

# St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 26th April 2024



@StMarys\_SW8



Dear parents and carers,

Congratulations to all the pupils who took part in the mini marathon on Saturday last week. The event was a huge success and enjoyed by all.

Congratulations also to Mr Esa for completing his London Marathon on Sunday!

This Sunday we look forward to a further running event at Battersea Park. See page 12 for more details. We'll see you there!



## 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

## Wednesday Word

The Wednesday word this week is  
**GROWING**

"May nothing keep you from growing in friendship with God"

**Pope Francis**

## *Key Dates – Summer Term 2024*

Date	Event
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Y2 on Great Fire of London Walking Tour
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Class photos
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3, Y4 and Y5 to Royal Academy of Dance
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	EYFS Learn to Love to Read programme starts
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y5 class assembly
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y4 mass at OLMC
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	AELTC in for Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 to Apple at BPS
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 parents optional SATs meeting
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Mass
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs start
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 Mass at OLMC
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 TFL travel workshop (pm)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Y3 Schools to Market workshop
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y4 class assembly
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y2 Mass at OLMC
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	HALF TERM
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Inset day – school will be closed to all
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 class assembly
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 class assembly
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 mass at OLMC
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 class assembly
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS mass at OLMC
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y3 trip to Farm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	YR class assembly
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	St Peter & St Paul Mass at OLMC
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Multi Cultural Evening
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Mass at OLMC
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Market Day at Whole Foods Clapham Junction
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS/KS1 Sport's Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 mass at OLMC
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term- end of the academic year



## KS1 and KS2 Maths Challenge!



KS1 challenge

### KS1 Challenge:

If 29 St Mary's children ran 1 mile each, how far did they run altogether?

If Mr Esa ran a 26 mile marathon on Sunday, who ran further – Mr Esa or all of the children combined?

KS2 challenge

### KS2 Challenge:

29 St Mary's children ran 1 mile for the London Mini Marathon on Saturday. If 1 mile = 1609 metres, how many metres did they run altogether?



# FAMILY BIKE RIDE

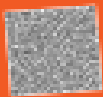
WANDSWORTH CYCLING CAMPAIGN

## 2 June 2024

Join in a family bike ride at 10am from Café in the Park in Wandsworth Park to Colicci Café in Richmond Park

Suitable for all the family!

Dr Bike will be offering free bike maintenance checks before the event from 9:30am.



Ride Route (4 miles):  
<https://goo.gl/maps/twNiZzm49duVDLTM8>



Book your place online. 30 riders maximum. [www.wandsworth.gov.uk/family-cycle-rides](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/family-cycle-rides)



# 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>





# Autism Family Fun Day 2024



**Saturday 27 April, 2 - 6pm**

A range of indoor activities for autistic children and families as part of World Autism Acceptance and Awareness Month

- Bouncy Castle & Soft Play
- Gaming with Pop Up Arcade
- Interactive Play
- Arts & Crafts
- Face-painting
- Support, Advice & Support
- Mini Workshops
- Siblings Welcome

£15: Autistic Child + Carer  
£5: Siblings/Non SEND Child  
£3: Adult

Fully accessible for more info, email:  
[info@a2ndvoice.com](mailto:info@a2ndvoice.com)  
[isensorycic@gmail.com](mailto:isensorycic@gmail.com)

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**Sports Hall Courts 1 - 4  
Tooting Leisure Centre  
Greaves Place, SW17 ONE  
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# EMPLOY 2024 WANDSWORTH

**LIVE LOCAL • WORK LOCAL**

**Friday 17 May • 10am - 3pm**

**Retail • Construction • Customer Service • Green Skills**



**Facilities Management • Leisure & Hospitality • Tourism**

**Civic Suite, Wandsworth High Street, SW18 2PU**







# EMPLOY WANDSWORTH 2024

Take the next step in your career  
Hundreds of jobs are available from this Spring!

## Come along if you are:

- Seeking employment. Ranging from Entry to Senior level
- Are a resident of Wandsworth looking to find work locally
- Wanting to make a change to your local community



## Why should I visit?

- Network with local companies who want to hire new people
- Get direct access to hundreds of job opportunities
- Get information, advice and guidance on training and development
- Participate in free workshops



## Meet the Work Match team

- Speak with members of the Business and Construction Teams to receive expert recruitment advice
- Be in the know for new jobs across the borough
- Sign up for a wide range of training opportunities to develop your skills and get that dream job!

Beat the queues, reserve your place at:



[www.wandsworthworkmatch.org](http://www.wandsworthworkmatch.org)  
#EmployWandsworth

## How to get there:



**Buses:** 28, 37, 39, 44, 87, 156, 170, 220, 270, 337

**Nearest Train Stations:** Wandsworth Town and Clapham Junction.

There is no parking at the Civic Suite or Town Hall.

**Nearest car park** is Sainsburys or Southside car park off Garratt Lane.





Due to a recent surge in Measles cases in London, we have been asked to share the following information.



## Measles factsheet

### What measles is

Measles infection is caused by a virus, and spreads between people very easily. Once symptoms start, people can become unwell quickly. You can get measles at any age, but it is often young children who catch it.

### How measles spreads

You can catch measles through close contact with someone who has measles. This could be from the air when they cough or sneeze, or by touching things that someone with measles has coughed or sneezed on. Measles spreads very easily in households and in other places where people mix closely together.

