

St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 28th June 2024



@StMarys_SW8



Dear parents and carers,

This week we have embraced further enrichment opportunities-and all very local to us! Our Eco Ambassadors were fortunate to be invited to the urban city farm at Embassy gardens on Wednesday, where they were able to learn more about the importance of urban farming in cities.

On Thursday, our hard working and committed School Council and Faith Friends received an invitation to the Sky Garden at Battersea Power Station. They enjoyed the views (even spotting us on the muga!) and a little run around the racing track at BPS and a rest on the deckchairs!

Today our year 4 children are enjoying a day at Battersea Park, at a cricket festival-we look forward to hearing all about it!



We are currently busy getting ready for our multicultural food and family event after school and look forward to seeing you all 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
FAITH**

"The family is the place where parents become their children's first teachers in the faith. How beautiful it is to support each other in the wonderful adventure of faith"

Pope Francis

Key Dates – Summer Term 2024

Date	Event
Tuesday 2nd July	Y5 Maths tournament at
Wednesday 3rd July	Y6 to Imperial War Museum
Wednesday 3rd July	Boys football tournament at
Thursday 4th July	Y5 to Kew Gardens
Thursday 4 th July	Y2 Mass at OLMC 10am
Monday 8th—Friday 12th July	Y5 swimming all week
Wednesday 10 th July	Market Day at Whole Foods Clapham Junction
Wednesday 10 th July	Y6 Production
Thursday 11th July	Reception class assembly
Friday 12 th July	EYFS/KS1 Sport's Day
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 mass at OLMC and 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



KS1 and KS2 Maths Challenge!



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

Challenge for the whole school!



Hampton Court Maths Challenge

- a) Hampton Court Palace was built in 1515 - how many years old is it?
- b) How many bricks do you think were needed to build Hampton Court? 2.6 million, 26 million or 260 million?
- c) Hampton Court has 261 chimneys. If only $\frac{1}{3}$ of them work, how many chimneys are not working?

Harvest Day at Embassy Gardens with St Mary's RC Voluntary Aided Primary School

Our Farms in Embassy Gardens played host to some special guests this week with a 'harvest takeover' run by Square Mile Farms!

What was covered:

- The benefits of urban farming
- How hydroponic growing works
- What can be grown hydroponically and how this can be incorporated into a healthy diet
- How to harvest - **each child & teacher took home a bag of the super fresh produce grown in our buildings.**



24

Bags of produce
harvested



15

Children participated in
harvest sessions



St Mary's School Council



We are setting up a School Council for the upcoming academic year (2023/24)! This will be for KS2, so the incoming Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.

If you would like to have your voice heard and share your ideas to improve our school then, WE WANT YOU!

How can I get involved? Prepare a short video, poster or speech (no longer than 2 minutes) to explain why your classmates should vote for you. You should include 2-3 ideas of things you would like to improve or start up in our school.

How does it work? You will present your video/ poster/ speech to your class and they will vote. There will be two children chosen in each class.

What will I have to do? You will need to commit to meeting with Miss Hunt (Year 5) once every two weeks to plan ideas and deliver them.

When? Have your video/poster/speech ready by 8th July. Voting will be this week.

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Do you or someone you know have the potential to be an England Para Football Player?

The England Para Talent Pathway is a route for both male and female players aged 7-16 years with cerebral palsy, visual or hearing impairments to get stronger, play greater, and get to the England Para squad.

If the Pathway is right for you, it will give you options, opportunities, support and direction. Plus, the dream of playing for England!

On **Sunday 23rd June** we are hosting an England Para Talent Day at Fulham FC Training Ground, Motspur Park, KT3 6PT. The day will start at 10am.

FA England Para Talent Days are your opportunity to learn more about the Pathway and to be selected for a programme within it.

If successful, players will be invited to join a Para Talent Hub. At Fulham FC Foundation our Para Talent Hub sessions run monthly at Fulham FC Training Ground. Players have no obligation to stop any other football they do elsewhere - instead it is actively encouraged that where possible they take part in other disability football, mainstream and/or grassroots football in addition to the programme.

So, if you are a talented player aged 7 to 16 years with cerebral palsy, visual or hearing impairments sign up to our England Para Talent Day now!

Search for DisAbility Event at fulhamsoccerschools.com or for more information email disability@fulhamfc.com

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Ten:Ten Resources

June 2024

You may or may not know that June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This focus on a popular image representing Jesus with His heart pierced, reminds Catholics of the incredible love of God shown through His Son, Jesus.

June's resources, in a similar way, point children to the heart of who Jesus is, and His power, presence, and love.

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout June 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 June 2024 newsletter please click this link here-

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