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

'Where great lives begin!'

22nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our Monday morning assembly, Mrs Ronan spoke to everyone about what having resilience means. We read 'Giraffes Can't Dance' together and thought how - "we can all dance, when we find music that we love" - just like Gerald the Giraffe. For us, having resilience means:

- talking to and listening to other children and adults around us;
- remaining hopeful and positive;
- trying something different;
- continuing to do things we enjoy to help us through difficult times.

This week was 'Walk to School Week' and we had a very special visit from Mr Mr Croc who greeted the children on Monday morning. We were also joined by Cabinet Member for Climate Action, Environment & Transport, Mike Hakata, who joined teachers and pupils at St Mary's School to mark this important week.

It was wonderful to see so many of our pupils make a special effort to walk, scoot and cycle this week and it may have converted some of you to walking to our school every week which would be great for our local environment.

We were treated to Robin class and 3C's class assemblies this week. The children showcased their learning so well- great work, all!

The House Team winners of 'St Francis' collected the most team points last half term, so celebrated today with a team treat in the playground with cupcakes- well done team!

Finally, it was a big night for our local team, Tottenham Hotspurs, last night.
We wish them a big CONGRATULATIONS! It certainly was unexpected!

Have a lovely half term holiday,

Ms Reynolds
Deputy Headteacher

Attendance winners!	
Infant School:	Junior School:
None	3C 99.31%
Punctuality winners!	
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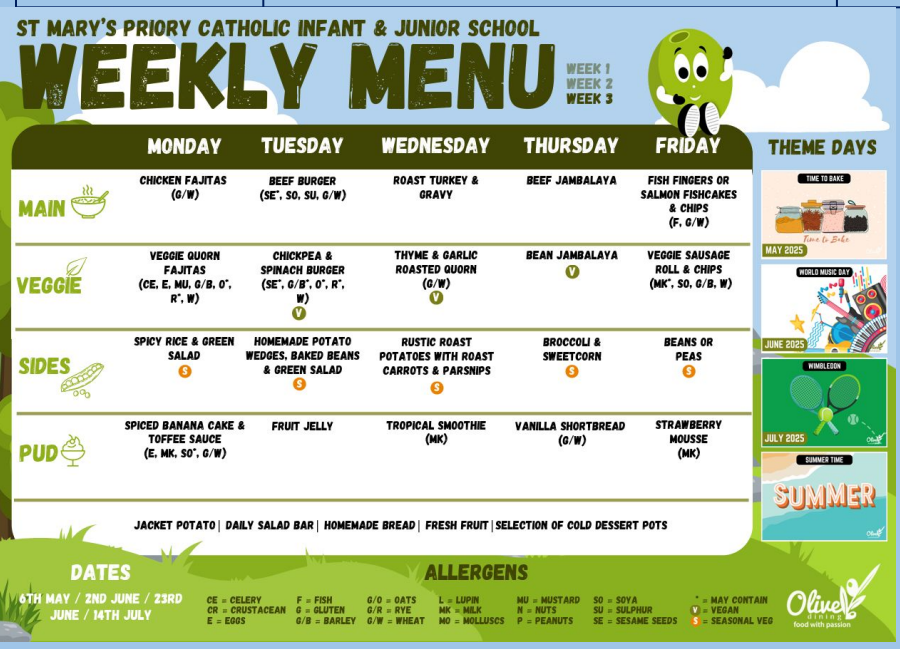
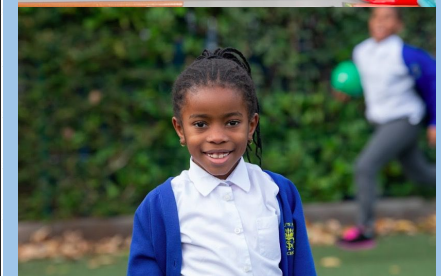
School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
19th June	Years 3-6 Choirs performing for parents	Parents	Junior Hall	2.30pm
Provisional date: 8th July Date tbc	Year 6 Leavers Mass	Year 6	Junior Hall	5pm
14th July	Year 6 performance	Year 6	Junior Hall	5pm
16th July	Piano concert for parents	Parents of those who play piano at the school		
16th July	Year 6 Party	Year 6	Junior Hall	5-7pm



