

St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 17th May 2024



@StMarys_SW8



Dear parents and carers,

We would like to say how proud we are for how positively and sensibly year 6 approached their SATs tests this week. The focus and concentration in the rooms was a sight to see! Time now for year 6 to continue focusing on writing and then preparing for their end of school performance...we can't wait!

We have enjoyed welcoming you all in to the classrooms recently for our writing family learning sessions. We hope you have found them useful and appreciate the positive feedback. The final session is for year 6 on 22nd May at 3.30pm.



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
PENTECOST**

"The extraordinary outpouring of Pentecost is an event that continues. The Holy Spirit transforms us and wants to transform the world"

Pope Francis

Key Dates – Summer Term 2024

Date	Event
Tuesday 21 st May	Y3 Schools to Market workshop
Thursday 23 rd May	Y4 class assembly
Thursday 23 rd May	Y2 Mass at OLMC
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	HALF TERM
Monday 3 rd June	Inset day – school will be closed to all
Tuesday 11 th June	Y6 to Go Ape
Thursday 13 th June	Y2 class assembly
Thursday 13 th June	Y6 mass at OLMC
Thursday 13 th June	Y3 to Hampton Court Palace
Wednesday 19 th June	Y3 class assembly
Thursday 20 th June	Y1 class assembly
Thursday 20 th June	EYFS mass at OLMC
Friday 21 st June	Y3 trip to Farm
Tuesday 25 th June	Y5 to SJBC
Thursday 27 th June	Reception class assembly
Thursday 27 th June	St Peter & St Paul Mass at OLMC
Friday 28 th June	Multi Cultural Evening
Friday 28 th June	Y4 to Cricket Tournament
Tuesday 2 nd July	Y5 Maths tournament at Emanuel School
Wednesday 3 rd July	Y6 to Imperial War Museum
Thursday 4 th July	Y5 to Kew Gardens
Thursday 4 th July	Y2 Mass at OLMC
Monday 8 th July	Y4 Battersea Park Cricket Tournament
Wednesday 10 th July	Market Day at Whole Foods Clapham Junction
Wednesday 10 th July	Y6 Production
Friday 12 th July	EYFS/KS1 Sport's Day
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 mass at OLMC
Wednesday 24 th July	Last day of term- end of the academic year

Writing Family Learning Summer 2024

Class	Date	Time
Year 6	Wednesday 22 nd May	3.30pm

Multi Cultural evening!

Our annual multi cultural evening will be held on Friday 28th June from 4pm.
Tickets for this evening are now on sale on parent mail.



Tickets are £4 per adult, £2 per child and under 3's are free

No ticket? No entry.



KS1 and KS2 Maths Challenge!



Well done to Prince and Shayla S for their fabulous answers to last week!

Challenge for the whole school!

Maths Around the World challenge:

1) How many countries are there in the world?

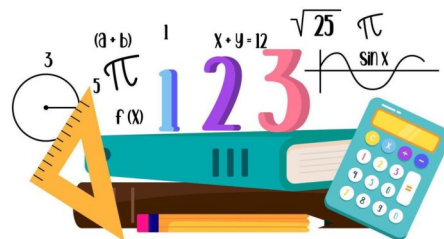
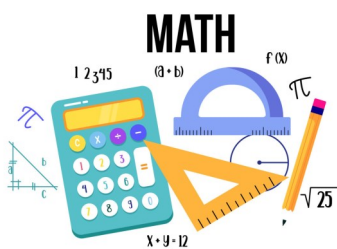
- a) 95 b) 195 c) 295

2) How many people live in the United Kingdom?

- a) 2 million b) 12 million c) 67 million

3) The UK imports £120 billion worth of goods and services from which country?

- a) USA b) China c) Germany





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



PARENTAL MENTAL HEALTH / EMHIP COFFEE MORNING

**Thursday 27th June 2024
11am - 1pm**



**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SUPPORT & SERVICES
FOR YOU & YOUR CHILDREN OR TO SPEAK
WITH OTHER PARENTS**

Yvonne Carr Children's Centre

**2 Thessaly Road,
Nine Elms,
London,
SW8 4HT**

**FEATURING • Family Information Service • Citizen
Advice Wandsworth: First Aid • Cromwell Com-
munity Hub • EMHIP • Wandsworth Early Help •
The WellFamily Service • • TALK WANDS-
WORTH • The Advocacy People • Storm, Impact4u
Wellbeing, Enable, CAMHS, Agoeempowerment-
network, Wandsworth Childrens centre,
HomeStart and Many more...**

BENEFITING

Families with children,

Families looking for support with their mental health

Families wanting more information on services, mental health, housing.



**CHILDREN
ARE
WELCOME
TO
ATTEND**

**SUPPORT
WITH
TRANSPORT
LINKS/
DIRECTIONS
Call Kesha on:
079 77093 707**

AT THE DOOR

**All are welcomed, pre-
registration is pre-
ferred but not re-
quired.**

**Refreshments
Available.**



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.



Ten:Ten
Resources



May 2024

May begins amidst the joy of Eastertide and there is more re-joicing at the end of the month when Christians celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church at Pentecost.

May is also known as 'The Month of Our Lady', a time to remember that Mary is Jesus' mother and our mother too. This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout May 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 May 2024 newsletter please click this link here-

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