



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

26th April 2024

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

Dear parents and carers,

We are thrilled to share with you the wonderful experience we had during Haringey's NSPCC's PANTS Week at St Mary's Priory! This week was dedicated to empowering our children with essential knowledge about staying safe, and we were fortunate to have a special visit from the NSPCC's lovable mascot, Pantosaurus!

During PANTS Week, our school community came together to learn about the NSPCC's PANTS rule, which teaches children that their body belongs to them and helps them understand what is appropriate and inappropriate. Through interactive sessions, engaging activities, and insightful discussions, our students gained invaluable knowledge on how to protect themselves from potential harm.

The NSPCC's PANTS campaign is of utmost importance as it equips children with the tools and confidence to recognize and speak up about any uncomfortable situations they may encounter. By understanding the PANTS rule – **P**rivates are private, **A**lways remember your body belongs to you, **N**o means no, **T**alk about secrets that upset you, and **S**peak up, someone can help – our children are empowered to stay safe and seek help if needed.

We believe that educating our children about personal safety is crucial, and PANTS Week provided a fantastic platform to reinforce these essential lessons in a fun and supportive environment.

We encourage parents and guardians to explore the NSPCC's website's dedicated parent section, where you can find useful resources and information to support conversations about staying safe with your children. Visit [NSPCC Website Parent Section](#) to access these valuable resources.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe and informed.

Warm regards,

Mrs Reynolds

Attendance winners!	
Infant School:	Junior School:
Woodpeckers 98.41%	3M 99.25%
Punctuality winners!	
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School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
2nd May	Chaplaincy Team's Book Swap in the Hall (please donate any old wanted books to Mrs Murphy before next Wednesday)	All pupils	Hall	9am
6th May	May Bank Holiday- school closed	All pupils		
Wb 13th May	KS2 SATs examinations	Year 6		
24th May	Staff INSET Day- school closed	All pupils		
Wb 27th May	Half term holidays- school closed	All pupils		
Wb 22nd July	Year 6 performances and mass	Year 6		





Important reminder:

We are now a **school street**.

Between the hours of 8.15am - 9am and 2.45pm and 3.45pm, **NO VEHICLES** should enter Hermitage Road.

This week at SMP...

We all enjoyed a special visit from 'Pantosaur' during our PANTS Week!



We have our ukulele lessons this week!



To celebrate Earth Day, 3C took their learning to the playground for a nature scavenger hunt! 🌸 🌿 🐿



Stars of the Week



Owl Class	Elianna	Kalice
Penguin Class	Mia	William
Robin Class	Joshua	Mathias
Woodpecker Class	Terry	Briana
Dove Class	Rakeb	Leila
3C	Demitriana	Jaida
3M	Mia	Marianna
4B	Eliana	Heidi
5D	Dylan	Miryam
5S	Synah	Jordan
6B	Sienna	Imani
6J	Natashleon	Thea

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



**Haringey SEND Service and
Hirstwood Training
presents:**

SEND

iPad and Tablet Use for Young Children with SEND: Workshop for Parents & Professionals

Join us to learn about:

- Apps to support development
- Tools for rest and relaxation
- How to get the right balance of screen time
- Sources of financial support for purchasing iPads and tablets

**Thursday, 16
May 2024
7:00 - 8:30pm
Online**



Follow the QR code to register or visit <https://shorturl.at/qyTV9>

Contact the Education Inclusion team:

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Heavenly Father,

We come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the gift of childhood and the innocence it holds. We ask for your guidance and protection over each child within our community.

Grant them the wisdom to recognize what is safe and what is not, and the courage to speak up when they feel uncomfortable or unsure. May they always feel empowered to express themselves and seek help when needed.

Shield their hearts and minds from harm, and surround them with a circle of love and support that knows no bounds. Help us, as adults, to be vigilant guardians of their safety, nurturing their trust and confidence in us.

In your compassionate embrace, may they find solace and strength, knowing that they are cherished beyond measure. Bless our efforts to create a safe and nurturing environment where every child can thrive and flourish.

We offer this prayer with hopeful hearts, trusting in your boundless love and protection.

Amen.

