

# St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools' Weekly Newsletter

12th January, 2024

**'Love one another; Always do our best; Take care of ourselves and the world around us'**



Dear parents and carers,

All of us here at St Mary's would like to wish you and your families a very Happy New Year. We hope that you managed to have a rest over the busy festive season and that you are as excited as us to start a brand new year.

We started our first week in the spring term by celebrating the Feast of Epiphany with Fr Clive.

The children used their writing lessons to learn and write about the life of the late Benjamin Zephaniah. His writing meant so much to countless children, including ours who study his work as part of our curriculum.

We look forward to welcoming you to our many curriculum workshops over this half term- the first of which will be Online Safety and Computing with Ms O'Shea this Thursday at 2.40pm in the Nature Room in the Nursery.

Mrs Reynolds  
Deputy Headteacher



## Attendance winners!

Infant School:

Robinl  
100%

Junior School:

6B  
97.83%

## Punctuality winners!

Woodpecker  
2 lates

4B  
2 lates

# This week at SMP...



3M had a great start to their gymnastics by creating some basic gymnastics shapes...we have some very talented and flexible children!

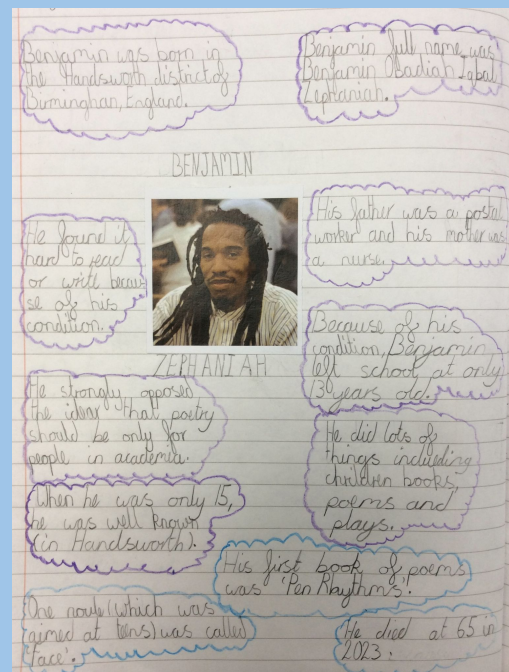


We are preparing for the Bird Garden Birdwatch 2024 by putting up some food for the birds and identifying birds in our playground. [#BigSchoolsBirdwatch](#)



Year Two, Woodpeckers have been retelling the story of Noah using freeze frames!

The children have been learning about Benjamin Zephaniah's life and achievements. They created a fact file, drew his portrait, dub performed (like he used to) and even wrote their own poems inspired by his work.



Father Clive came into school to celebrate Mass with all of the children in KS1 and KS2

❤️🙏✝️ The children celebrated the Feast of Epiphany that took place on Saturday and Father Clive blessed everyone for 2024!

# School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
18th January	Parent Curriculum Workshop for Online Safety and Computing	All parents	Hall	2.40pm
23rd January	2. Parent Curriculum Workshop for Maths and Multiplication times tables Year 4	All parents	Hall	2.40pm
30th January	Parent Curriculum Workshop for PE/Science/History geography	All parents	Hall	2.40pm
6th February	Parent Curriculum Workshop for Safeguarding and behaviour - safeguarding messages - what we do hear, how we teach it, including a behaviour curriculum,	All parents	Hall	2.40pm
12th-16th February	February Half Term			
19th February	School Closed for staff INSET day			
21st February	Parent Curriculum Workshop for Reading and Writing	All parents	Hall	2.40pm
4th and 5th March	Years 1-6 Parent Teacher Consultations	Parents	Classrooms	3.40-6p m



# SEND

Dear parent or carer of a child with an EHCP,

Happy New Year from Haringey SEND Services.

We would very much like to have more involvement, advice and information from parents and families who have a child or young person with SEND in Haringey and recognise that we have not always been pro-active in seeking or sharing information about SEND Services.

We would like to invite you to sign up for our SEND Newsletter. This can be achieved by emailing [sendnewsletters@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:sendnewsletters@haringey.gov.uk)

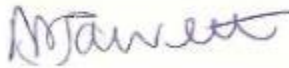
If you cannot access on-line services but would still like the newsletter, please complete the slip at the bottom of this letter and send it to us at the following address, clearly marked as NEWSLETTER:

## NEWSLETTER

**Special Educational Needs & Disabilities, London Borough of Haringey, 2nd Floor, Alexandra House, 10 Station Road, London, N22 7TR**

We will then arrange for the newsletter to be distributed to you.

Yours sincerely,



Mary Jarrett  
Head of Service, Integrated SEND

**Parent and Toddler Group at St Mary's Priory School on Fridays 9am. to 10.30 am.**



All parents are welcome to participate with their toddler (1- to 3-year-old) in a space to play, talk and learn together about their child's development.

Facilitator: Gloria Jaramillo (Child Counsellor)

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Our Father,  
Who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily  
bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us;  
and lead us not into  
temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.