

St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 4th April 2025

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Dear parents and carers,

This is the final newsletter of the Spring term. It is always a shame when the school closes so far ahead of Holy Week, but we are confident that the staff, clergy and pupils have worked hard to understand the meaning of Lent and how we prepare ourselves for the Lenten period.

As we approach the Easter break, we are enjoying the warmer weather and the arrival of lighter nights, signalling the onset of spring. This season not only brings a sense of renewal but also an opportunity for our pupils to celebrate the wonderful learning and enrichment activities that have been taking place throughout the term.

We extend our thanks to all parents who attended the recent parent consultation meetings. Your support and insights are invaluable to us as we continue to work together to ensure our pupils achieve and succeed.

As we enter the season of Easter, we wish all our families a safe and happy holiday.

Thank you for your continued support (including the delicious cakes brought in this week-which have raised over £200 so far!) and we look forward to welcoming the children back, rejuvenated and ready for the challenges ahead on **Tuesday 22nd April**.

Mass times for Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Joseph's Parish during Holy week.

Palm Sunday: 10am and 12pm
Maundy Thursday: 8pm
Good Friday: 3pm
Holy Saturday: 8pm
Easter Sunday: 10am and 12pm



Wednesday Word

**The Wednesday word this week is
FORGIVENESS**

“May each family rediscover family prayer,
which helps to bring out forgiveness”

Pope Francis

P.E newsletter from Coach Ashley

Check out the spring term P.E newsletter by
clicking this link here -

<http://eepurl.com/ja5fj-/>



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



APRIL

April this year includes the last few days of Lent, leading to Holy Week and the celebration of Easter. So it seems fitting that the last of our Lent series of Celebration of the Word Assemblies, inspired by the [Jubilee Year](#), explores the theme of 'hope'.

In Lent, we remember the hope that only Jesus can bring, and then we celebrate with faith when that hope is realised on Easter Sunday.

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout April, 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	84%	1
Reception	90%	7
Year 1	88%	5
Year 2	94%	5
Year 3	98% ★	12
Year 4	98% ★	7
Year 5	95%	5
Year 6	97%	5

Congratulations on your attendance Year 3 & 4! Keep it up!



Important Spring term dates!



Friday 4th April	School closes early for Easter holidays! Nursery will finish at 12:45pm Reception—Y6 will finish at 1pm
Tuesday 22nd April	School opens for the summer term! We look forward to seeing all children at 9am.

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!



New challenge:

KS1:



A bottle holds 500ml. If I drink half of the water, how much is left?

Can you write this as an equation?

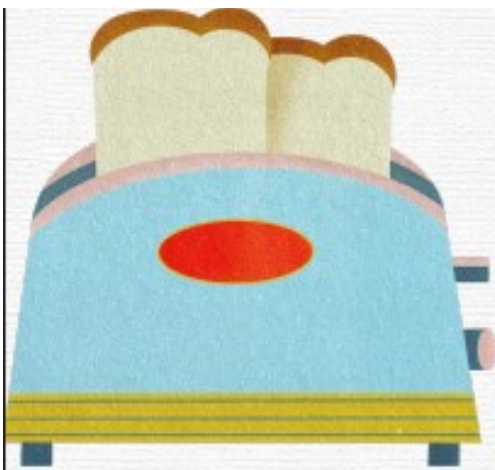
KS2 - Inspired by Yohanna, Karolina and Funmi in year 5:



Southwark Cathedral has 50 rows of seats, with 12 seats on each row.

How many seats are there altogether?

Can you write an equation to show this?

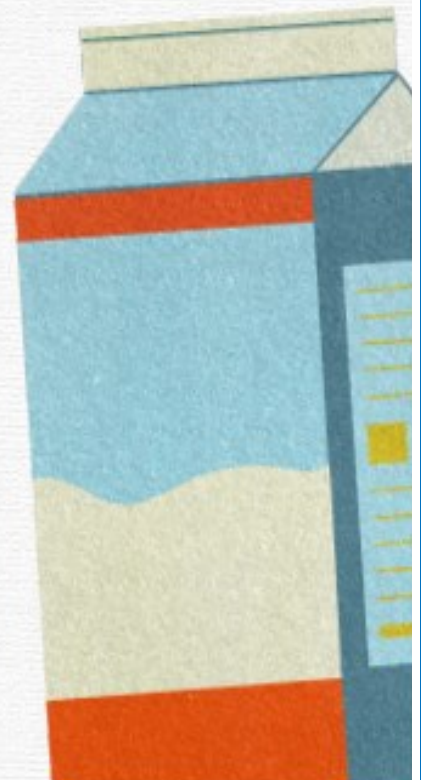
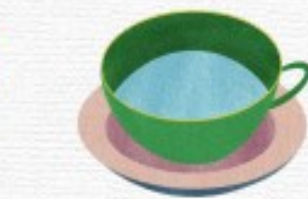


ST MARY'S BREAKFAST CLUB!



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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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



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

Letters have gone out-do sign up and join us!



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HOLIDAY COURSE



EASTER

Fun, engaging, inclusive, safe football activity for Boys & Girls of all abilities, during the school holidays. Book now for our upcoming Holiday Courses by scanning the QR code or using the below website and course code.

chelseasoccerschools.co.uk

BATTERSEA PARK

WEEK 1: Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April (5 Day Course)
09.30-3.00pm (09.00am Registration) School Year 1-8 Boys & Girls
Cost £150.00 - Course Code: SS-BSP-L-97

WEEK 2: Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April (4 Day Course)
09.30-3.00pm (09.00am Registration) School Year 1-8 Boys & Girls
Cost £120.00 - Course Code: SS-BSP-L-98

ST DUNSTANS JUBILEE GROUND

WEEK 1: Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April (5 Day Course)
09.30-3.00pm (09.15am Registration) School Year 1-8 Boys & Girls
Cost £150.00 - Course Code: SS-SDUN-L-8



FREE
POP-UP
EVENT

9 ELMS ARTS MINISTRY

Easter Wonderland

CREATIVE FAMILY FUN - WITH CRAFTS
AND STORYTELLING

GOOD FRIDAY: 18TH APRIL 2-3.30PM

at

art'otel

LONDON BATTERSEA
POWER STATION

1 Electric Boulevard SW11 8BJ

Please arrive by 2pm to guarantee your place
All ages welcome - children must be
accompanied by an adult.

More info at

nineelmsartsministry.org

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