

# St Mary's RC Primary School



Friday 4th July 2025

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Dear parents and carers,

As we head towards the last two weeks of this academic year, we want to share with you the changes to our team in September. We are fortunate there are not too many changes this year.

We will however bid farewell to Miss Brown (although she is not going too far!) , who has been an invaluable member of our teaching team since 2019. She has taught both Year 2 and Year 4 and has successfully led History and Geography, demonstrating her unwavering commitment to developing our curriculum. Miss Brown has also been a fundamental part of the team when it comes to planning our multicultural school activities, including the recent exhibition. We wish her all the best as she takes on the role of SENCo at Sacred Heart, where she will have the opportunity to pursue her passion for supporting pupils with special educational needs.

We are pleased to announce that Mr Shoubber will be stepping into the Year 4 teacher role this term.

Please see below to find out who is teaching each class next year.

We also say goodbye to Miss Lorena, who has been a dedicated Teaching Assistant with us since 2021, we extend our heartfelt thanks for her support for our SEN pupils across the school. She has brought real expertise and care to her role, and we wish her well as she returns to Spain.

Finally we say thank you and farewell to Miss Sonali, who has helped us enormously, behind the scenes, with all our IT issues—and revamped our school website! We wish her well as she moves upstairs to begin her SCTITT training course.

<b>Nursery</b>	Miss Gil	<b>Year 3</b>	Miss Hillier
<b>Reception</b>	Mrs Jones	<b>Year 4</b>	Mr Shoubber
<b>Year 1</b>	Miss Sambi	<b>Year 5</b>	Mrs Jerry
<b>Year 2</b>	Miss Hunt	<b>Year 6</b>	Miss O’Riordan

## Wednesday Word

**The Wednesday words this week is  
GODS KINGDOM**

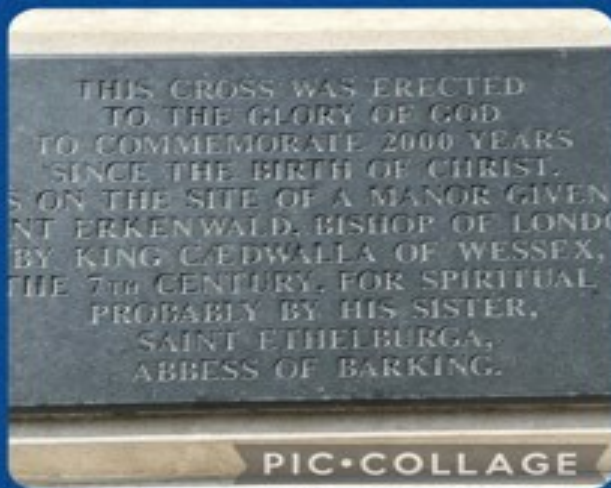
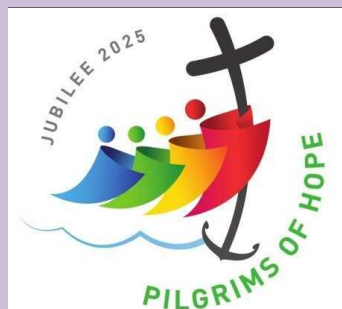
“The kingdom is hidden within you, it is found  
in your soul”

## 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

Yesterday saw one of the highlights of the term. **The Federation pilgrimage to the Millennium Cross in Battersea Park.**

Pupils, staff and families from both schools came together walking from either end of Battersea Park in a spirit of reflection and unity. Deacon Michael, supported by our Faith Friends from both schools, led a short but meaningful service to mark the Year of Jubilee—reminding us all of the importance of renewal, hope, and shared faith as we journey together as Pilgrims of Hope.



THIS CROSS WAS ERECTED  
TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
TO COMMEMORATE 2000 YEARS  
SINCE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.  
ON THE SITE OF A MANOR GIVEN  
BY KING CÆDWALLA OF WESSEX,  
THE 7TH CENTURY, FOR SPIRITUAL  
PROBABLY BY HIS SISTER,  
SAINT ETHELBURGA,  
ABBESS OF BARKING.

