St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools'
School Newsletter

'Where great lives begin!'

12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, Mrs Ronan led our SLT assembly with prayers to our school saint, Mary, as we celebrated the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

After this, it was Year 6's turn to shine! Some of our oldest pupils stood up confidently and delivered fantastic campaign speeches as part of the elections for House Captains and Vice Captains. They spoke with passion, courage and determination – we are so proud of them all.

These important roles carry great responsibility, and it was wonderful to see so many children eager to make a difference in our school. Just like in real elections, every child from Year 1 to Year 6 had the chance to vote and have their say.

Well done to everyone who put themselves forward – you were brilliant role models for the whole school!

Next week we continue our practice of 'democracy' with our School Council elections, which will take place for our pupils in Year 1-6.

Also on Monday, our parents came in for the annual 'Meet the Teacher' event in the classrooms. All of the information shared at these sessions will be uploaded onto the website in the coming week in the classes section.

On Thursday, we held a 'welcome party' for our Reception families. The event was very well attended and was an opportunity for our parents to get to know each other, as well as playing with their children. Thank you to the EYFS team for organising!

Year 6 parents: reminder that we are holding a 'secondary transfer' meeting next Thursday after school.
All parents: reminder the PSA coffee morning is taking place next Tuesday at 9am- please join us!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards

