

St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 20th June 2025

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Dear parents and carers,

The summer weather is truly here! Please know that we are adapting what we do to ensure our pupils can enjoy the summer weather, without it impacting their learning, health and enjoyment of school. Shade is a priority, as is drinking water throughout the day. Please ensure your children come to school with plenty of water, a sun hat and that sun cream has been applied.

Cleaner Air

We would like to make you aware that we were offered and have accepted free air filters for each classroom. This is due to the London Mayor's initiative to 'protect the health of young Londoners by installing innovative new air filters into some of the London's most polluted schools'.

These models, now found in every classroom at St Mary's, filter the air using fans and replaceable filter cartridges, which trap the tiny toxic particles as the air circulates.

Assessments

Well done to all our pupils who have recently completed assessments in school. The phonics screener in year 1, the multiplication times table check in year 4, the year 2 optional sats tests and NFER tests in years 1/3/4/5. You will find out the results and our teacher assessments in the end of year written reports before we break up.

Enrichment activities

Please see page 2 and 3 to find out what we have been up to during the last fortnight. Performing in a dance event at the London Borough of Culture Schools Showcase, visiting the pop up book shop in school, visiting Carneys Gym, volunteering with the charity 'TimeGivers', enjoying a workshop with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, competing at the 'Cathletics' tournament at Wimbledon Park, visiting Crockford Bridge Farm to pick fruit and finally taking part in 'Run Battersea Run' at Battersea Park. Phew! A busy and enriching time!

Wednesday Word

**The Wednesday word this week is
NOURISH**

"The Mass is the centre of the Christian life
and the nourishment of the soul."

Pope Saint Pius X

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

Thank you to the families and staff volunteers who came and took part in the 'Runkidsrun' event at Battersea Park on the 8th June. We appreciate you coming and taking part. It is a fun event (which incidentally but importantly also helps raise money for school) and we were a little disappointed in the number of families who joined us. If we are invited back next year we hope more can attend.





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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

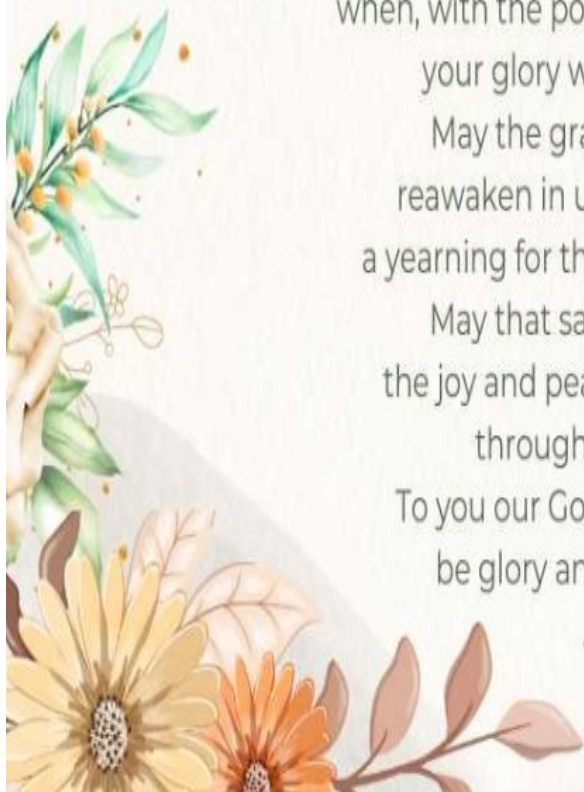
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

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!

