

St Mary's RC Primary School



Thursday 17th July 2025

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Dear parents and carers,

As we come to the end of our last week in school, we thank you for all your kind words and good wishes.

The summer holidays are well deserved for all-both staff and children. Everyone has worked hard and now needs a break-with some time to rest, recuperate and spend time with each other. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us!

We wish year 6 well as they leave us to move on to Secondary School. It has been a pleasure to watch them grow-and now they are ready to spread their wings and go on and do great things! We were so pleased with their SATs results and know they worked hard to achieve them. Well done year 6!

In our last newsletter, we expressed our heartfelt thanks and good byes to Miss Brown, Miss Lerena and Miss Sonali and wish them all the very best.

We'd also like to inform you that we have a new teacher joining Miss Gil in nursery in September, Miss Hudson. We also have a new TA joining us in KS1, Miss Alvarez. We are sure you will join us in welcoming them to St Mary's.

We'd like to sign off by sharing a few photographic highlights on the next page of the last two weeks. Volunteer tea party, School of Rock year 6 show, selling jam at Wholefoods, welcoming VIPs at the Apple event at the BAC, going to Go Ape, end of year Mass, Athletics celebration assembly...



Wednesday Word

**The Wednesday words this week is
LISTENING**

"Open up your heart and listen to what God is
saying to you"
Pope Francis

Our Mission Statement

'A man took a grain of mustard seed and
sowed it in his field. Indeed the seed is small-
er 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



LAST 2 WEEKS OF SUMMER TERM 2025



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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

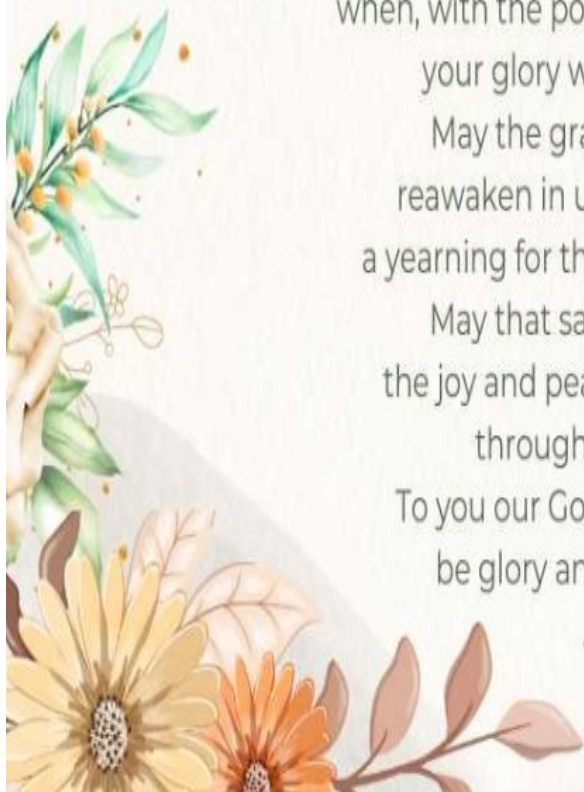
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

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





Maths Challenge!



KS1 Challenge

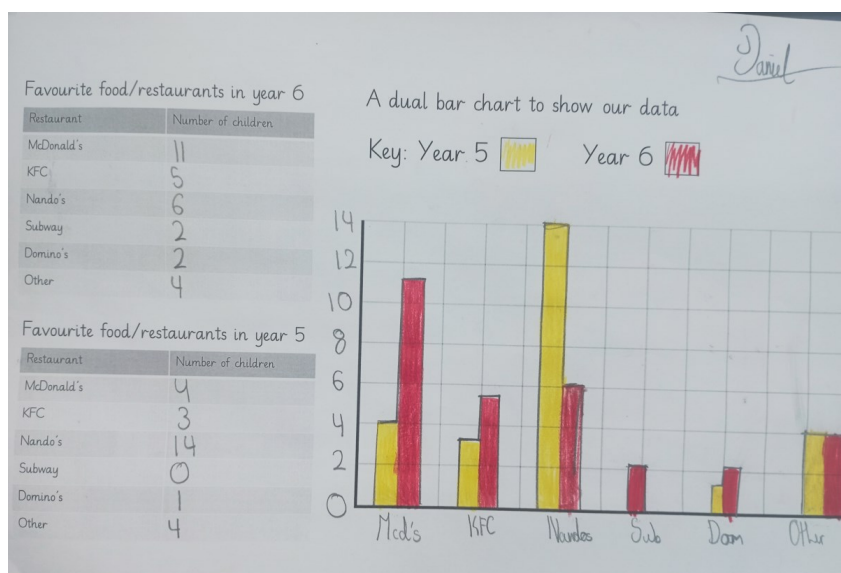
Y5 were asked what their favourite restaurant is, the results are in the table below

Restaurant	Number of children
McDonald's	4
KFC	3
Nando's	14
Subway	0
Domino's	1
Other	4

1. What was the most popular restaurant?
2. What was the least popular restaurant?
3. How many children took part in the survey altogether?

KS2 Challenge

Years 5 and 6 were surveyed about their favourite restaurants. The results are presented in a dual bar chart below:



How many children chose KFC in total?

Which restaurant had the biggest difference between year 5 and 6 votes? What was the difference?



Ten:Ten Resources

July 2025

The end of the school year is fast approaching and bringing mixed feelings of excitement, relief, expectation as well as perhaps a little sadness, particularly for families with children preparing to leave for new challenges ahead.

July's resources encourage children to think about living in faith, hope and love, and following Jesus through their words and actions. Our everyday lives are filled with opportunities to live out the Gospel and if we pay attention, we can challenge ourselves to never miss a moment!

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout July, 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/>



Congratulations to our new school council for 2025!

Y3 Kason, Adaeze and Luca	Y5 Rajhani and Sumisirie
Y4 Sophia and Jake	Y6 Funmi and Sienna A



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Term Dates 2025 - 2026

**Please be aware that some dates differ from those published by Wandsworth.
These are our term dates for the academic year.**

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



HOLIDAY COURSES

LONDON



Fun, engaging, inclusive, safe football activity for Boys & Girls of all abilities, during the school holidays. We have 4 & 5 day courses running across the Summer at the following venues in London:

- Battersea Park
- St. Dunstan's Jubilee Ground

Book now by scanning the QR code or by using the below website.

Date Range	Age	Players
23rd Jul - 29th Aug	School Year 1-8	Boys & Girls

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ST MARY'S SUMMER

RAFFLE

**POSTPONED
UNTIL
SEPTEMBER!**

**PRIZES TO BE WON...
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DECORATION VOUCHER, STICKS N
SUSHI VOUCHERS, ODDONO'S
GELATI VOUCHER, ANEUGENE
HEALTH VOUCHER, SINGING
LESSON VOUCHER!**

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WILL GO
TOWARDS
25/26
ENRICHMENT
PROJECTS!**

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TICKETS!**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE
PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN IN SEPTEMBER!**