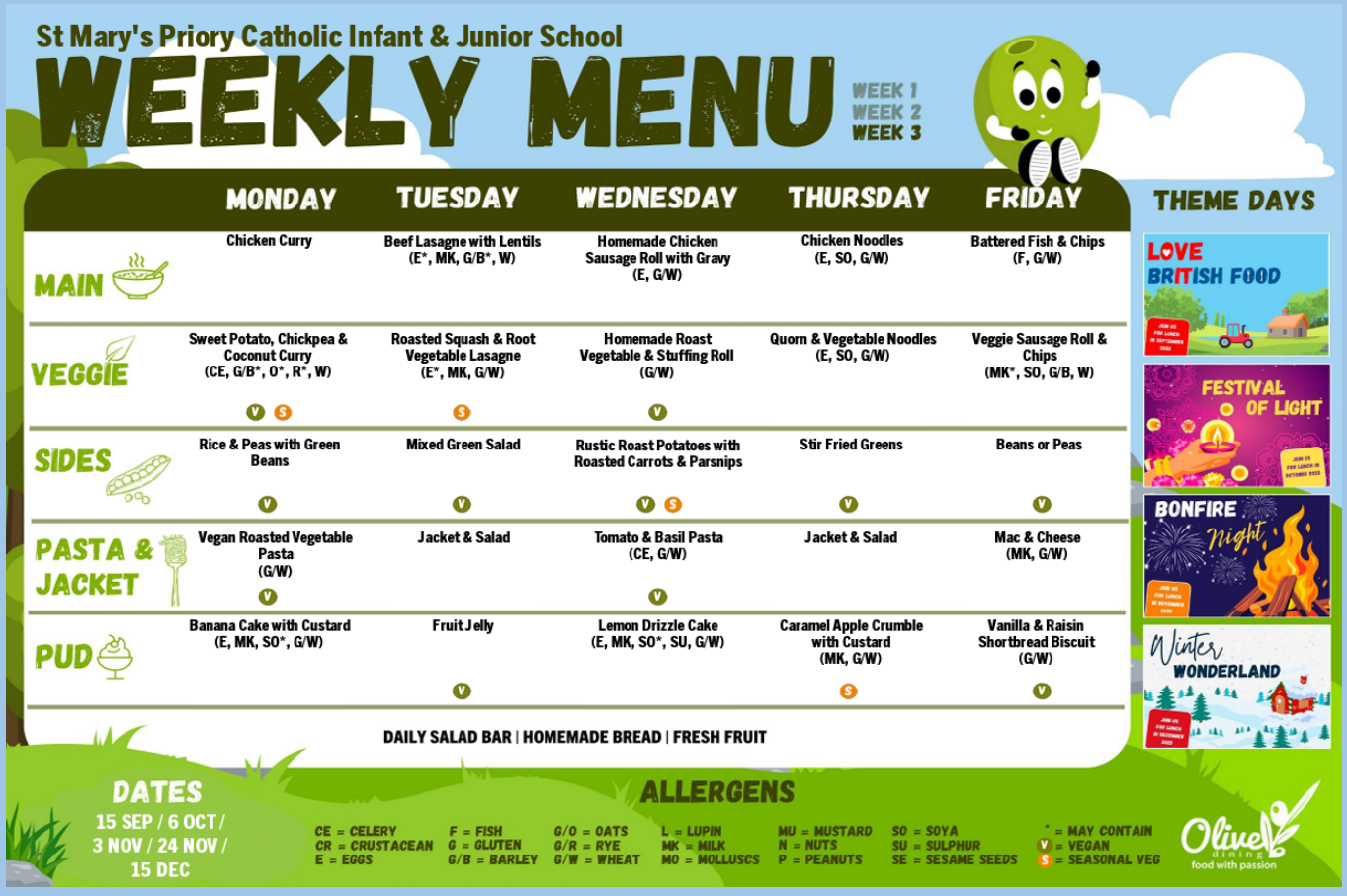
Ms Reynolds
Deputy Headteacher

Attendance winners!	
Infant School:	Junior School:
Robin 98.91%	5W 98.44%
Punctuality winners!	
Robin 2 late	5B 5 late

School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
16th September	Parent Staff Association Coffee Morning!	All parents	Infant Hall	9am
18th September	Secondary Transfer Meeting for Year 6 parents with Marion Smylie from Haringey	Year 6 parents	Junior Hall	3.30pm
26th September	Parents MacMillan Coffee Morning	All parents	Infant Hall	9am
14th/15th October	Parent Teacher Consultations: Nursery-Year 6	All parents	Inf/Junior Halls	3.40-6pm

Autumn menu here!



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WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Chicken Curry	Beef Lasagne with Lentils (E*, MK, G/B*, W)	Homemade Chicken Sausage Roll with Gravy (E, G/W)	Chicken Noodles (E, SO, G/W)	Battered Fish & Chips (F, G/W)
VEGGIE	Sweet Potato, Chickpea & Coconut Curry (CE, G/B*, O*, R*, W) V S	Roasted Squash & Root Vegetable Lasagne (E*, MK, G/W) S	Homemade Roast Vegetable & Stuffing Roll (G/W) V	Quorn & Vegetable Noodles (E, SO, G/W)	Veggie Sausage Roll & Chips (MK*, SO, G/B, W)
SIDES	Rice & Peas with Green Beans V	Mixed Green Salad V	Rustic Roast Potatoes with Roasted Carrots & Parsnips V S	Stir Fried Greens V	Beans or Peas V
PASTA & JACKET	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W) V	Jacket & Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta (CE, G/W) V	Jacket & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)
PUD	Banana Cake with Custard (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Fruit Jelly V	Lemon Drizzle Cake (E, MK, SO*, SU, G/W)	Caramel Apple Crumble with Custard (MK, G/W) S	Vanilla & Raisin Shortbread Biscuit (G/W) V

DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT

THEME DAYS

LOVE BRITISH FOOD

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

BONFIRE Night

Winter WONDERLAND

DATES
15 SEP / 6 OCT / 3 NOV / 24 NOV / 15 DEC

ALLERGENS
CE = CELERY
CR = CRUSTACEAN
E = EGGS
F = FISH
G = GLUTEN
G/B = BARLEY
G/O = OATS
G/R = RYE
G/W = WHEAT
L = LUPIN
MK = MILK
MO = MOLLUSCS
MU = MUSTARD
N = NUTS
P = PEANUTS
SO = SOYA
SU = SULPHUR
SE = SESAME SEEDS
* = MAY CONTAIN
V = VEGAN
S = SEASONAL VEG

Olive dining food with passion

Whole Class

Stars of the Week

Class:	Stars:	
Owl Class	Oluwadarasimi	Quillan
Robin Class	Malachi	Saltanat
Dove Class	Zoe	Joseph
3C	Lucas	
4D	Paul	Eden
5W	Pa-Biram	Adrian
5B	Aemee	Madiha
6J	Isha	Caleb

Congratulations to our Stars of the week!
These pupils have worked exceptionally hard to stand out amongst their peers. Well done everyone!