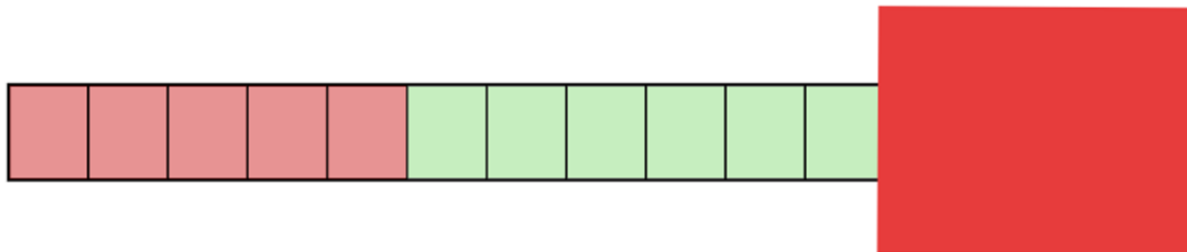


KS1 Challenge — designed by Sienna A in Y5

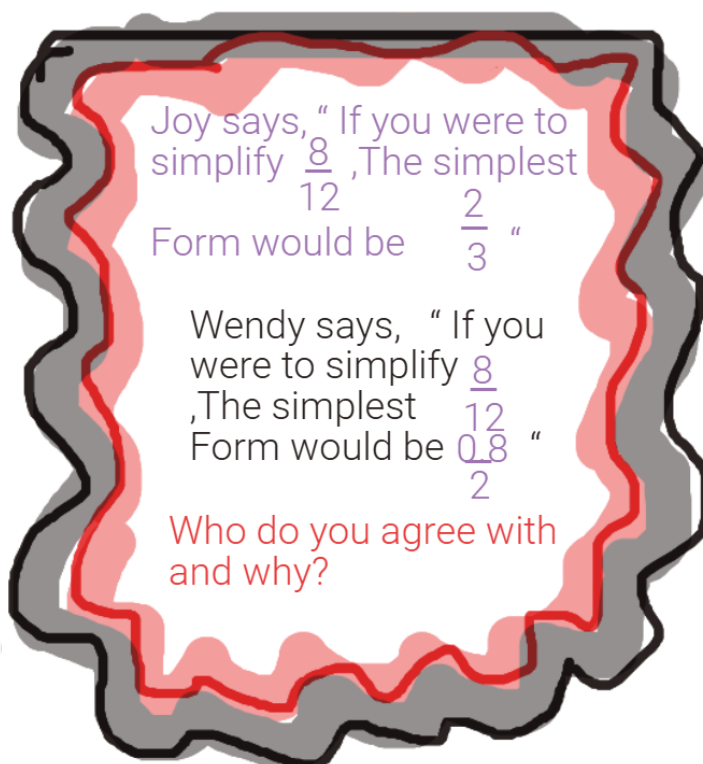
Autumn, Lauren and Amelia share a chocolate bar that is split into 14 pieces,

Autumn eats 5 pieces, Lauren eats 6 pieces.

How many pieces are left for Amelia?



KS2 Challenge — designed by Karolina in Y5






June 2025

In June we see the end of Eastertide and the beginning of a month full of joyful feast days in the Church. Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June presents us all with the opportunity to reflect on the amazing love and mercy of Jesus Christ, displayed through His death and Resurrection.

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout June, 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? | | |
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| Class | Attendance | Lates |
| Nursery | 95% | 2 |
| Reception | 91% | 9 |
| Year 1 | 97%  | 5 |
| Year 2 | 96% | 6 |
| Year 3 | 95% | 11 |
| Year 4 | 96% | 6 |
| Year 5 | 95% | 3 |
| Year 6 | 95% | 7 |

Congratulations on your attendance Year 1! Keep it up!



Important Summer term dates!



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| Tuesday 24th June | Multi Cultural Exhibition in the playground from 3:25pm |
| Wednesday 25th June | Y2 class assembly @ 9am |
| Wednesday 25th June | Y4 and Faith Friends attend Aylesford Priory |
| Friday 27th June | Y4 Cricket tournament with Platform Cricket |
| Tuesday 1st July | Music showcase for all years |
| Wednesday 2nd July | Y5 to SJBC |
| Thursday 3rd July | Y1—Y6 Jubilee Pilgrimage to Battersea Park |
| Monday 7th July | Sports Day at Newton Prep |
| Wednesday 9th July | Y6 Production |
| Thursday 10th July | Y6 to Go Ape |
| Friday 11th July | Y5 to SJBC |
| Tuesday 15th July | Y1—Y6 end of year Mass |
| Thursday 17th July | Y6 last day of school at St Mary's We encourage all Y6 parents to come to school for 3pm to wish them farewell |
| Friday 18th July | Last day of school for children School to finish at 1pm |



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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 |
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| INSET Day: 1st September |
| First Day: 2nd September |
| Half Term: 27th October to 31st October |
| INSET Day: 3rd November |
| Last Day: 19th December |
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| Spring Term 2026 |
| First Day: 5th January |
| Half Term: 16th to 20th February |
| Last Day: 27th March |
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| 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

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

MONEY RAISED
WILL GO
TOWARDS
25/26
ENRICHMENT
PROJECTS!

**£1 FOR 5
TICKETS!**

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE
PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN ON WEDNESDAY
16TH JULY



TUESDAY 24TH JUNE

MULTI- CULTURAL *Exhibition*

**3.25PM UNTIL 4.25PM ON THE
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND**

This year we would like to invite you into St. Mary's to learn more about how diverse our school community is. Come and spend some time looking at the homework projects completed by children throughout the school.

WHAT NEW THINGS WILL YOU LEARN?

**PUPILS CAN CHOOSE TO DRESS IN
TRADITIONAL CLOTHING FROM THEIR
COUNTRY OR THE COLOURS OF THEIR FLAG**



St Mary's FOOD SESSIONS

Mon 9th Jun - Weds 16th Jul
9am - 3pm

We would like to invite members of the
St Mary's community in to share their
family recipes or traditional dishes with
children. This is a great opportunity for us
to learn more about each other's cultures

Sign up with Miss Molly by specifying
your availability





24TH - 26TH JUNE

7:30AM TO 7:30PM (BST)



**PLAY IN ANY
GAME TYPE!**

**1HR TIME LIMIT
PER PERSON!**



**WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST
NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER STUDENT!**

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**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**