

St Mary's RC Primary School School Newsletter

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**HAPPY
EASTER!**



Dear parents/carers,

The Spring term at St Mary's has reflected the strength of a rich, creative and engaging curriculum, rooted in Gospel values. Across the term, children have benefited from a wide range of educational visits and first-hand experiences, making full use of the school's London location, including enrichment visits to Battersea Sports Centre to compete in an athletics tournament, visiting the National Army Museum, volunteering in a Litter Picking event, climbing like an explorer at Clip and Climb and of course the World Book day events including the year 2 Mr Men and Little Miss excitement at Battersea Power Station.

The arts have been a significant highlight, with pupils producing high-quality work. This has been showcased through participation in the Wandsworth Beautiful Neighbourhood initiative and the More Curriculum exhibition at Grocers' Hall. Do also look out for our art work, which will be on display in our Church, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Joseph and is based on our learning about Caravaggio's 'The Supper at Emmaus'—we think you'll be impressed!

A significant milestone this term was the Catholic Schools Inspectorate (CSI) inspection in March 2026, which recognised the strength of the school's Catholic life and awarded St Mary's its first Outstanding judgement for Collective Worship, affirming the central role of prayer, reflection and community within daily school life. Please see the full report on the school website - <https://www.stmarysschoolbattersea.co.uk/re%20inspection/>

Big Lent Walk Success!

Children from Nursery to Year 6 took part in the Big Lent Walk on Wednesday. Braving the cold, they were enthusiastic and motivated, showing the great spirit of our school community. So far, we have raised £138 online and we are also collecting cash donations in school. Any further contributions are greatly appreciated—thank you for supporting this wonderful effort!



ADHD Ambassadors

We are pleased to introduce our ADHD Ambassadors; Miss Gilbride, Miss Hunt and Mrs Galvis, members of staff who support the development of ADHD awareness and inclusive practice across the school.

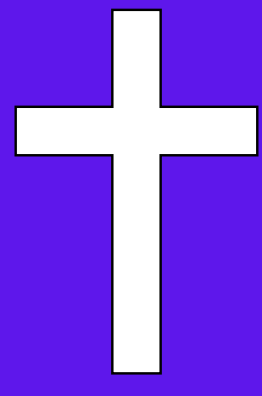
They work with staff and parents to share strategies and help ensure that pupils with ADHD or who are on the pathway to being assessed feel understood and supported in their learning. If you have any questions about ADHD support in school, or would like advice or guidance, please feel free to contact the school office and we will be happy to put you in touch with one of our ADHD Ambassadors or you can email senco@st-marys-pri.wandsworth.sch.uk



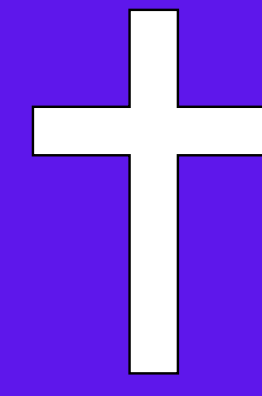
Our Mission Statement

'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

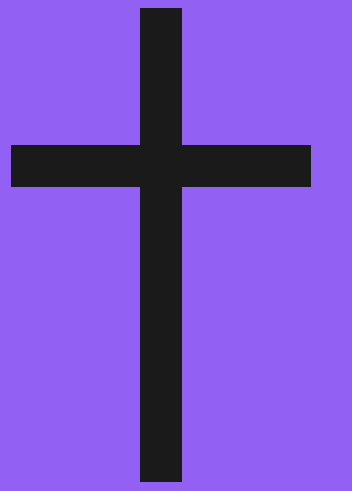


This weeks Wednesday Words are
HOLY WEEK



'This week alone, unique in the full sense of the word, is the week of the Lord's passion, it is Holy Week.'
St John Paul II

Holy Week Mass schedule at Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Joseph's



Sunday 29th March: Palm Sunday: 10am & 12pm
Monday 30th March: Parish Discussion on "Call to Bear Fruit" - 7pm
Tuesday 31st March: Reconciliation Service/Confession - 7pm
Wednesday 1st April: Chrism Mass (St George's Cathedral) - 11am
Thursday 2nd April: Mass of The Lords Supper (Holy Thursday) - 7:30pm
Friday 3rd April: Afternoon Liturgy of The Passion (Good Friday) - 3pm
Saturday 4th April: Easter Vigil - 7:30pm
Sunday 5th April: Easter Sunday- 10am & 12pm

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Sunday during Lent at the parish of Our lady of Mouth Carmel & St Joesph's Church at 5pm

As part of our Lent activities, our class is taking part in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk to raise money for CAFOD. The children will be walking to help support families around the world who need access to essentials like clean water, food, and safe homes.

If you are able to support us, we would be very grateful for any donation. Please click the link below to donate and help us reach our fundraising goal.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/stmarysrcbatterseasw8?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020

Thank you very much for your support

On Friday 27th March Nursery will be closed to all children.

On this day Reception - Year 6 will finish at 1pm for the Easter Holidays.

We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Monday 13th April at 9am!

March

March continues the season of Lent, a time when children are encouraged to slow down, reflect, and prepare their hearts for the events of Holy Week and the celebration of Easter.

Across the month, children will listen to Scripture, take time to pray, and reflect on how Jesus guides and strengthens them, during their Lenten journey and throughout their lives. This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout March, 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/>

**UNIFORM SWAP
SHOP**

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS OUTGROWN
THEIR UNIFORM BUT IT IS STILL
WEARABLE, THEN YOU CAN SWAP
IT FOR OTHER SCHOOL UNIFORM
ITEMS.**

**WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL FROM
8.50AM AND FROM 3.20PM**

School uniform Items will be available for sale

**RUN
KIDS
RUN**

07.06.26

RUN ST MARY'S RUN

A FUNDRAISING FUN RUN TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL



WARM-UPS. GAMES. MEDALS. SNACKS

SUNDAY 7 JUNE

2PM - 4PM

**MILLENNIUM ARENA
BATTERSEA PARK**

REGISTER HERE!

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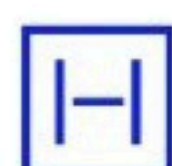


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WANDSWORTH BLOCO EASTER SCHOOL

Tuesday 7th – Thursday 9th April
10:30am – 4pm

Where

Yvonne Carr Centre
2 Thessaly Rd
Nine Elms
London SW8 4HT

What to do

You MUST book in advance.
For more information and sign-up
visit
www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us

Who

Young people
aged 10-18
years, up to 25
for SEND

Cost
FREE

Must be a resident of/ attending a school or college in the
Borough of Wandsworth.

Lunch will be provided on all three days.

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If you have any questions or need help with the form,
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shayanna@kinetikabloco.co.uk

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