29/1/24	3.30pm
Year 5	1/2/24	3.30pm
Year 6	31/1/24	3.30pm



Mr Esa is running the London Marathon **AGAIN** this April!
If you would kindly like to sponsor him in aid of a fantastic charity, please click the link below and wish Mr Esa the best of luck when you see him!

<https://2024tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/esa-mapara>

Also-after the success of our 'running weekend' last year-we are attempting to book in some running opportunities again. If your child likes running or would like to take it up-please keep 20th and 28th April in your diary!



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Term Dates 2024 - 2025

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

Autumn Term 2024
INSET Day: 2nd September
First Day: 3rd September
Half Term: 28th October to 1st November
INSET Day: 4th November
Last Day: 20th December

Spring Term 2025
First Day: 6th January
Half Term: 17th to 21st February
Last Day: 4th April

Summer Term 2025
First Day: 22nd April
Bank Holiday: 5th May
Half Term: 26th to 30th May
INSET Day: 2nd June
Last Day: 22nd July
Two INSET Days TBC



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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
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Resources



January 2024

The new year has arrived and some of you may have already taken your Christmas tree and decorations, but it's not yet time to put away all signs of Christmas. Some families like to leave the crib on display until the wise men have visited and delivered their gifts to Jesus, the newborn King.

The 6th of January is the Feast of the Epiphany and is celebrated in many churches on the Sunday of that week. We have created a special assembly that may be used in schools, and which explores the Epiphany through children's experience of giving gifts.

This is a perfect opportunity to reflect on what we can give to Jesus as we start afresh in 2024 with the reminder that Jesus is the most perfect gift of love from God to all of us!

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout January and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope and pray that the new year brings peace and blessings for you and your family.

To read the January 2024 newsletter please click this link here-

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

POWER TO CONNECT

Digital Drop Ins



These free sessions give you an opportunity to visit us with your device or use one of the devices available, sit down with a member of our team, and receive assistance with a specific problem or enhance your tech skills.

****Booking is not required, but please keep in mind you may need to wait to chat to one of our volunteers****

January 2024 - June 2024

BATTERSEA LIBRARY

265 LAVENDER HILL, SW11 1JB

**Every Monday
10am-12pm**

ROEHAMPTON LIBRARY

2 DANEBURY AVENUE, ROEHAMPTON, SW15 4HD

**Every Monday
2pm-4pm**

TOOTING LIBRARY

75 MITCHAM ROAD, SW17 9PD

**Every Friday
2pm - 4pm**

Important Notice

Digital Drop-ins will NOT be available:
Week commencing 12th February 2024
Week commencing 1st April 2024
Week commencing 8th April 2024
Week commencing 27th May 2024



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Free Introduction to Vinted Course



What is Vinted?

Vinted is an online marketplace for buying and selling secondhand clothing and accessories.



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**Tuesday 23rd January
2024, 10am-1pm**

In this short course you will:

- Be introduced to Vinted Market Place
- Learn the art of product photography
- Learn efficient packing and shipping techniques
- Gain valuable tips and tricks

To book your place contact Megan from Power to Connect on
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Family Hubs Virtual Workshops for Parents/Carers

Enjoying Time with Your Child Understanding Their Behaviour

~ Monday 22nd January ~ 1.30 - 2.30pm

Join Henrietta and Daniel (Educational Psychologists) to hear more about understanding your child's behaviour and how you can enjoy the time you spend with your child even more.



To register your interest please email or text Hannah for the link
Email: Hannah.skaife@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk
Call: 07974 586467

