



12th July 2024

St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools'

School Newsletter

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

The past couple of weeks has been all about preparing for transitions! We began this week with an inspiring assembly on Monday about embracing new beginnings and looking forward to new opportunities. We explored the challenges that come with change and discussed how we can support one another as a school community. Throughout the week, teachers held handover meetings to ensure smooth transitions. Our Year 2 children have been making several visits the junior school, and our nursery children got a taste of what Reception will be like.

The preparation for the new academic year continues next week, starting with our 'Meet the Teacher' morning on Monday, where children will spend time getting to know their new class teachers. We also look forward to welcoming our new nursery and reception children.

We also celebrated French Day this week, immersing ourselves in French culture and language, which added a delightful twist to our school week. The French Day outfits were incredible, and we thank parents for supporting your children in taking part in this special event. A special thanks to Mrs Chrysaphiades, our French subject leader and teacher for organising!

Additionally, our previous team treat winners, St. Terese, took a trip to Chestnuts Park on Wednesday. The children from Robin Class described it as "The Best Day Ever!"

Finally, several of the classes had their 'golden lunch' to celebrate the 25+ golden tickets that they earned! More to come next week. Well done everyone!

This week has truly been a blend of preparation, excitement, and French Day fun!

Warm regards,

Ms. Joseph

Deputy Headteacher

Attendance winners!	
Infant School:	Junior School:
Woodpeckers 98.41%	4B & 5D 100%
Punctuality winners!	
Dove and Woodpecker 3 lates	3C, 4B & 5D 2 lates

School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
Summer 2 half term	Come dine with us! See Timetable on the next page!	All parents		11.30am
15th July	Year 6 party	Year 6 pupils	School	5-7pm
17th July	Year 6 mass	Year 6 pupils and parents	School	5pm
18th July	Reception Celebration	Reception parents	Hall	9am
18th July	New Reception (2024.25) Parent meeting	Parents and children starting in Reception in September	Reception	11am





Dear parents and carers,

We would like to invite you to 'come dine with us'!

What you need to do:

Complete this form by the sign up deadlines (see below) stating that you would like to eat lunch with your child:

<https://forms.gle/YAd1KdnJHBnz7Se67>

Cost: £3 which will be added to your child's Arbor account for you to pay after the meal

Arrive to the school office at 11.25am.

When:	Class	Where:	Time:	Sign up deadline
4th June	Penguin Class	Hall	11.30am	24th May
5th June	Owl Class	Hall	11.30am	24th May
10th June	Dove Class	Hall	11.30am	3rd June
11th June	Woodpecker Class	Hall	11.30am	3rd June
12th June	3C	Hall	11.30am	3rd June
13th June	3M	Hall	11.30am	3rd June
19th June	4B	Hall	11.30am	10th June
20th June	Robin Class	Hall	11.30am	10th June
25th June	5D	Hall	11.30am	17th June
26th June	6J	Hall	11.30am	17th June
3rd July	6B	Hall	11.30am	24th June
4th July	5S	Hall	11.30am	24th June
16th July	Nursery	Hall	11.30am	1st July



Stars of the Week



Owl Class	Satiro	Eliana
Penguin Class	Cleo	Willow
Robin Class	Charlotte	Shayna
Woodpecker Class	Emiliano	Oliwier
Dove Class	Khiearna	Hermela
3C	Lena	Isabelle
3M	A'Zaria	Mariana
4B	Heidi	Deniz
5D	Redeemer	Lariyah
5S	Lucia	Adonai
6B	Terrence	Sienna
6J	Thea	Yueyan

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

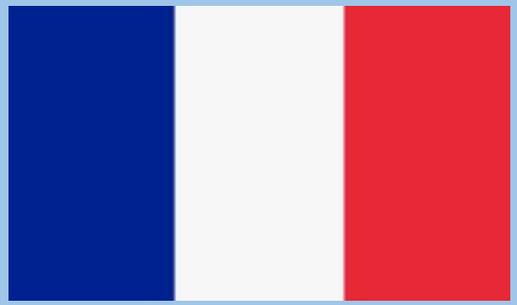


Team Treat

St Terese



French Day



Prayer for Transition and New Beginnings

Heavenly Father,

As we reach the end of this school year, we give thanks for the growth, learning, and friendships that have enriched our lives.

As we prepare for the transition to a new school year, we ask for Your blessing upon all our school children. Fill them with excitement and courage as they anticipate the new opportunities and challenges ahead. May they find joy in learning and continue to grow in wisdom and grace.

We especially lift up our Year 6 pupils who will be moving to secondary school. Guide them as they prepare to step into this new chapter of their lives, helping them to adapt, thrive, and remain steadfast in their faith.

Lord, remind us all that You are always with us, guiding our steps and lighting our path. Help us to trust in Your plan and to embrace new beginnings with faith and joy.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.