

# St Mary's RC Primary School School Newsletter

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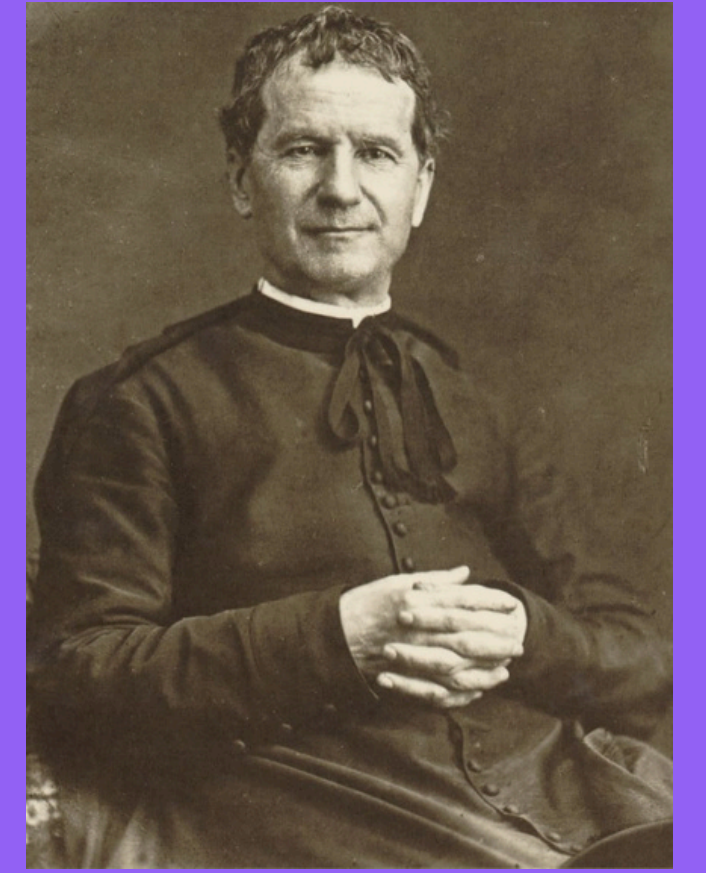
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Dear parents/carers,

Tomorrow we celebrate the feast of St John Bosco. St John Bosco founded the Salesian order in Turin in 1859. The first Salesians arrived in Battersea in 1887 at the church of Sacred Heart (which at the time was a temporary iron made church!) to take charge of the Sacred Heart mission.

St John Bosco puts young people at the heart of his teaching and the Salesians have founded schools and colleges around the world. We are fortunate to have Deacon Michael with us each week and Br Malachy (a Salesian brother) volunteering with us each week.



## Celebration of the Word

Thank you to the parents who are attending our weekly Celebrations of the Word. It is wonderful to welcome you into school and to see you spending time looking through pupils' RE learning in their books afterwards.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 2pm - Year 3  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm - Year 2  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm - Year 1  
 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm - Reception  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm - Nursery



## Curriculum Enrichment

Pupils across the school have taken part in exciting enrichment opportunities:

Year 4 attended Hercules in the West End

Year 2 visited the National Army Museum

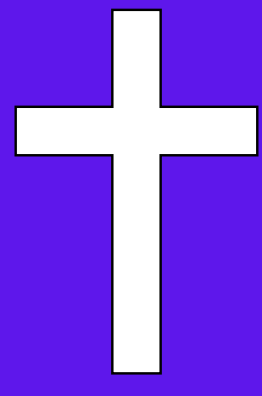
Year 5 are participating in weekly climate change workshops



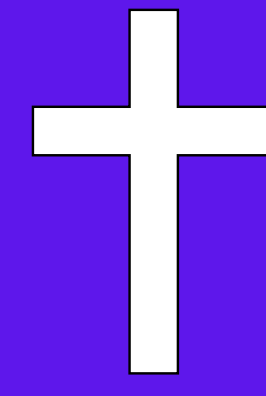
## Our Mission Statement

*'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*



This weeks Wednesday Word is  
**HAPPINESS**



‘Whoever possesses God is happy!’  
St Augustine

### **Eco Refill Shop**

Thank you to the parents who supported our Eco Refill Shop. The next opening will take place on 5th March at 3:00pm. We look forward to welcoming you. Please bring you empty 500ml bottles.



### **Parent wellbeing and support**

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the recent coffee morning. Families heard about the support available through Unlocking Potential (UP), as well as the wider help offered by the Education Wellbeing Service (EWP). Please see Mrs Mitchell or Miss Gilbride if you would like to follow up on the support offered and we can signpost you

### **Physical Education and Sport**

Our PE offer is stronger than ever. Alongside Coach Ashley and Coach Tom, pupils are enjoying additional opportunities through Surrey Cricket, Active Kids and Chelsea Football Club. Year 6 also took part in an athletics tournament at Battersea Sports Centre, representing the school with enthusiasm and teamwork.



## January

January often feels like a fresh page: a new year, a new term and a chance for new beginnings. Many families use this time to think about hopes for the year ahead – perhaps to grow in kindness, gratitude or faith.

Through our January resources, children will be reminded that God is with them at the start of this new year, and that Jesus is the light that guides them each day.

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

To view the full version of the Ten Ten newsletter please click this link - <https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/Vjmo5i0YPU8zc/>

Which class has the best attendance and punctuality this week?

Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	97% ★	1
Reception	87%	7
Year 1	92%	6
Year 2	89%	6
Year 3	99%	11
Year 4	91%	5
Year 5	93%	3
Year 6	91%	6

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END: 13.02.26  
DAY: FRIDAYS  
TIME: 10.00 - 12.00pm

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