

# St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 7th March 2025

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Dear parents and carers,

This week we celebrated our love of reading, along with all the other schools who celebrate world book day.

Following on from our successful family reading breakfast last week we celebrated this week on Thursday by....

- ◆ Reading to another class! Adults around the school visited other classes with their favourite books and read to a different class.
- ◆ Quizzing our friends with our t shirts covered in clues!
- ◆ DEAR- Dropping Everything And Reading!

And much much more...

Enjoy some time reading in the outdoors this weekend we enjoy the brighter weather.



## Wednesday Word

**The Wednesday word this week is LENT**

“Lent is a powerful season, a turning point that can foster change in each of us. Let us deny ourselves something everyday to help others”

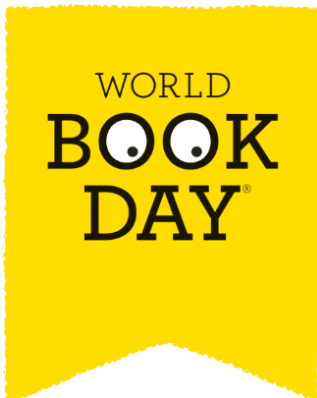
Pope Francis

## Our Mission Statement

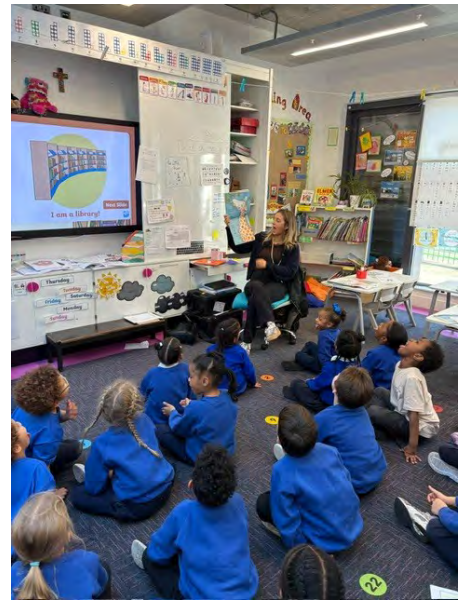
‘A man took a grain of mustard seed and sowed it in his field. Indeed the seed is smaller than all other seeds but when it is grown, it is greater than the herbs, and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in its branches’

Matthew 13.31

# World Book Day 2025!











'Read your way'  
2025







### *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



**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/>



*Nursery Class  
Celebration of the  
Word*

**Tuesday 11th March at 2pm**

All parents and carers are welcome to attend





## Important Spring term dates!



Tuesday 11th March	Nursery Celebration of the Word –2pm-N par-
Wednesday 12th March	Y2 optional SATs parents session at 3:30pm
Tuesday 18th March	Reception Celebration of the Word-2pm-R par- ents welcome
Thursday 27th March	Parents Consultations-school closes at lunchtime

## 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.

Please read this section of the newsletter each week to find out what they have been up to.







# 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
<b>Monday</b>	16	16
<b>Tuesday</b>	12	8
<b>Wednesday</b>	13	18



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





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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>



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





## JOIN OUR **FREE** FUN COOKING COURSES

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and a phone!

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**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.bagssoftaste/students](http://www.bagssoftaste/students)**
- Call/WhatsApp **07807398181**
- Email **[wandsworth@bagssoftaste.org](mailto:wandsworth@bagssoftaste.org)**

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



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