

St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 12th July 2024



@StMarys_SW8



Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, I want to take this opportunity to celebrate the success of the year 6 production— Charlie and the Chocolate Factory this week. It was a triumph! Well done to the year 6 team...such talent! Weeks of rehearsals led to a very entertaining and enjoyable performance. We would also like to congratulate year 6 on all the hard work that has led to their pleasing sats results. We are all very proud of the progress you have made.

Now to some important news about some staff changes for next year. We are sorry to be saying goodbye to some of our valued teaching team.

Firstly we are saying goodbye to Mrs Knight. Mrs Knight has worked at St Mary's for 15 years. Many families will be saddened to hear that she is leaving the St Mary's family as she has been such a well thought of and inspirational English teacher, having taught a number of families over the years. She has worked passionately and tirelessly to support pupils with their reading and writing, both leading this subject area and teaching it. Her professionalism, kindness and expertise has touched many pupils. She will be missed by pupils, families and colleagues and we wish her well as she moves on to new challenges. We hope to cross paths again—we're sure we will. Poetry is a passion of Mrs Knight's and this passion will stay with us all!

We will also be saying goodbye to our year 6 teacher and English lead, Miss Liu. Miss Liu has been a much loved member of our St Mary's team since she started her teaching career here in 2017 She initially taught in year one and then took the successful leap to year 6, where she has taught for 4 years. Miss Liu is going to teach in Dubai—and they are very lucky to have her! We wish you well Miss Liu—keep in touch. We will miss your commitment to our pupils (and your year 6 year books and year 6 shows!) - you have certainly gone above and beyond.

We are also saying farewell to Miss Kilcommons, who has been with us for 4 years. Miss Kilcommons has successfully taught year 3 and also led geography, art and music. She has also been a pivotal person in organising our successful multicultural food and family events and the Disney experience, leading to the performance at the Lyceum theatre! Miss Kilcommons is going travelling—we wish you a safe and happy adventure. We look forward to receiving a few postcards to continue that important geography leadership—we will add them to the world map display!

Miss Sutton will also be leaving us—also to go travelling! We thank Miss Sutton for her dedication to her year 1 pupils over the last two years and for tirelessly working to achieve such great phonics results! Miss Sutton has also organised the sports day we are all enjoying today—you will be missed Miss Sutton!

Lastly we will be saying adios to Miss Martin. We were thrilled that Miss Martin was able to join us in January this year and support the reception pupils to continue their year with success. Miss Martin will be moving back to Spain and we wish you well—thank you for everything. PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE TO FIND OUT WHO WILL BE TEACHING AT ST MARY'S NEXT YEAR!

2024-25

Mrs Jones	Nursery
Miss Gil	Reception
Miss Sambhi	Year 1
Miss Hunt	Year 2
Miss Hillier	Year 3
Miss Brown	Year 4
Mrs Jerry	Year 5
Miss O'Riordan	Year 6

Summer activities!

Please take a look at this link here for lots of free and inexpensive activities for you and your family taking place over the coming weeks and summer holidays all in Wandsworth!

https://wandsworth.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/sports-and-leisure-venues/access-for-all/?utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery#Times

Key Dates – Summer Term 2024

Date	Event
Tuesday 16th July	Meet the teacher day!
Thursday 18th July	Reception class assembly
Thursday 18 th July	Whole school mass at OLMC and Y6 BBQ
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day for Y6
Wednesday 24 th July	Last day of term- end of the academic year-closing at lunch time-see below

24th July closing times

Nursery—12:45pm

Reception—Y5—1pm



KS1 and KS2 Maths Challenge!



Well done to Micke and Rajhani for their fabulous answers to last week's challenge!



KS1 Challenge : In the England match there were 7 shots on target. If England had 3 more shots on target than the Netherlands, how many shorts on target did each team have?

KS2 Challenge: If the Netherlands had 41.7% possession, how much possession did England have?

Bonus question : is it coming??



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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
INSET Day: 7th October
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
One INSET Day TBC

Ten:Ten Resources

July 2024

The final few weeks of the school year probably bring mixed feelings: the excitement and relief that the holidays are near may, for some, be tinged with a little sadness that the year is coming to an end, particularly for families with children preparing to leave for new challenges ahead.

July's resources encourage children to think about how they see themselves and others, to pray for children throughout the world, and to look back at the year with gratitude.

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

To read the July 2024 newsletter please click this link here-
<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

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
LISTENING

"Open up your heart and listen to what God is saying to you."

Pope Francis