



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

10th May 2024

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

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Short but packed - that's how we describe this week at St Mary's. From Nursery to Year 6, our students have been diving deep into their learning adventures. It's hard to believe we're already approaching the end of this school year.

Transition is key for our students, and after the half-term break, we'll be focusing on helping our pupils smoothly transition into their new year groups. Rest assured, we'll make this transition as seamless as possible for every child.

Year 4 joined parishioners for Mass at St. John Vianney on Wednesday.

As the weather warms up, please ensure your child is equipped with sun hats, sun cream (which we're unable to apply), and water bottles (filled with water, not juice!) to stay hydrated and protected during outdoor activities.

Mark your calendars for our Crowning of Mary liturgy on the 23rd of May at 9:30 AM. We're thrilled to announce that Bishop John from Westminster will be gracing us with his presence. All are welcome to join us for this special event.

Additionally, we'd appreciate any donations of plants or shrubs for beautifying our school grounds!

Lastly, a friendly reminder that the 24th of May is an INSET day, and the school will be closed for staff training.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead!

Warm regards,  
Mrs Reynolds

<b>Attendance winners!</b>	
Infant School:	Junior School:
Owls 98.89%	3C and 3M 100%
<b>Punctuality winners!</b>	
Dove, Penguin and Woodpecker 2 lates	4B, 5S, 6J 1 late

Reminder- the office staff are busiest first thing in the morning so please avoid visiting unless it is necessary. Often our senior leadership team, positioned at the gates, will also be able to help you.

# School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
Month of May	KS1 SATs examinations	Year 2		
Wb 13th May	KS2 SATs examinations	Year 6		
23rd May	Bishop John Sherrington to visit our school.	All parents invited	Junior Playground	9:30am
24th May	Staff INSET Day- school closed	All pupils		
Wb 27th May	Half term holidays- school closed	All pupils		
3rd- 14th June	Multiplication Tables Check	Year 4		
Wb 10th June	Phonics Screen Check for Year 1	Year 1 and some Y2		All week
Wb 22nd July	Year 6 performances and mass	Year 6		



# This week at SMP...

Our Year 4s attended Mass at St John Vianney.



Some of our Reception children enjoying last week's 'Book Swap' which was organised by the Chaplaincy Team.



May is the Month of Mary! Our children will be saying the Rosary a lot this month.



Reception Celebrate Ascension day!





# Stars of the Week



Owl Class	Satiro	Ariam
Penguin Class	Aurora	Olivia
Robin Class	Joel	Adam
Woodpecker Class	Eyoel	Oliwier
Dove Class	Jess Andrea	Atnatiwos
3C	Kuzey	Ruzgar
3M	Nehir	Toprak
4B	Ashley	Oceanna
5D	Louise	Thiago
5S	Adonai	Synah
6B	Nicolas	Cheyanne
6J	Jovian	Shiloh

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



Dear Lord Jesus Christ,

Right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit.

May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace!

And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father!

