

St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 14th March 2025

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Dear parents and carers,

We thank you for attending sessions at our recent Family Learning Week. We are grateful to all who came and also those who shared their feedback via our survey.

Please see some of the quotes below. We welcome all feedback.

Congratulations also to the winners of our raffle-one happy family receiving their prize below!



Families and schools working as one!

I really appreciate all support from the school for understanding how we can help our children.

Those sessions were so helpful for me as an adult and as a parents too—thank you so much.

It is always great to come to the learning sessions, it helps us as parents to understand and support our children in the learning. I find these sessions very useful. Thank you for all the support.

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday word this week is
ENCOURAGEMENT

“The invitation at the transfiguration is to listen to Jesus and to follow him, laying down our lives as a gift of love to one another”
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





March 2025


March marks the beginning of Lent, a time in the Church that focuses on prayer, fasting and almsgiving (charitable giving).

This year also brings the added invitation to explore and grow our friendship with God through the celebrations of the Year of Jubilee.

The season brings an exciting opportunity to slow down, put the most important things first and experience the joy that God offers each one of us.

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

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

Which class has the best attendance and punctuality this week?		
Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	100%	2
Reception	91% 	8
Year 1	88%	4
Year 2	96%	3
Year 3	94%	3
Year 4	98%	3
Year 5	99%	2
Year 6	92%	2

Congratulations on your attendance Nursery! Keep it up!



Important Spring term dates!



Tuesday 18th March	Reception Celebration of the Word-2pm-R parents welcome
Tuesday 18th March	Y5 to Apple HQ
Tuesday 25th March	Y4 to Apple HQ
Wednesday 26th March	Y5 spelling bee
Thursday 27th March	Learn to Love to Read Biscuits and Books Coffee morning
Thursday 27th March	Parents Consultations-school closes at lunchtime
Tuesday 1st April	Y3 to Apple HQ

Eco Ambassador Updates



The Eco Ambassadors at our school play a crucial role in promoting sustainability and environmental responsibility among the pupils. These dedicated individuals are tasked with leading various eco-friendly initiatives, such as organising recycling programmes and raising awareness about energy conservation. Collaborating with teachers, they strive to cultivate a greener school environment, encouraging their peers to reduce waste and appreciate the importance of caring for our planet. Through engaging activities and informative projects, the Eco Ambassadors not only educate their fellow students but also contribute significantly to fostering a culture of sustainability within the school community.

We are currently preparing to improve our food wastage in school-
watch this space for more details.





Maths Challenge!



KS1:



Sienna and Amani gave out 16 bagels on Monday, 12 bagels on Tuesday and 13 on Wednesday.

How many did they give out altogether?

KS2: This table shows the number of bagels and hugs given out by Sienna, Amani and Autumn last week.

	Bagels	Hugs
Monday	16	16
Tuesday	12	8
Wednesday	13	18



How many more hugs were given than bagels altogether during these three days?

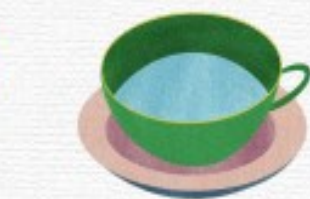
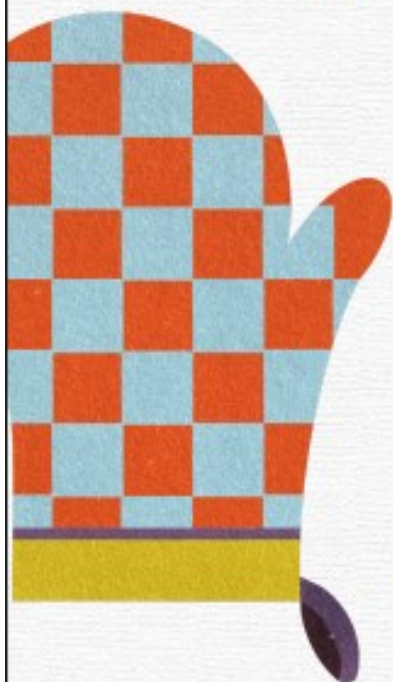


ST MARY'S BREAKFAST CLUB!



For £2 per day per child we can offer a nutritious and healthy breakfast to ensure a positive start to the day! If you are interested in a place at Breakfast club for your child please speak to Molly in the office.

**BAGELS
CEREAL
TOAST
FRUIT
AND
MORE!**





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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



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Email: wandsworth@bagsoftaste.org



Are you worried about the rising cost of food and how to eat healthily on a tight budget?

Then join one of our free, fun cooking courses. Learn how to make delicious, healthy meals from all over the world whilst saving money.



All you need is a kitchen and a phone!

About the course

FREE*

- Cook tasty, healthy meals, cheaply
- Get tips on how to budget and save money when you're shopping
- Learn how to waste less

How does it work?

- We deliver three step-by-step recipes and all the ingredients you need, straight to your door
- Your personal mentor will support you by phone or WhatsApp with lots of tips and advice along the way
- At the end you'll get a free gift of wallet-friendly recipes

What do I need to do?

- All we ask is that you cook the three recipes and send us photos of your lovely food!

How long does it take?

- About two weeks but you can work at your own pace

How do I join?

- Register online:
www.bagsoftaste/students
- Call/WhatsApp **07807398181**
- Email wandsworth@bagsoftaste.org

Once we've confirmed your registration we'll contact you to arrange your delivery



**LEARN TO
COOK**



**EAT LESS
TAKEAWAYS**



**SAVE
MONEY**



**IMPROVE
HEALTH**



**HAVE
FUN**

* For participating residents only



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A 2KM FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES



AN AFTERNOON OF FUN & FITNESS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR SCHOOL
WARM-UPS. GAMES. MEDALS. SNACKS

SUNDAY 08 JUNE
2 PM - 4 PM

MILLENNIUM ARENA
BATTERSEA PARK

www.runkidsrun.org

Save the Date!

We are also taking part in this years London Mini Marathon on Saturday 26th April.

We will have more information coming soon, keep your eyes peeled and watch our for more information!

