

# St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 31st January 2025

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Dear parents and carers,

We really hope you can join us for our family learning events, taking place the week after half term.

Our reading breakfast is filling up nicely-you have until next Friday 7th February to reserve a place.

For all the other events please just turn up! The more events you attend the more opportunities you will have to enter the raffle to win a prize.

Have a lovely weekend all.

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Family Learning Week

W/b 24th February 2025

	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> at 9am	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> at 9am	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> at 9am	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> at 9am	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> 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 Shouber
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!*

### Wednesday Word

The Wednesday word this week is **HOPE**

"Always know in your heart that God is by your side. Let us never lose hope."

Pope Francis

### 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





# 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/>

## Year 2 trip to the National Army Museum

On Thursday, we went to a museum to learn about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We took the bus to get there and we arrived early! A lady called Katherine invited us to a classroom to put our coats and bags away. After that, a different lady called Olivia carried out a workshop with us about Nightingale and Seacole. Then, we got to explore different things the soldiers and nurses used during the Crimean war. Next, we looked around the rest of the museum and saw a huge tank, a massive helicopter and we played a drum to name just a few! We completed a task in our groups with Ms Hunt, Ms Jordan and Irena's Mum. The day was fantastic (even though we got soaked in the rain!).





## Important Spring term dates!



Tuesday 4th February	Y3 Celebration of the Word-2pm-Y3 parents welcome
Wednesday 5th February	Y3 / Y4 netball tournament
Wednesday 5th February	Y5 trip to St George's Cathedral
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
Tuesday 11th February	Y1 trip to Clip and Climb Wandsworth
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



# Fundraising Y1-Y6 MOVIE NIGHT



*Ticket*

**£2**

**3:25PM - 4:25PM**

**WEDS 12TH FEB**



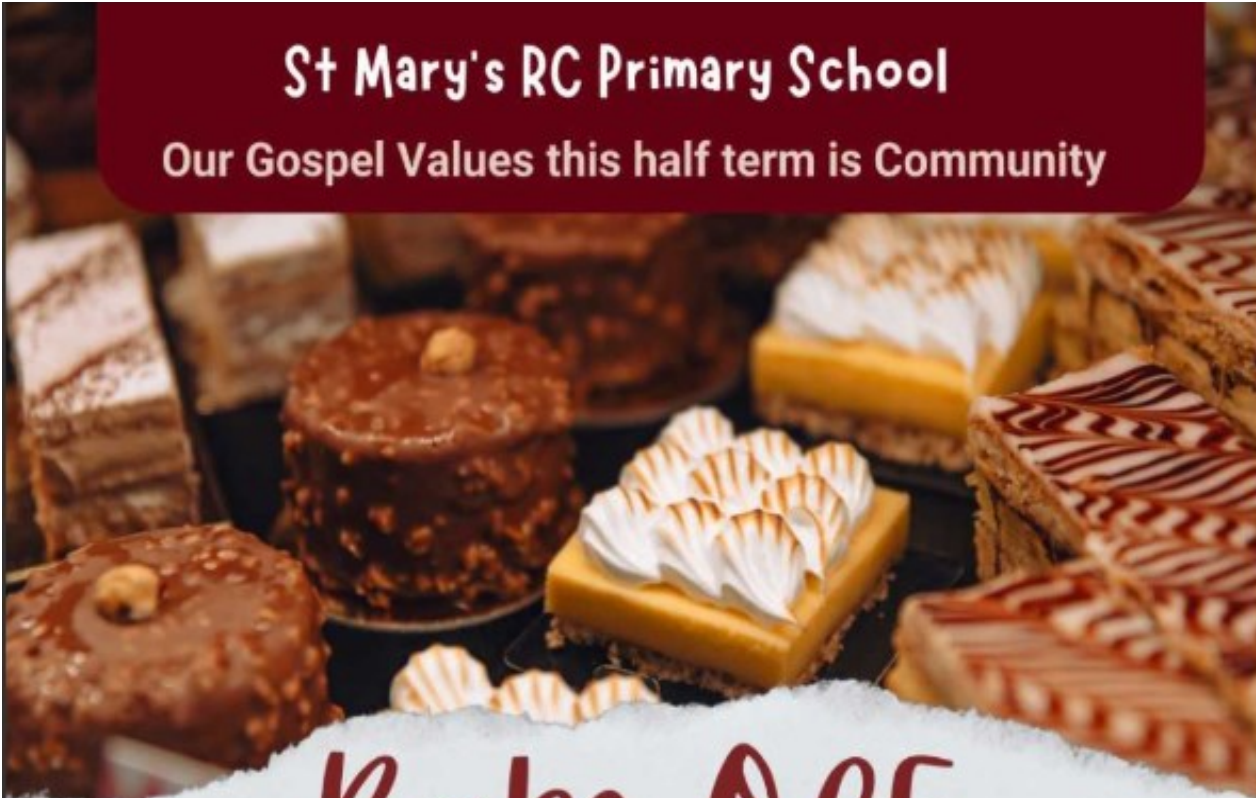
HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR DISNEY CLUB. COME AND JOIN  
US FOR A VIEWING OF THE JUNGLE BOOK





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Our Gospel Values this half term is Community



# Bake Off Competition

12th  
February

Each class will be baking cookies, biscuits or cakes. We are celebrating our wonderful community.

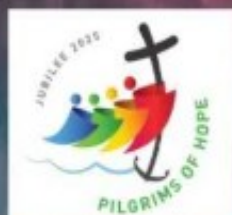
*Baked to perfection*



**YEAR 3**  
**CELEBRATION OF THE WORD**

**Tuesday 4th February at 2pm**

All parents and carers are welcome to attend





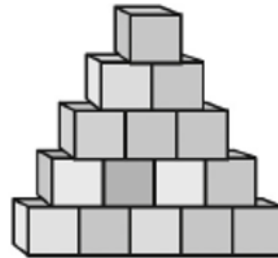
# Maths Challenge!



KS1 Challenge:

Ben wants to build a tower with **15** blocks.

He only has **9** blocks.



How many **more** blocks does Ben need?

Can you write an equation/number sentence to show what you did?

blocks

KS2 Challenge:

## Make 37



Four bags contain a large number of 1s, 3s, 5s and 7s.

Can you pick ten numbers from the bags that add up to 37?

Is it possible?

Explain your answer







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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.**

<b>Autumn Term 2024</b>
<b>INSET Day: 2nd September</b>
<b>First Day: 3rd September</b>
<b>INSET Day: 7th October</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: 21st July</b>
<b>One INSET Day TBC</b>



## St Mary's RC Primary School

### Term Dates 2025 - 2026

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



**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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