

# St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 26th January  
2024



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Dear parents and carers,

It was a pleasure to invite both the speakers and parents to our parent event on Tuesday this week.

It was a great turn out and we could see just how useful the connections made were.

We started with a insightful talk about how to keep our children safe on the internet. To share just one piece of useful information from this fact filled presentation would be to share the website <https://www.internetmatters.org> where you can find out how to gain more control over what your child can access. It's a genuinely helpful guide we can all follow.

Miss Gilbride spoke about the success of using **zones of regulation** in school-to help explain what it means when your child talks of being 'on the green zone'! See class dojo for more follow up information posted on Tuesday and do ask us if you would like to know more.

We also had guests from the following helpful organisations. Do make further contact with them if you think they can help you.



**Crew energy**  
[www.crewenergy.london](http://www.crewenergy.london)



**Early Help Wandsworth**  
<https://fis.wandsworth.gov.uk/kb5/wandsworth/fsd/advvice.page?id=8-10qh6tEy8>



**Work match**  
[www.wandsworthworkmatch.org](http://www.wandsworthworkmatch.org)



**CAB**  
<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>

Also thanks to @SaraLApps Coucillor Sara Apps and Sarah from Up (who you can find here in school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays).

We will plan a further event in the summer term and hope you can join us.



### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 29th January– School Council to Houses of Parliament

Tuesday 30th January– Y6 to Scotland Yard Stables

Tuesday 5th February– Y5 to Rose Theatre

Friday 8th February– Y5 / Y6 Girls on Track Science Event

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

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day! Please dress up as your favourite book character!

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 TEACHER**

“Jesus is a teacher of truth and life who shows us the way that leads to happiness”

### **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

### **World Book Day**

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 7th March.

We will be asking children to dress up as a character from a book while taking part in fun World Book Day activities!



# KS1 and KS2 Maths Challenge!

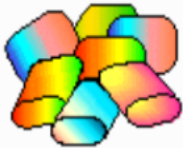


## KS1 challenge

Rosie went into the sweet shop with 10p to spend.

There were chews for 2p, mini eggs for 3p, Chocko bars for 5p and lollypops for 7p.

2p



chews

3p



mini eggs

5p



Chocko bars

7p



lollypops

What could she buy if she wanted to spend all her money?

## KS2 challenge

Here is a picnic that Petros and Michael are going to share equally.



Can you tell us what each of them will have?



## 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 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!



## **St Mary's RC Primary School**

### **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.

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

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

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



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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



**Ten:Ten**  
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 6<sup>th</sup> 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/>



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# 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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