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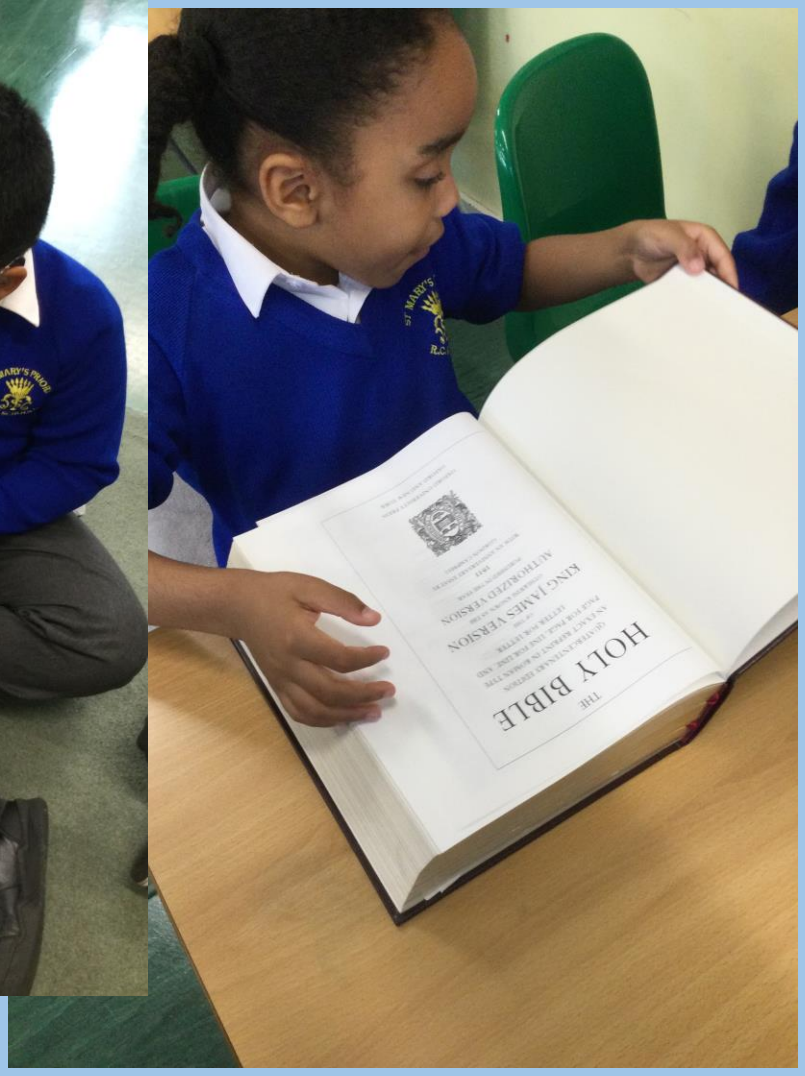
This week we held a 'welcome party' for our Reception children and their parents!

The Tiger Who

2025.26 Welcome Mass



2025-26 Welcome Mass

Dear Parents and Carers you are invited to our Coffee Morning

Come and meet other parents and staff

Tuesday 16th September at 9:00 am

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DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 – 2026: TERM, HOLIDAY AND INSET

TERM	*START*	*END*	*DAYS*
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday 3rd September	Friday 24th October 2025	40
Half Term Break	Monday 27th October 2025	Friday 31st October 2025	
Autumn Term 2	Monday 3rd November 2025	Friday 19th December 2025	35
Christmas Holiday	Monday 22nd December 2025	Friday 2nd January 2026	
INSET	Monday 1st September 2025; Tuesday 2nd September 2025		
Spring Term 1	Tuesday 6th January	Friday 13th February 2026	30
Half Term Break	Monday 16th February 2026	Friday 20th February 2026	
Spring Term 2	Monday 23rd February 2026	Friday 27th March 2026	25
Easter Holiday	Monday 30th March 2026	Friday 10th April 2026	
INSET	Monday 5th January 2026		
Summer Term 1	Monday 13th April 2026	Friday 22nd May 2026	29
Half Term Break	Monday 25th May 2026	Friday 29th May 2026	
Summer Term 2	Tuesday 2nd June 2026	Friday 17th July	36
Summer Holiday	Tuesday 21st July 2026	Tuesday 1st September 2026	
INSET	Monday 1st June 2026; Monday 20th July 2026		
		Total	195

Public Holiday	Date
Christmas Day	Thursday 25th December 2025
Boxing Day	Friday 26th December 2025
New Year's Day	Thursday 1st January 2026
Good Friday	Friday 3rd April 2026
Easter Monday	Monday 6th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 25th May 2026
August Bank Holiday	Monday 31st August 2026

5B's

Dear Almighty God our Father,

As we start this new school year help us to succeed in everything we do. Keep an eye over us and help us to stay safe throughout this school year.

May you help us to follow our school rules and continue to do things with you in mind. Fill our hearts with compassion, determination, knowledge and love for one another.
Help us to be proud of our identity and learn new things in year 5.

Give us strength to get a better understanding of the rules that are set out for us so that we can stay on the right path.
As we go through this school year put our school in your capable hands and we will put our trust in you.

Help us to stay brave with the new things that we are doing.

God we know that with you in our heart anyt,hing is possible.