

St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 17th January 2025

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Dear parents and carers,

We hope you can join us for a packed family learning week after half term. Do sign up for the reading breakfast in advance via the google form sent out yesterday (so we know how much food to order!) and for all other events that week please do just turn up.

For every event you are able to attend (all are at 9am), you will be able to add your name to the raffle prize draw—so if you come to each event you will have 5 chances of winning the prize!

We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Family Learning Week

W/b 24th February 2025

	Monday 24 th at 9am	Tuesday 25 th at 9am	Wednesday 26 th at 9am	Thursday 27 th at 9am	Friday 28 th at 9am
Event	Zones of regulation parent talk	Reading breakfast	Online safety-Helen Savage City Learning Centre	Learning in class rooms-class teachers	Mathletics and TT Rockstars-Mr Shoubber
Place	Small hall	Main hall	Small hall	Classrooms	Classroom

For every session you attend, you will receive a raffle ticket- and a chance to win a prize of a hamper full of goodies!

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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



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen





Wednesday Word

The Wednesday word this week is JOY

“If we are close to Jesus, we will have joy in our hearts and a smile on our face”
Pope Francis

Ten:Ten Resources

January 2025

Just when we thought the celebrations might stop after Christmas, the New Year starts with a month full of significant Church calendar events. What's more, [the Year of Jubilee](#) has begun! This special celebration year comes with an invitation from Pope Francis to place our hope in God's love for us and to share His love with others.

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 it is a useful resource for your family prayer time.

To read the rest of the ten ten parents newsletter please click this link below!

<https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/8vmQWjL6A5sFJ/>



Important Spring term dates!



Tuesday 21st January	Y5 celebration of the Word-2pm-Y5 parents welcome
Thursday 23rd January	Y2 to the National Army Museum
Friday 24th January	Battersea Sportshall Athletics competition for Y6
Friday 24th January	Y3 trip to Battersea Power Station to work with Apple
Monday 27th January	School Council to Houses of Parliament
Tuesday 28th January	Y4 Celebration of the Word-2pm-Y2 parents welcome
Thursday 30th January	EYFS Cake Sale
Thursday 30th January	EWP Coffee Morning 9am-all parents welcome
Thursday 30th January	Y6 trip to Clip N Climb in Wandsworth
Tuesday 4th February	Chelsea FC Girls PLPS Competition
Tuesday 4th February	Y3 Celebration of the Word-2pm-Y3 parents welcome
Wednesday 5th February	Y3 / Y4 netball tournament
Thursday 6th February	Y4 Adopt A Chef evening
Tuesday 11th February	Choir trip to Civic Suite
Tuesday 11th February	Y6 & Reception Height and Weight checks
Tuesday 11th February	Y2 Celebration of the Word-2pm-Y2 parents welcome
Thursday 13th February	Disney movie night fundraiser
Monday 17th February- Friday 21st February	Half Term
Monday 24th February	Zones of regulation parent talk at 9am
Tuesday 25th February	Family Reading Breakfast 9am
Tuesday 25th February	Y1 celebration of the Word-2pm-Y1 parents welcome
Wednesday 26th February	Online Safety session for parents with Helen Savage at 9am
Thursday 27th February	Learning in classrooms at 9am-all parents welcome
Friday 28th February	Mathletics and TT Rockstars workshop with Mr Shoubber at 9am
Wednesday 5th March	Y2—Y6 Ash Wednesday Mass 10am
Tuesday 11th March	Nursery Celebration of the Word –2pm-N parents welcome
Tuesday 18th March	Reception Celebration of the Word-2pm-R parents welcome
Thursday 27th March	Parents Consultations-school closes at lunchtime



Year 5 Celebration of the Word

Tuesday 21st January 2025 at 2pm

All parents and carers are welcome to attend





Maths Challenge!



KS1 Challenge:

Which of these are equal to 15?