You can be protected from catching measles if you have had 2 doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, or if you have had the infection before.

A person with measles can spread the infection in the 4 days before they get the rash until 4 days after they develop their rash.

### Symptoms of measles

Symptoms of measles usually start between 10 and 12 days after catching the infection. Sometimes it can take up to 21 days for any symptoms to appear.

Measles usually starts with cold-like symptoms. The first symptoms of measles include:

- a high temperature
- a runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- a cough
- red, sore, watery eyes

Small white spots may appear inside the cheeks and on the back of the lips a few days later. These spots usually last a few days.

A rash usually appears 2 to 4 days after the cold-like symptoms started. The rash starts on the face and behind the ears before spreading to the rest of the body.

The spots of the measles rash can sometimes be raised. They may join to form blotchy patches. They are not usually itchy.

The rash looks brown or red on white skin. It may be harder to see on brown and black skin.

### How serious is measles?

Around 1 in 15 people with measles can become seriously unwell. Younger children, pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems are more likely to become seriously unwell.



The more serious complications of measles can include:

- ear infections
- lung infection (pneumonia)
- diarrhoea
- dehydration
- fits (which are less common)

Measles infection during pregnancy can result in the loss or early birth of the baby.

### Preventing measles

Having the MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent measles.

The vaccine is usually given to children in two doses. The first dose is given to children aged 12 months old, and the second dose is given after they are 3 years and 4 months old.

If your child is identified as a close contact of someone with measles, sometimes your doctor may recommend the MMR vaccine is given earlier than these scheduled doses. If a dose is given to an infant aged under 12 months then the usual 2 doses of MMR still need to be given at the usual times (with a minimum of 1 month gap between any doses).

If someone has missed a dose or are unsure if they have had any vaccinations, the vaccine can be given at any age. Parents and guardians can check their child's red book for their vaccination records.

Pregnant women or people with weakened immune systems should not have the vaccine. If they think they have had contact with someone with measles they should speak to their GP or midwife for further advice.

For more information on MMR vaccinations visit:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine>

Or scan the QR code:





A person with measles can spread the infection in the 4 days before they get the rash. Once a person has the rash, they can still spread the infection for another 4 days.

If you have been told by a healthcare professional that you might have measles, you should stay away from childcare, school or work for at least 4 days from when your rash first appeared. You can return to your normal activities after 4 days if you feel well and you no longer have a temperature.

#### **Treatments for people with measles**

Measles usually starts to get better in about a week.

It can help to rest and drink plenty of fluids, such as water, to avoid dehydration.

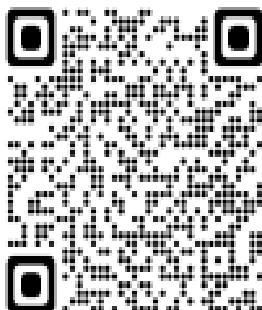
Measles can sometimes cause other illnesses. You may be given antibiotics to treat them.

If you have been told by a healthcare professional that you might have measles and think that you or your child are developing more serious health effects, you should contact your GP.

**Further information on measles is available at:**

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles>

Or scan the QR code:







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**28.04.24**

# **RUN ST MARY'S RUN**

**JOIN OUR FUN RUN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL**

**WARM-UPS  
GAMES  
MEDALS  
SNACKS!**



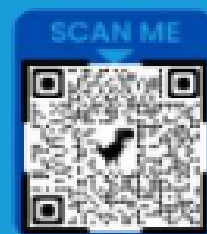
**SUNDAY 28 APRIL**

**MILLENNIUM ARENA BATTERSEA PARK**

**2PM - 4PM**

[www.runkidsrun.org](http://www.runkidsrun.org)

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## LET'S CHAT, PLAY, SING AND READ TOGETHER!

FREE Sessions for parents and their children aged 2 to 4 years (including children attending St Mary's Nursery)

**Where:** St. Mary's RC School, Battersea

**When:** 9:00-9:40am

Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd May 2024

(4 week programme)



Storytime



Gifts each week



Playing games



Singing



Tips

Please sign up on our website  
<https://bit.ly/46syqCb>





**Ten:Ten**  
Resources



**April 2024**

It's officially Eastertide - a time for rejoicing! This significant season is the longest time of celebration in the Church's calendar (50 days!) because of the great news that Jesus has risen!

In times when the news of our world is not always so good, Eastertide gives us a bigger perspective. This Good News is at the heart of all our resources and is particularly highlighted as we enter this summer term.

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout April and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope it is a useful resource for your family prayer time.

### **Alleluia!**

Throughout the first half of the summer term, children will be introduced to **Ten Ten's Gospel Acclamation** where they will learn and sing along to the '**Alleluia**'. As St Pope John Paul II said, "*We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!*" Alleluia means 'Praise the Lord!' and Eastertide is the perfect time to bring our praises to God through this response, typically sung in the Gospel Acclamation. Why not listen and learn the 'Alleluia' with your child/ren and make time to thank God for what He is doing in your family's life?

*With your child, why don't you...*

*Investigate where people 'Praise the Lord' in the Bible and discuss what praising God looks and sounds like. You might like to start with [Psalm 150](#).*

*Choose a time each week as a family to share something you are thankful for. You could even sing the Alleluia once everyone has shared to give thanks to God for these things.*

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

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