

# St Mary's RC Primary School School Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

At St Mary's we have started off the year with a revived enthusiasm for reading! Our reading ambassadors are being elected, our reading and phonics sessions have hit the ground running, our team of committed reading volunteers (including our therapy dog Coco) are back to read with us and we have had not one but two author visits in just 4 weeks of returning to school-and another one is booked in next week!

It is our mission this year to try and further develop a love of reading in ALL of our pupils.

'Once you learn to read,  
you will be forever free.'



## 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*

Family Learning Week at St Mary's  
From 17<sup>th</sup> November at 9am every day!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Event	Mathletics and TT Rockstars-Mr Shoubber	reading breakfast	Learn to love to read EY parent session	learning in class rooms-class teachers	online safety-Helen Savage CLC
Place	Small hall	Main hall	Small hall	Classrooms	Small hall

### Attendance

Please take a look at this important link for more information regarding attendance.

<https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/schools-and-admissions/schools/school-absence-and-attendance/>

### First Holy Communion

Application for First Holy Communion are now been accepted. Please return your completed forms to the church or collect a form from the church if you do not have one.

### Chat Health – confidential help and advice

ChatHealth is a safe and easy way to speak to a qualified health professional.

<https://fis.wandsworth.gov.uk/kb5/wandsworth/fsd/service.page?id=3jFAbAXlmtM&newfamilychannel=0>

### Wednesday Word

*This weeks Wednesday Word is Sharing*

*A word from the Saints*

*Give something, however small, to the person in need. For it is not small to someone who has nothing.*

### Are you following us?



Follow us on

Instagram

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### School Council

Introducing our 2025 – 2026 School Council representatives

Y3 – Kason, Luca and Ada

Y4 – Sophia and Jake

Y5 – Sumisiri and Rajhani

Y6 – Sienna A and Funmi



September 2025

As children settle into their new class or school, the new academic year presents fresh opportunities to learn and grow. Our September resources focus on the love of God. Children will learn that God's desire is for us to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him by sharing His love with those around us. By growing in generous love toward others, we can experience more of God's love for us.

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout September, and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope it is a useful resource for your family prayer time.

To read the full Ten Ten newsletter please use this link here - <https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/8vmQWjL6A5sFJ/>

Which class has the best attendance and punctuality this week?		
Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	88%	0
Reception	92%	7
Year 1	87%	2
Year 2	99%	3
Year 3	91%	5
Year 4	96%	1
Year 5	97%	4
Year 6	95%	7

## Key Dates at St Mary's!

Date	Event
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Wandsworth test date
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Y6 to Embassy Gardens (pm)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Y5 class assembly at 9am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Y4 class assembly at 9am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Y2 pedestrian training
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Open morning for EYFS prospective parents at 9:30am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 class assembly at 9am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 to Burntwood for Author visit (am)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Individual photographs
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Y6 school journey parent meeting at 3:25pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y2 class assembly at 9am
	Y6 trip to the Ragged museum
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET Day – school closed
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 to start swimming lessons at Latchmere
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 class assembly at 9am
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November – Family Learning Week!	Maths Family learning session with Mr Shoubber at 9am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November- Family Learning Week!	Family Reading breakfast at 9am
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November – Family Learning Week!	EYFS Learn to Love to Read session at 9am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November – Family Learning Week!	Learning in all classrooms parent session at 9am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November- Family learning Week!	Parents online safety session with Helen Savage at 9am
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 evening trip to 'A Christmas Carol' at the Old Vic
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Consultations – school to close at 1pm
	Open morning for EYFS prospective parents at 9:30am
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 rehearsal at Burntwood School for 'Wandsworth Winter Sounds' concert (am)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 residential trip to High Ashurst in Surrey
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's flu jabs
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Pantomime trip to Battersea Art's Centre (am)
	Y4 to perform at Fairfield Halls for 'Wandsworth Winter Sounds' Concert
Thursday 11th December	Christmas dinner day!
	Christmas jumper day!
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Advent church service at 2pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity at 2pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas sing - a – long at 2pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term for Christmas – school to close at 1pm



**RBC Race for the Kids at School**



**RUN 2KM OR 5KM WITH YOUR CLASSMATES!  
RAISE MONEY FOR GREAT ORMOND STREET  
HOSPITAL**

**WK BEGINNING:  
6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO DONATE**



**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 3:25PM  
ON THE MAIN PLAYGROUND**

# **RAFFLE AND CAKE SALE!**

**CAKE DONATIONS ARE WELCOME! PLEASE BRING TO THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE AND ENSURE ANY CONTAINERS ARE  
LABELLED.**

**RAFFLE TICKETS - £1 FOR 5 TICKETS  
PRIZES INCLUDE VOUCHERS FOR STICKS N SUSHI,  
ODDONO'S GELATI, COLOUR WORKS DECORATION, 30  
MINUTE SINGING LESSON AND ANEUGENE HEALTH**