Class assemblies:	Date:	Time:
Rec	Thursday 3rd July	2:40pm
Y1	Wednesday 21st May	2:40pm
Y2	Thursday 12th June	2.40pm
3C	Tuesday 20th May	2:40pm
3W	Wednesday 14h May	2.40pm
4D	Tuesday 13th May	2:40 pm
4G	Thursday 15th May	2:40pm
5B	Tuesday 10th June	2.40pm
6J	8th July End of Year Mass	5pm



Class:	Stars:	
Robin Class	Kieran	Kendrick
Dove Class	Elijah	Bethany
3C	Whole Class	
3W	Triana	Shaddai
4D	Gift	Denis
4G	Chimamanda	Dylan C
5B	Caleb	Arya
6J	Amen	Louise

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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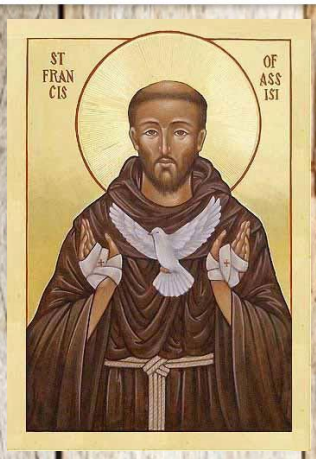
Walk
TO SCHOOL
Week

Main Reception
Next Gate

WEEK
WALK
MARK'S
ROAD
My journey to School

House Team Winners!



St Francis Team

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Greece
St Mary's House Saints

CLASS ASSEMBLY

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School competition!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Walk to School Week approaches (May 19–23), we invite all families to join in a creative and fun celebration of the school run! This year, we're launching a Walk to School Poster Competition to highlight the joys and discoveries of walking, cycling, or scooting to school.

Why Participate?

Exploring our local area on foot or wheels isn't just healthy—it's an adventure! You might spot hidden green spaces or discover charming alleyways and peaceful parks along the way. These journeys can also help children build confidence, meet new people, and connect with nature. Plus, walking and cycling reduce pollution, improve mood, and boost concentration in class.

How to Get Involved:

Create a Poster: Design a poster that captures your journey to school—show the wildlife you've seen, the secret paths you've discovered, or the fun you've had along the way.

Whether it's a walk, cycle, or scoot, every journey is an opportunity to explore, connect, and have fun. Let's inspire each other to make our school runs more active, creative, and joyful.

Let's Make Every Step Count!

We can't wait to see your wonderful creations!

100 K IN MAY

with HORIZONS*

Mrs Ronan has committed to covering 100km in May!

Along with other Haringey Headteachers, she is clocking up the kilometers to raise money for Horizons charity. Horizons exists to ensure every child and young person in Haringey has the opportunity to access extra-curricular activities across art, music, sport and academic support. Opportunities to take part in these activities is affected by several factors, including socioeconomic, gender, ethnicity, school attended and geographic location.

Our school wins grants from Horizons across the year to make these opportunities accessible to more of our children.

If you can, please sponsor Mrs Ronan via this link, and help keep her motivated in May - she's already at 65km!

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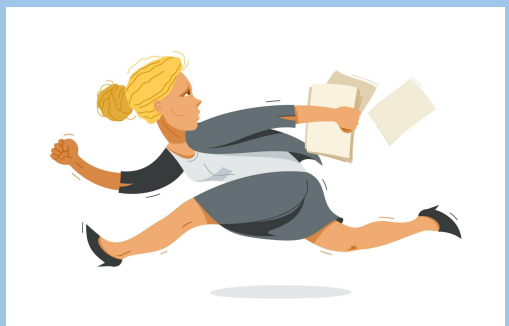

The Ascension of the Lord, celebrated on Thursday 29th May 2025, remembers the day Jesus returned to Heaven, 40 days after Easter Sunday. It marks the moment when Jesus ascended into Heaven, completing His mission on earth and showing us His place with God the Father. Before He left, Jesus spent time with His disciples, helping them understand all they had experienced and preparing them to share the Good News with the world. The Ascension reminds us that Jesus is still with us, even though we cannot see Him, and that one day we hope to be with Him in Heaven. This special day also leads us to Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came to help the disciples continue Jesus' work on earth.

Lord Jesus
We celebrate Your glorious Ascension into Heaven.
You returned to the Father to prepare a place for us,
and You promised to be with us always.
Thank You for showing us the way to live,
Help us to be faithful witnesses of Your love and truth.
Fill our hearts with hope and joy,
knowing that You are always close to us.
Send us Your Holy Spirit to guide, strengthen, and comfort us,
as we continue Your mission here on earth.
May we always keep our hearts open to Your presence Amen