$10 + 5$

$5 + 5 + 5$

$20 - 5$

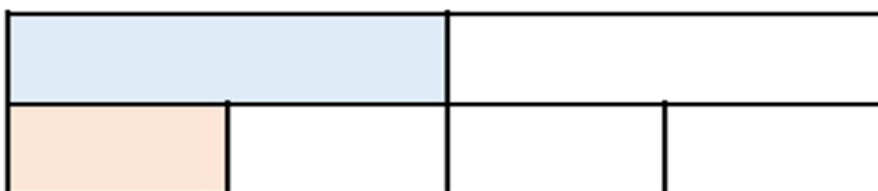
$1 + 5$

KS2 Challenge:

Mr Patel writes a number on the board.

- Lee finds $\frac{1}{2}$ of the number.
- Kim finds $\frac{1}{4}$ of the number.
- Lee's answer is 5 more than Kim's.

What is the number Mr Patel started with? This bar model may help you.





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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: 21st July
One INSET Day TBC



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Term Dates 2025 - 2026

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Autumn Term 2025
INSET Day: 1st September
First Day: 2nd September
Half Term: 27th October to 31st October
INSET Day: 3rd November
Last Day: 19th December
Spring Term 2026
First Day: 5th January
Half Term: 16th to 20th February
Last Day: 27th March
Summer Term 2026
First Day: 13th April
Half Term: 25th to 29th May
INSET Day: 1st June
Last Day: 17th July
Two INSET Days TBC



Sustainability Workshop

REUSE, REDUCE, RECYCLE

Recycle

- Learn how to recycle, what household items can be recycled, how to recycle them and how this can impact climate change

Upcycle

- Learn how to make the most of resources and become a less wasteful household.
- Learn how to repurpose your waste in innovative ways.

Grow

- Seed Planting Workshop
- Learn how to grow your own vegetables at home



Happy Homes
ASIAN FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

11:00am – 2:00pm
18th January 2025
York Gardens Library
34 Lavender Rd, London
SW11 2UG

Activities for the whole family and refreshments

Wandsworth
together
on
climate
change

CLIMATE
ACTION
Richmond





POWER TO CONNECT

Digital Drop Ins

These free sessions give you the opportunity to connect with others on all things digital, share tips and get expert advice from our Digital Champion volunteers. Visit us with your device or use one of the devices available.

**NO BOOKING REQUIRED!
BUT, PLEASE NOTE YOU MAY
NEED TO WAIT TO CHAT WITH ONE
OF OUR VOLUNTEERS AND SPACES
ARE LIMITED**



Jan 2025 - Feb 2025 - Mar 2025

****Sessions run from w/c 13th January to w/c 31st March, with a pause for half-term during w/c 17th February****

MONDAY

BATTERSEA LIBRARY 265 LAVENDER HILL, SW11 1JB **10AM - 12PM**

ROEHAMPTON LIBRARY 2 DANEBURY AVENUE, SW15 4HB **2PM - 4PM**

TUESDAY

BATTERSEA PARK LIBRARY 309 BATTERSEA PARK RD, SW11 4NF **2PM - 4PM**

WEDNESDAY

SOUTHFIELDS LIBRARY 300 WIMBLEDON PARK RD, SW19 6NL **2PM - 4PM**

THURSDAY

WANDSWORTH TOWN LIBRARY 9 COURTHOUSE WAY, SW18 4QG **10AM-12PM**

FRIDAY

TOOTING LIBRARY 75 MITCHAM RD, LONDON SW17 9PD **2PM - 4PM**

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POWER TO CONNECT

Free Family Online Safety and Digital Skills Course



To book your
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Are you a parent or caregiver who wants to learn more about the digital world and keeping your children safe online?



**YVONNE CARR FAMILY
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**Start: 17th January 2025
Finish: 7th February 2025
Fridays, 10am-12pm**

Join our 4-session course designed to help you gain knowledge and understanding of the risks you and your children may face online. We explore topics such as **social media, online gaming, parental restrictions and privacy settings.** We'll also provide an introduction to Google and all the amazing things it has to offer.

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