PIC•COLLAGE





### *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

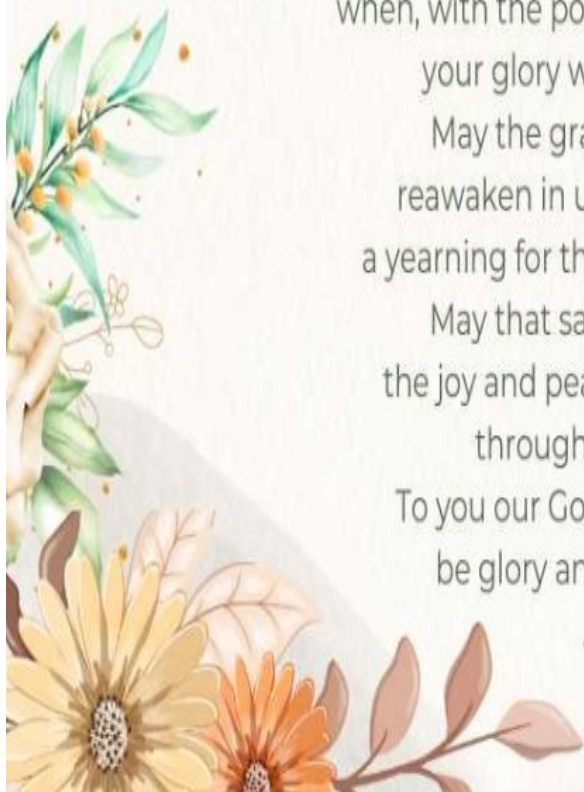
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

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!

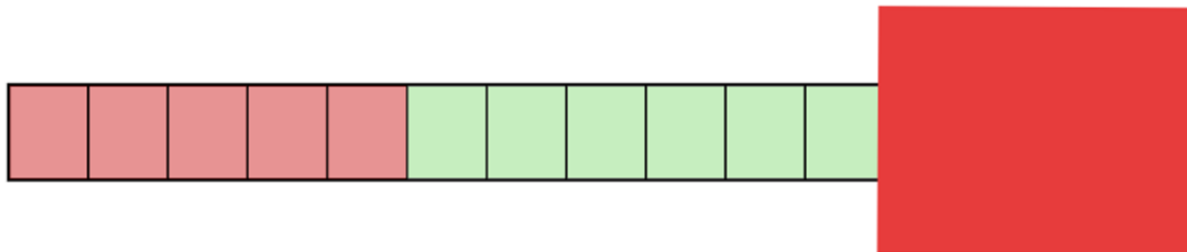


## KS1 Challenge — designed by Sienna A in Y5

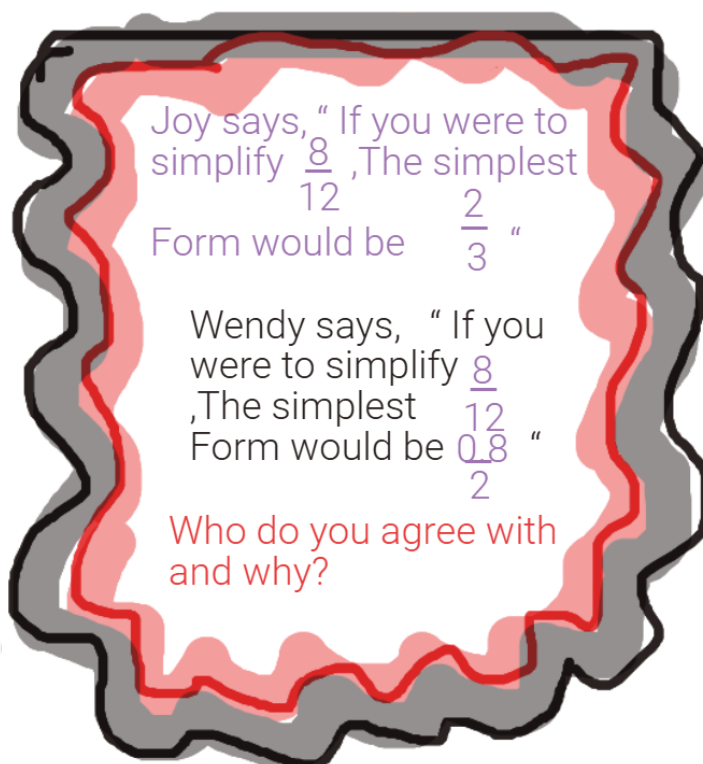
Autumn, Lauren and Amelia share a chocolate bar that is split into 14 pieces,

Autumn eats 5 pieces, Lauren eats 6 pieces.

How many pieces are left for Amelia?



## KS2 Challenge — designed by Karolina in Y5





## A maths trip to the Bank of England Museum was enjoyed by all!



"The trip was amazing, especially when we got to hold the gold bar" Manha



"The trip was so good, especially when we unlocked the safe – everyone cheered, even children from other schools!" Elliot



Which class has the best attendance and punctuality this week?

Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	88%	2
Reception	88%	9
Year 1	89%	11
Year 2	91%	3
Year 3	90%	16
Year 4	98% ★	5
Year 5	95%	5
Year 6	96%	7

Congratulations on your attendance Year 4! Keep it up!



# 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/>

## Important Summer term dates!

Monday 7th July	Sports Day at Newton Prep
Wednesday 9th July	Y6 Production at 5pm
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





## **St Mary's RC Primary School**

### **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.**

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



# 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

[chelseasoccerschools.co.uk](https://chelseasoccerschools.co.uk)





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  
16<sup>TH</sup> JULY